

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be at 7:00 pm on September 11. October's meeting is on the 9th at 7:00 pm. All Board of Directors meeting are held in our clubhouse and members are always welcome.

Upcoming Classes

CPL with Tom Carr, September 9 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the clubhouse and indoor range and November 4th. To reserve your spot call Tom Carr (810) 987-7708.

And

New Member Orientation will be September 16 and October 14 at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm. This class is mandatory for all new members. Current members are encouraged to attend to brush up on our current range rules.

And

Hunter's Education will be September 30 and October 1 in the clubhouse and grounds 9:00 am – 5:00 pm both days. There is a course fee of \$10. Registration will be September 9, 2017 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in the clubhouse. For alternate registration contact Barry Priestman (810) 388-5055 or Dale DeFabio (810) 531-9900.



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Lost and Found

Last year I found a chronograph at Homers Range. This was in September. I ran an ad in the newsletter at the time with no response. I am running the notice again. Call me and tell me what I have. I would really like to return this to its owner. Pete Galante 810-488-6405

And

An upper receiver for a Glock was lost on one of the multi-use ranges. If found please turn into the office, so it can find its way home.

Cowboy

Once again, the club will be hosting the SASS Michigan State Cowboy Championship. Please pay close attention to your Calendar for RANGE CLOSURES.

The Clubhouse will be closed Wednesday, August 30 till noon September 4.

The 100 yd. will stay open the entire time as per normal.

Bays 5 thru 11 are closed Noon on Wednesday, August 30 thru September 4th.

Bays 1 thru 4 are closed on Thursday, August 31 thru September 4th.

200 yd. range is closed Thursday, August 31 thru September 4th.

All ranges will be open as per normal schedule by noon on September 4.

Your cooperation is appreciated for this major event.

Archery

The club is still very much in need of a member to step up and take over the archery department. This is a great program we have here and would really like to keep it going. Archery holds 3D woods walks and hosts events for our local 4H kids. You'll have help to get you going. It is also completely up to you how many events you wish to host throughout the year. If interested please call the office (810) 364-9894 or call Don Morgan (810) 841-4970

Shotgun

We hosted the Central Zone Shoot in July. Lots of new faces shooting at Blue Water. Dick Turner shot his 300,000 registered A.T.A. target on Saturday July 29, 2017. Everyone was there to cheer him on. Congratulations

to Dick! We host another A.T.A. shoot on September 24, 2017.

Jan



High Power Division

The High-Power Division year is now complete and all Service Rifle events are done for the year. Please check the club website for any winter events that we might hold. We are discussing holding a winter Garand-Springfield-Vintage-Modern Military rifle match during the holidays.

Finally, we have several work items that need to be done to the range. This means that there will be periodic days during the late summer and fall when the 200-yard firing line is closed. At this time, the specific dates of the range closure have not been determined so if you find the range closed at the last minute we appreciate your understanding and use of another range. Contact me if you have any specific questions.

See you all on the firing line.
Derek Stratelak

Now that I have made it through my first membership renewal season and got the office on track, I would like to say thank you to all the members for having patience with me. I also would like to take a moment to introduce myself again. I'm Tamra Allbaugh your Administrative Assistant. I've been in the position since the last week in March. I'm in the office Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. You can stop in or give me a call, 810-364-9894, if you have any issues with your gate card or have any other questions or just to say hi. I work from home on Tuesdays and Thursday, but I'm still available through email at bluewatersportsmansassociation@gmail.com. There are lots of exciting changes happening at the club. We now have orientations, a great way to get information and rules of the range. The newsletter is redesigned with pictures. You'll see myself and Sam out on the ranges taking these pictures. We have a Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/bwsa.club>

/. Also, Nicole is currently working on updating our website.
<http://bwsa.club/index.htm>.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the ranges!

Muzzleloader

The results of the Summer Leaguers are:

For the Rifle League:

1st place Joe Provost Jr with a score of 652 1x

2nd place Andy Dingwell with a 570

3rd place Anson Morgan with a 521.

For the Pistol League

1st place King Cam with a score of 633 4x

2nd place Jim Rinker with 600 1x

3rd is Doug Wacker with 582 1x

Congrats to all shooters for having a great season.

I know hunting season is here and may all you hunters have great luck. But if you want to take a break and shoot your muzzleloaders, we will be on Homer's Range or shooting the Woods Walk course most Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Join us anytime.

Ron



I hope this past month you have enjoyed your time shooting on our ranges. I would like to say thanks to Zach Allbaugh and Colton Peters for volunteering to help clean up the ranges. We have been busy mowing, trimming, and removing trees and vegetation that were blocking our shooting lanes. Good luck at College Zach and Colton. Bill Murray has been hired to help continue our efforts in making our ranges better. If you have some spare time and would like to join us by volunteering on the ranges, please contact me as we have plenty of work that needs to be done.

Ed Allbaugh, 2nd Vice President



President's Message

A couple of items:

I don't know what it is. Maybe the long hot summer days, maybe folks just have too much time on their hands. Whatever it is we at the club have seen an increase in damage to the club's property and general dumping. From shooting unauthorized targets (computers, toaster ovens, and other appliances and leaving them in the bays) to dumping furniture, car parts, tires, and construction materials. We have seen it all. Just the other day I was informed someone tried to ram the gate open with a vehicle. This action busted up the lock system securing the gate. Why would someone do this? I just want to make sure every member knows we all pay to deal with these issues. We all pay in the time it takes to fix it, the cost to remove it, and the effort to try to determine who did it. The solution is simple. Either install security cameras and prosecute the

individuals who violate our policies, or allow rear range access when RSO staff is present (yeah babysitters). If you see someone doing something that is not authorized please at least report it. If this continues we must do something and we will.

Things are moving forward on several property improvement projects. First, a contract has been signed to have a contractor finish off the multi-distance range. The new range will allow shooting at 25, 50, 100, and 200-yard distances from the same range firing line. We look to have this range completed this fall. At first this range will be used to hold special events until we can get the firing line, benches, and other range amenities constructed.

This first phase will also include the construction of a parking lot, expanded driveway and downrange access road.

We are also expanding the 600-yard firing line and improving the impact berms on many of the range bays.

Finally, survey work has begun on the repaving and improving the clubhouse parking lot. Once the survey is completed we will begin engineering and will obtain bids this fall for a late spring or early summer 2018 construction.

Remember, the guest policy is in place to protect our club from trespass and to help offset the wear and tear on our ranges. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is appreciated.

See you on the firing line.

Derek Stratelak, President

THE BLUE WATER NEWS

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Today		September 2017						Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2					
9am Cowboy Match Bays 6, 7	9:30am Bay 1 USBP 9:30am Bay 12 CBP/OFO 12pm Bay 5 Port Huron PD 5pm Indoor Range Junior Co	3 pm Summer Muzzleload 9:30am Bay 12 CBP/OFO 1pm Shotgun Range OPEN	Range Wars / entire club 9am Indoor Range St Clair Co 4pm Indoor Range Junior Co	Range Wars / entire club	Range Wars / entire club	Range Wars / entire club					
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