Maybee Sportsman Club

11490 Hoffman Rd. Maybee, MI 48159 734-439-1353 Range Hours: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM http://maybeesportsmanclub.com

February 2022 Newsletter

- A Reminder to all members that there is "NO SMOKING" inside of the club. Anyone caught smoking will face disciplinary action before the board of Directors up to and including dismissal from the club.
- There will be a Directors inventory of the club held on February 20th starting at 9:00 AM. Members are encouraged to come out to help to get work hours early for 2022.
- Members are asked to please pick up your brass and deposit it in the buckets provided when you are done shooting
 on the rifle/pistol range. Leaving the brass on the ground creates a hazard for the people mowing!
- Members are asked to please use the envelopes provided to pay for range use money. Also note how many rounds and what caliber you shot on the range.
- ONLY CLUB MEMBERS MAY PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. All mixed Drinks and Beer now cost \$2.00 each. Our liquor license does not allow beer or liquor to be removed from the club grounds (NO ROADIES). Anyone caught removing beer or liquor from the club grounds will face disciplinary action before the board of Directors up to and including dismissal from the club.
- When you come out to the club for any event, make sure you sign the membership book located inside of the back room of the club. The club by-laws require you as a member to sign the book at least 12 times per year. You agreed to obey the by-laws when you joined the club!
- Please do not write on the club calendar or sign up for events without checking with the event committee chairman
 or club use chairman first.

Dues Are DUE for 2022!!!

If you don't pay your dues and if Lifetime members don't pay the \$10.00 fee for the newsletter by January 31, 2022, this will be your last newsletter! Membership Dues are now due for 2022 and must be paid by January 31, 2022. Dues this year are \$80.00 plus \$10.00 for each work hour that you "do not" have "STAMPED" by a Director, Club Officer, or Committee Chairperson, on your club membership card.

Lifetime members must pay \$10.00 per year to receive the newsletter. When you pay your dues, you MUST present and surrender your membership card with your money. NO EXCEPTIONS! Dues may be paid by mail (see below). NEW MEMBERS cannot buy their hours in their first year of membership. You MUST work your hours for the first year of membership AND host or help with at least one dinner or club event!

ACTIVE MEMBERS must work 10 of their 20-hour obligation. If you do not meet this requirement, you will not be allowed to renew your membership in the Maybee Sportsman Club. If you are putting your dues in the safe at the club, please include your original membership card (NO COPIES) and include the correct amount of money due in an envelope marked "2022 Dues" on the outside. Hours not worked are \$10.00 per hour. To pay by mail include your original membership card (NO COPIES) along with the correct amount of money due (check or money order) and mail them to Larry Ewing, 15152 Cone Rd., Maybee, MI 48159. Please update your address, phone number, and email for the membership roster when you renew your membership.

Steak Roast February 12th "CANCELLED"

The February 12th dinner has been "CANCELLED" due to low participation and no one stepping up to host the dinner. Check your newsletter for future steak roast dates. Some of the dates have been moved from the second Saturday! There were 39 dinners sold at the January 8th steak roast dinner. John Little, Rich Werth and Scarlet Khan hosted the January 8th dinner. Craig Beaubien won the next free dinners. Thanks to everyone that came out for the dinner. Contact Dennis Williams @ 734-467-5282 if you wish to host or help with a steak roast.

11th Annual Steve Stull Memorial Chili Cook-Off February 19th

The 11th Annual Steve Stull Memorial Chili Cook-Off for 2022 will be held February 19, 2022. Dennis Williams is the chairman for the event this year. **The rules for this year are the same as last year in that you MUST cook your chili at the club. You may cook more than 1 entry.** There is no limit on how much or little chili you can make. Judges are needed!!! We would like to have five judges but can make due with three judges if necessary. If you would like to be a judge or need other information please contact Dennis Williams @ 734-467-5282. Judging will take place at 4:00 pm. The entry fee for this year remains at \$5.00 with ½ going to the club and the other ½ to prize money. We will be paying out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize just as in the past.

30-3D Archery Shoot February 13th

There will be a 30-3D archery shoot on February 13th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Maybee Sportsman Club. For more information about our archery shoots contact Scott Hicks at 734-735-9163.

