

# April 2003 Newsletter

## Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club

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### General Meeting, March 5, 2003

Guest speaker, Sheriff Terry Johnson spoke on the many changes in the concealed carry law that will take effect on July 1, 2003. For a full read-out of the bill passed see the website of: Rep. Kenneth L. Bradstreet [kbradstreet@house.state.mi.us](mailto:kbradstreet@house.state.mi.us)

### Board Meeting, March 12, 2003

Present: Ron Fortier, Tom Deasy, Russ DeBolt, Howard Yamaguchi, Ray Pollister, Gary Sutter, Bill Ackerman, Rock Wilson, Patty Sutter.

Wilson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. P. Sutter second. Unanimous. Carried.

Membership: 497 members to date.

Programs: The April meeting will feature wildlife biologist Sarah Hazzard.

Building and grounds: New U.S. and Michigan flags have been ordered. Spring clean-up is April 26, 2003.

Deasy made a motion that when we have special non-member groups in for Trap or Skeet, they will pay the current non-member fee plus purchase our ammo, with a minimum of \$150.00 per day. Pollister second.

Unanimous. Carried.

Pollister made a motion to install cable TV in the club house with no pay-for-view on a year's trial basis. G. Sutter second. 8 yes, 1 no (Bill Ackerman). Carried.

Deasy made a motion to donate \$50.00 to 4-H. Pollister second. Unanimous. Carried.

If the Elk Rapid Schools are closed for severe weather, the clubhouse/skeet desk will not be staffed. In case of questionable weather call Bill Emmerson (231-271-3789) or Ron Fortier (231-929-0553) for information.

Deasy made a motion to adjourn. Pollister second. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

### General Meeting

April 2, 2003 7:30 pm.

**Biologist Sarah Hazzard will speak  
on Wildlife Corridors**

**Dee Miller of the Antrim County 4-H is looking for volunteers to help with a youth archery program in the Elk Rapids Area. Contact the MSU extension office in Bellaire 231-533-8818.**

# Baby in the House

By Patty Sutter

On January 21, I came home from work around 5 p.m. and went out to feed my llamas. There were only five at the feed bin. Yikes! There are supposed to be six. I quickly went down to the llama house and found number six with a brand new baby. This would be a good thing except for the fact that it was only 5 degrees and getting colder. A wet baby would never survive. I ran to the house for towels and blankets, and called Gary.

I tried drying him off and was sitting with him wrapped in a wool blanket

on my lap when Gary got home. We decided that we had to take him into the house for the night. Gary went back to town for a baby bottle and formula while I got the little one warm in the house.

The next morning the mother wouldn't nurse and it was too cold to leave him out all day, especially with no food, so we brought him back in. I picked up some milk replacer for baby llamas (powdered formula) and we are bottle feeding him. It has not warmed up enough for the infant yet, so he is still living in the house. The experts say it needs to be around 40 degrees when they are that young.

It looks like he will be in the house for at least a month, maybe longer depending on the weather, and we will probably have

to bottle feed him right up to summer because the mother will dry up without him nursing. His name is January Frost "Frosty". People think farm life is boring!



## Help Wanted

### ERSC Spring Clean UP

April 26, 8:00 AM

Bring Your Tools, Shovels, Rakes

## NRA Dues

When you pay your dues to the NRA, please include our club number: **C004689E**

The National Rifle Association will send our club \$5.00 for each new member and \$5.00 for each renewal. Send To:

**Recruiting Programs**  
11250 Waples Mill Rd.  
Fairfax, VA 22030

**APRIL 2: General Meeting; Wildlife Biologist Sarah Hazzard**

**APRIL 26: Spring clean up**

All ranges closed until work is completed

**MAY 3 & 4: Registered Skeet**

No open shooting

**May 24: Civil War Muster**

**JUNE 4: family potluck picnic 6:30 p.m.**

**JUNE 7 & 8: ERSC kids fishpond**

**SEPTEMBER 6 & 7: Hunter Safety**

All ranges closed

**OCTOBER 25: Fall clean up**

All ranges closed until work is completed

**NOVEMBER 8 – 14: Sight-in.**

**DECEMBER 3: Holiday potluck 6:30 p.m.**

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DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER THE CLUB-  
HOUSE/SKEET DESK WILL NOT BE  
STAFFED.**

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**Notice To New MUCC Members**

If you requested the MUCC magazine and were not  
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**For Sale:** Remington 513T, .22 target Rifle, VG  
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**Clay Birds are in  
Season,  
Sundays 10 AM - 4 PM  
Wednesdays 1- 4 PM**

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**ELK RAPIDS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
**April 2003**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm			Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm			Black Powder 1 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm			General Meeting 7:30 pm Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm			Black Powder 1 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm			Board Meeting 7:00 pm Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm			Black Powder 1 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm			Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm			08:00 AM Spring Clean Up Ranges Closed Until Completed
27	28	29	30			
Trap & Skeet 10 am-4 pm			Trap & Skeet 1-4 pm			Black Powder 1 pm

