



# March 2004 Newsletter

## Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club



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AND  
PERPETUATION OF THE SHOOTING SPORTS  
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### ELK RAPIDS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004

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### Board of Directors Meeting Minutes February 4, 2004

Called to order by Chairman Tom Deasy at 7:00 PM

Board members in attendance: Tom Deasy, Russ DeBolt, Ron Fortier, Doug Fowler, Brian Kroll, Ray Pollister, Gary Sutter and Howard Yamaguchi. Absent: Rock Wilson.

Club members in attendance: Richard Hoadley, Chuck Mc Pherson.

Ron Fortier moved to approve January 7, 2004 board minutes. Seconded by Doug Fowler. Carried.

#### Reports:

Tom Deasy reported an application has been

sent to the NRA Range Technical Team (NRA/RTTA) requesting them to conduct a survey of the club and facilities to assist us in achieving conformity with NRA range operation policies. Chief Range Safety Officer Randy Jorgenson is coordinating this. A response is expected forthwith.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report: Accepted as read.

Buildings and Grounds: Lengthy discussion regarding the heating system in the rifle range being turned up full blast and left that way. Turning it all the way up will not help it heat the room any faster then if turned to a reasonable level. Discussion as to placing a locked cover over the thermostat, while leaving access to the timer for activating the system when needed.

Membership: 487 current members. Reminder cards to go out to 141 who have not renewed.

Programs & promotions: The speaker for the March 10, 2004 general membership meeting will be Jim Gorno, Antrim County DNR officer, who will address any questions or topics presented.

Range Master: One high house trap is malfunctioning and has developed a random delay before release. This will have to be fixed.

#### Old Business:

1. Date for annual Don McClure shoot. Tabled.
2. Date for NRA banquet. Tabled.
3. Range Rules: Much discussion. Ray Pollister made a motion the rules and regulations be amended as follows: *"There will be no fully automatic fire permitted without the express written permission of the Board of Directors. When permission is granted, there must be a certified Range Safety Officer present during fully automatic fire."*

Seconded by Ron Fortier. Vote was unanimous in support of the motion. Carried.

### New Business:

1. 911 Telephones: The merits of cell phones programmed to function only for 911 calls were discussed. Such phones would be available on club grounds for emergency situations. Tabled for further discussion.
2. Range Safety Operational Procedures: SOP is being worked on by Randy Jorgenson. As Randy could not be present, tabled until he can be.
3. Annual Club Raffle: Ron Fortier, Chairman. Brian Kroll, Vice- Chairman. Action plan and dates discussed. Tabled for further discussion.

### Discussion:

A request from the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy for a donation was discussed and tabled at the last Board of Directors meeting pending additional information. Motion made by Gary Sutter to donate \$100.00. Seconded by Howard Yamaguchi. Split vote. Yeas; DeBolt, Fowler, Kroll, Sutter and Yamaguchi. Nays; Fortier and Pollister. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Fortier at 8:30 PM. Seconded by Russ Debolt. Carried.

**Classified Ads** are a free service to members. Ads can be submitted to Rock Wilson, 834 Indian Trail Blvd., Traverse City, MI 49686; 947-2481 or E-mail: rock@chartermi.net An ad will run, space permitting, until I am notified to remove it. Please let me know as soon as the item sells.

#### **For Sale**

Early Winchester(1954) lever action 30-30 Exc. condition \$425 "OBO"

Thompson Contender (Stainless) with .45 Colt & .410 barrel. Includes .22 Hornet barrel. Exc. condition. \$550.00 "OBO"

"CETME" .308 caliber. Refinished stock. Includes two 20 round and one 5 round magazines. \$375.00 "OBO"

M1A "PRE BAN" New, Never fired. Has six 20 round magazines. Equipped with Springfield 6x24 Mil Dot scope, includes bayonet, \$2500.00 "OBO".

Contact: Brian S. Kroll 231-267-9422, or sk1@TorchLake.com

### **Hill Top Pheasant Farm**

90 Acre Hunting Preserve  
Chukars, Quail, Pheasant

Open Sept. 15 - April 30  
Closed Nov. 15 - Dec. 15

24 hour advance reservation required. 4 bird minimum per hunter; 4 hunter maximum on any one hunt.

Greg Pardee, 231-264-9050 or 231-645-5719

#### **For Sale**

##### **Bullet Alloy**

Soft Lead, Wheel weights, Linotype, Foundry Type.. Thirty-Five cents a pound in 100 pound lots. Call: Ron, 929-0553

#### **For Sale**

Remington 870 Express, 28 Gauge Pump. Vent Rib, Mod Choke 25" Brl. Excellent Cond. \$250  
Call: Bill Emerson 271-3789

#### **For Sale**

Lyman Black powder Plains Pistol, 54 cal.  
Excellent Condition \$285 or B/O  
Call: Mike Perkette 946-3893

#### **For Sale**

Browning HI-Power 9mm pistol;4 clips, Holster and clip holder, 100 rounds ammo. As new: \$450

American Arms Model P98 22 LR pistol (P38 look a like only in .22) Fun plinker: \$150

Remington 700 .243 Varmint Special, Simmons 6.5-20X44 scope, case, 300 rounds of ammo. Like new: \$675

AYA Matador 20 Ga. SxS choked; skeet- IC 26" barrels- new pad. Great bird gun: \$595

Smith & Wesson Model 25-2, 45 ACP revolver, moon clips, and moon clip tool, excellent shape Classic: \$395

Colt Commander 45 ACP MI 1991-A1 stainless - 4" Hogue wrap around grips, beavertail grip safety, extended thumb safety, oversize mag well, extended magazine release, two clips. Ready to race: \$595

Contact Rock Wilson 947-2481

## NRA DUES

When you pay your dues to the NRA, please include our club number: **C004689E**. The National Rifle Association will send ERSC \$5.00 for each new member and \$5.00 for each renewal. Send to:

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

**MARCH 10, 2004**

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The guest speaker will be DNR Officer Jim Gorno. Jim will address any questions or topics related to game laws or conservation issues presented by the members.

### Attention

Occasionally, due to adverse weather conditions, the clubhouse skeet desk will not be staffed. In case of questionable weather call: Bill Emerson (231-271-3789) or Ron Fortier (231-929-0553)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 24      Spring Clean-up. All ranges closed until work is completed.
- May 1-2:      Cherry Blossom Open
- June 9        Family Potluck Picnic in lieu of General Meeting.
- June 12-13    Annual Kids Fish Pond
- July 3        Birch Lake Society Meeting; all ranges closed until conclusion of meeting.
- Sept. 11      Hunter Safety; all ranges closed.
- Sept. 25      Turkey Shoot and Raffle
- Oct.30        Fall Clean-up; all ranges closed until work completed.
- Nov. 6-14     Sight-in Days
- Dec. 8        Annual Potluck Christmas Party
- Events Will Be Added As They Are Scheduled.

## Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club March 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	2	3  Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm Board Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6  Black Powder 1 pm	
7  Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	8	9	10  Trap/Skeet 1-4pm General Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12	13  Black Powder 1 pm
14  Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	15	16	17  Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm	18	19	20  Black Powder 1 pm
21  Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	22	23	24  Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm	25	26	27  Black Powder 1 pm
28  Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	29	30	31  Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm			Black Powder 1 pm

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