Varmint Shoot February 5th

The next Varmint Shoot will be held February 5th. Sign in from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Center fire starts shooting @ 10:00 AM. Contact Keith Harriman @ 313-903-1694 or Dennis Sisung @ 586-206-0149 for more details.

Indoor Archery for 2022

Indoor archery for 2022 started Sunday January 9th and Tuesday January 11th. We have 53 people signed up to shoot. Shooting starts at 6:30 PM both nights. The cost will be \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. Everyone will shoot as individual. No teams. The league will run for 10 weeks. Juniors 17 and under will shoot for free. For more information contact Scott Hicks at 734-735-9163.

MCCC Travel Trap League 2022

The MCCC Travel Trap League started on January 9th at the Ottawa Lake Sportsman Club. The Maybee Sportsman Club is currently in 7th place in the MCCC Travel Trap League. Note the change in rotation for the league shoots! Here is the schedule for 2022: February 20th at East Rockwood Sportsman Club, March 13th at Carleton Sportsman Club, April 24th at Brest Bay Sportsman Club, and May 15th at Maybee Sportsman Club. Help is needed with this shoot. Come out to help and get your work hours in early for 2022! We normally have 150 to 160 shooters at this event. June 12th at Monroe Rod & Gun, July 17th at Canvasback Gun Club July 31st at Century Gun Club,, and August 21st Shooting Directors meeting and shoot at Dundee Sportsman Club. The Lewis shoot and banquet will be held September 18th at Brest Bay Sportsman Club. Contact Art Bleau @ 734-730-9730 or David Vincent @ 734-755-4471 for more information.

Pig Hunt in Ubly, Michigan February 4th

DJ made a presentation for a hog hunt in Ubly, MI for February 26th, 27th, and 28th (located in the thumb 90 miles North of Detroit) The hunt will take place on February 27th (travel up and hunt). He has eight people signed up with two spots still open. Dinner will be provided. There is a \$50.00 fee to stay overnight if you wish to travel home on February 28th. The cost is \$425.00 for a Stoker meat hog or \$600.00 for a Hogan trophy boar. DJ needs a \$100.00 deposit if you are interested. Contact DJ at 734-558-0489 if you are interested in going or for more information.

2nd Annual John Kessler Memorial Big Buck Contest

The Big Buck Contest had 28 members registered for both Bow and Gun. Thanks to all of the members that participated. Colin and Fisher Assenmacher were the junior members signed up. They each received a Cabela's gift card for participating. Brian Mullins won \$140.00 for the best rack in the archery class. Mike Hadrian won \$140.00 the best rack in the gun class.

Flat Rate Rifle/Pistol Range Fee

The Flat Rate Rifle/Pistol Range Fee of \$50.00 will be available again this year. This is for members only! You MUST still fill out an envelope with rounds fired. We have 8 members signed up so far. Contact Keith Harriman @ 313-903-1694 to register and arrange payment for unlimited use of the range

Wild Game Dinner January 22, 2022

The Wild Game Dinner for 2022 was held January 22^{nd} . There were 124 people in attendance. The food was excellent and everyone that attended had a great time.

Military Rifle Shoot February 12th

The Saturday February 12th Military Rifle Shoot is at 5:00 PM. Contact Dennis Sisung @ 586-206-0149 for details. The fee for the Military Rifle Shoot is \$5.00 for club members and \$6.00 for non-members with prize money paid.

Club Apparel

Club apparel has been moved to on-line sales. Look for the link on the club website. Club apparel is also in the showcases! Contact Allissa Weber at maybeesportsmanclub@gmail.com or Art Bleau at 734-730-9730 or see them at the Membership meetings for more information.

Sponsoring New Members

When you sponsor new members, remember the dues are \$100.00 per year and an initiation fee of \$50.00.

Make sure their money is included with their application and that the prospective new members know that they
"MUST WORK" their hours the first year of membership. New members MUST HOST or help host a Steak
Roast, Mexican fiesta, or Oktoberfest dinner or other club event their first year of membership. If they do
not host or help with a dinner their membership will not be renewed. Applicants for Probationary membership
must show up at the meeting when they are being voted into the club or have a good reason why they can't be there.

Newsletter and club use Information: E-mail Dennis Goodman at <u>rrcastingman@yahoo.com</u> or call 734-586-3036 and leave a message.