



September 2004 Newsletter Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club



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(Newsletter on line at: www.ersc.org)

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Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes August 4, 2004

Call to order and attendance at 7:00 PM by Chairman Tom Deasy.

Board members present: Deasy, DeBolt, Kroll, Sarasin, Fowler, Pollister, Sutter, Yamaguchi.

Not Present: Wilson

Club members present: Rich Hoadley, Phil Pomber, Randy Jorgenson, Tom Kennedy.

Because of questions regarding the July 7, 2004 minutes, a motion to approve was not entertained. The issue was tabled to the September 2004

Board meeting.

Correction: There were 425 rounds of Skeet and Trap shot in June.

Reports:

Chairman: There were 423 rounds of Skeet and Trap shot during July.

Donations have begun to roll in for the Preservation Fund. These will be used to sustain the Clubs continuing legal battle in fighting the pending lawsuit. All members are encouraged to consider a contribution to assist in this endeavor.

Secretary:

The Cherryland Humane Society sent a note of thanks for the recent \$100.00 donation from ERSC.

Membership:

As of July, the Club has 585 members. This is a significant increase over our membership of 552 last year at this time.

Old Business:

A Release & Indemnification Agreement from all Club members will go into effect after 9/1/04. Subsequent to that date and upon notification of renewal, all members will be required to return a signed Release & Indemnification Agreement with their annual dues. Upon receipt, a new membership card and entry combinations will be forwarded to the member. New members will have their membership card mailed to them subsequent to the completion of the membership form, the Release & Indemnification Agreement and receipt of dues.

New Business:

The Board acted upon the 2004 Corporate Authorization Resolution required by our bank of record. The Authorization specifies certain board members responsibilities relating to bank documents and the checking account in the name of ERSC.

After discussion a motion was made by Chairman Deasy that the Club continue the Cherry Blossom Open skeet tournament for 2005, seconded by Gary Sutter. All members present voted to approve the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Tentative dates will be April 30-May 1

Comments:

Member Dan Krogel requested the use of Club tables, chairs and portable shelters for a private gathering. Motion made by Chairman Deasy to grant the request, seconded by Gary Sutter. All members present voted to approve the motion. The vote was unanimous, motion carried.

There being no further business or comments, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Deasy at 8:45 PM.

August General Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:35 with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Conservation Pledge.

New members present were Jim & Sheila Godo. Total of 28 members attended

Tom Deasy explained what to do with raffle tickets that are brought to clubhouse and how to obtain more tickets.

Intrepid hunter and fisherman, Paul Whitelock of Laguna Niguel, CA, gave a slide presentation on black bear hunting, salmon and halibut fishing in British Columbia, brown bear hunting in Alaska, and dove shooting in Argentina. Thanks, Paul for the entertaining evening.

Those who weren't at the meeting missed a real good show.

ERSC ANNUAL RAFFLE

Membership dues barely cover the costs of insurance, utilities, and maintenance. Other sources of revenue, such as the yearly raffle, are necessary to ensure the Club's solvency. Help make this year's raffle a resounding success. Answer the call of your Club and sell every ticket sent to you, even ask for more.

Send a message to those who want to close your Club that you stand firm in its defense and it's future, and know that you have done your part.

Please return your raffle stubs and money to Received no later than 23 September 2004.

The Elk Rapids Sportsman's Club would like to thank the following for their contributions to the ERSC Legal Defense Fund. Their generosity is greatly appreciated:

Village Market
Bill Emerson
Dan Sylvester and Bonnie Craig
Tom Robb
Jim Sundberg
Bob Bassett
Lee Scott
Lewis Kirchner
Matthew Langan
Tim Wolf
Ron Fortier
Jim Gurd
Arthur Schubert
Dan Krogel
Phil Hood
Richard Larson
Ed and Amy Grzesiak
Fred and Ruth Zirkle
Roger Perreault
Richard Maisonville
Dave Munroe
Robert Underwood

Contributions to the ERSC Legal Defense Fund are still needed. Send your's to:

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept. 11-12 Hunter Safety. All ranges closed.
Sept. 18 Don McClure Pistol Shoot
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.

*"If women and girls would learn to shoot, they would add to their happiness by falling in love with one of the finest outdoor sports."
-Annie Oakley*

E-Mail Addresses

Want to be made of aware of what's happening at the club as soon as possible? If you are not getting ERSC information via e-mail, send your email address to:

Hoadley, Richard
rhoadley@ersc.org

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**

Classified Ads for hunting, fishing and shooting equipment 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

Thompson Center 44 Magnum w/ Burris 1-4x scope, 22 Bull Barrel, across-the-chest Holster. 44 Magnum/44Special reloading carbide dies;100 new nickel brass; 90 pre fired brass; 200 Sierra 44 mag 180 grain bullets; 340 rounds of new cartridges. \$400- call Don 599-2829

For Sale

Remington 870 Youth Model 20 gauge Shotgun with soft case and two screw-in chokes \$200.
Tom Robb 32-620-4236

A CARL VANWEZEL 45 CAL. FLINTLOCK.

This rifle has beautiful wood and the usual Vanwezel touch to the lock and is carved and inletted nicely. The barrel is 42 in. long and the rifle is slender as a whip. A collectors item for only \$825.

Russ DeBolt (231)258-4320.

For Sale

Browning HI-Power 9mm pistol; 5 clips, Holster and clip holder, 100 rounds ammo. As new: \$550

Smith & Wesson Model 25-2, 45 ACP

Revolver, moon clips, and moon-clip tool, excellent shape. Classic: \$395

AYA Matador, 20ga. SxS choked skeet and improved,

26" barrels, new pad, great little bird gun.

Excellent condition- \$495

Contact Rock Wilson 947-2481

For Sale

Lyman Black powder Plains Pistol, 54 cal. Exc. Condition \$285 or B/O

Call: Mike Perkette 946-3893

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 bsk1@torchlake.com

For Sale

Smith and Wesson Special CTG pistol Model 67, Cal. .38, 6shot, stainless steel, two speed loaders with ammo. Excellent condition **\$230**.

Bianchi Leather shoulder holster (large) **\$35**

Call Bill: 231-264-0477

CLAY BIRDS ARE ALWAYS IN SEASON.

The trap and skeet ranges are open to members and general public on Wednesdays 1- 4 pm and Sundays 10 am to 4pm..

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	2 Black Powder 5 pm	3	4
5 Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	6	7	8 Trap/Skeet 1-4pm No General Meeting NRA Banquet	9 Black Powder 5 pm	10	11 Hunter Safety All Ranges Closed
12 Hunter Safety All Ranges Closed	13	14	15 Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm	16 Black Powder 5 pm	17	18 Don McClure Pistol Shoot
19 Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	20	21	22 Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm	23 Black Powder 5 pm	24	25 Turkey Shoot and Raffle
26 Trap/Skeet 10 am - 4 pm	27	28	29 Trap/Skeet 1-4 pm	30 Black Powder 5 pm		