

THE BLUE WATER NEWS

January 2018

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be at 7:00 pm on January 8. February's meeting is on the 12th at 7:00 pm. All Board of Directors meeting are held in our clubhouse and members are always welcome.

And

The Annual Meeting and Banquet is January 15, 2018. The doors open 4:00 pm.

There will be the election of 5 Board of Directors members, President for 3 years, 1st Vice President for 2 years, 2nd Vice President for 1 year, and 3rd Vice President for 3 years. Also, a vote to amend bylaw 4.10 to add email and Social Media notification. This year we have premium raffle prizes of ammunition, range bag, BWSA clothing, Visa gift cards, and many other great items. There will also be a separate raffle of a Ruger American .450 Bushmaster. Get your raffle tickets in the office. You do not need to be present to win the rifle.

Upcoming Classes

CPL with Tom Carr, January 13th and February 10 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the clubhouse and indoor range. To reserve your spot call Tom Carr (810) 987-7708.

And

New Member Orientation will be January 13 and February 17 at 10:00 am. This class is mandatory for all new members. Current members are encouraged to attend to brush up on our current range rules.

Welcome

Matthew A., Marcus B., Justin C., Rebekah C., Kevin C., Michelle C., Luke C., Anna C., Mark D., Chloe D., William F., Dylan H., Emily H., John H., Monica H., Jack H., Tim L., Steven M., William M., Janine C., Donald P., Amanda P., Luigi R., Mark S., Cooper S., William S., Billy S., Tom S., Trisha S., Braiden S., George T., Jesse T., Juan V., Alicia H., Richard L., Edward W., Angel W., Dawson W., Emily W., Ryan Z., and Kathryn Z.



Shotgun

Our Winter Skeet and Trap leagues have started. There is still time to sign up. The Skeet league is 3 team members and Trap league is 2 team members. Men, women, and juniors are welcome to shoot. If you need some instruction, just let us know. We have lots of shotgun shooters who are glad to help. Shooting the winter is fun and challenging. Feel free to stop by with any questions or to sign up.

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Thanks to the great Board of Directors here at BWSA. I am proud to announce we have 6 NEW Promatic Signature Series Skeet machines just in time for our Winter Skeet League. It's gonna be a great Winter!

Jan

Once again, we will be having our Clubs "Big Buck Contest" at the Annual meeting.

This event is open for Members only.

There will be a prize for the largest set of "Antlers" and also a prize for "Best of Show"

Any Deer entered must be from this season and does not have to be a Michigan animal.

Best of Show can be any animal taken this season including deer and is not necessary judged on size. It can be something different or unusually that might make it a winner.

When you drop of your entry at the judging table please make sure your name and member number is attached.

Good Luck.

Winter Skeet League

The Winter Skeet League is finally upon us. The first day you can shoot for a score is Thursday, January 4th and your 1st 100 birds must be shot by January 21st. Get your team down to the club and sign up.

The club has purchased new skeet machines just in time for the league. You might want to come down and shoot a few practice rounds to see

how the birds fly. These new machines should eliminate one of our favorite excuses for shooting a bad score: "The birds weren't flying right".

The article in last month's newsletter was incorrect. I sent the wrong file to Tamra. Jan posted the correct information on the Facebook page (Bluewater Sportsmen Association Shotgun Division). All league info will be posted around the clubhouse, on the website (bwsa.club) and on Facebook.

Last year we had 74 shooters, and for the first time in many years, 4 divisions! I'd like the league to continue its growth and become the "premier" skeet league in the area. Over the years I've learned the best way to spread the word is through word of mouth, so invite your friends, family and co-workers to join us. And if you see some new faces at the club shooting skeet, show them some Blue Water hospitality.

We need all of you to pitch in, whether it's promoting the league or bringing in a hot pot of last year's venison. This is a member's league. Even if you do a little, it helps a lot. See you at the club.

Larry Sokolowski

.22 Winter Fun Shoot

The Bluewater Sportsman's Associations Artillery Division would like to invite you to come out and have a little fun on a Saturday morning. We will be having a Skirmish type shoot, shooting 22 cal. rifles or pistols at breakable targets in the clubhouse

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basement range. Teams are picked by a draw of names and end up being 4, 5, or 6-person teams depending on how many people show up. Rifles and pistols should be 22 cal. single shot with open sights. If you don't have one bring your semi-auto and you can shoot with some restrictions.

Registration begins at 10am with a short sight in period. Teams are picked at about 10:30am and we start shooting shortly after. The shoot usually runs till about 1:30 – 2:00pm. Cost for the shoot is \$8.00. We will be having 4 shoots this year. The dates are January 6, February 3, March 3, and April 7.

Hope to see you there. For more info contact Mike Zandarski at 586-739-6499.

Bluewater Sportsman's Association is located at 4866 Ravenswood Rd. Kimball, MI. 48061

Happy New Year!!! I would like to thank Sam L., Mike S., Mark O., Zach A., Nicole A., Barry P., and Bill M. for helping install the sound proofing on the indoor range. It has made a significant difference shooting on the indoor range. We have a couple more sections of the ceiling to finish. Mondays are our open shoot night, come on out and join in the fun.

Ed Allbaugh
2nd Vice President

Bullseye

We hosted a NRA Bullseye match 16 December. We had 14 shooters with Mike Lucas shooting an 855, Mark

Ouellette an 844, and Ed Allbaugh an 803 as the top shooters. If you would like to try bullseye come out on a Wednesday and give it a try. If you don't have a 22lr pistol, no problem, a few of us carry extras for just such occasions.

Friday Fun Nite

Got a new pistol for Christmas? Bring it out and have fun safely during Friday Fun Nite. We start January 5, 2018 through March. Women have the floor from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome after that. This is NOT "open" shooting. We offer safe range time with highly trained, safe range officers with centuries of time behind the gun. See ya there!

Muzzleloaders

Muzzleloading League starts January 14 and is the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. Shooting starts 9:00 am until everyone is done which is usually around 3:00 pm. We meet on Bay 4 (Homer's Range.) Hope to see you there.

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Tamra Allbaugh							Jan 2018 (Eastern Time)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
9:30am - Clubhouse	8am - Indr Rnge 9:30am - Bay 12	8am - Indr Rnge 9:30am - Bay 12 9:30am - Bay 4	9:30am - Bay 12 6pm - Indoor Range	8am - Indr Rnge 9:30am - Bay 12 1pm - Shotgun 6:30pm - Indoor	8am - Cibhse Bng 8am - Indr Rnge 9:30am - Bay 12 10am - Bay 11 USBP 12pm - Indr Rnge 5pm - Cibhse Bng 5pm - Indr Rnge	9am - Indr Rnge .22 5pm - Indr Rnge	
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As always the online calendar located on our website <http://bwsa.club/calendar.htm> supersedes this calendar.