

Maybe Sportsman Club

11490 Hoffman Rd. Maybee, MI 48159 734-439-1353

Range Hours: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM

<http://maybesportsmanclub.com>

December 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.
- 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.

Nomination of Officers for 2023

Nominations for officers took place at the November 3rd membership meeting. Here are the nominees for 2023: President: Art Bleau, Vice President: Jason Franzen and Doug Gilson, Secretary: Natalie Bossidis and Allissa Weber, Treasurer: Marc Gramlich
Directors: John Durbin, Mike Eaton, Mike Gorowski, Brian Heusel, Bruce Moyer, Vern Wells, and Matt Wickenheiser.

Gun-A-Day

TICKET STUBS, MONEY, AND UNSOLD TICKETS MUST BE TURNED IN IMMEDIATELY!

Dues Are DUE for 2023!!!

Membership Dues are now due for 2023 and must be paid by January 31, 2023. Dues are \$100.00 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 at the January 19, 2023 membership meeting or 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 “2023 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.

Indoor Archery for 2023

Indoor archery for 2023 will start Sunday January 15th and Tuesday January 17th. 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 12 weeks. Juniors 17 and under will shoot for free. If juniors wish to be in the running for prize money, they will have to pay full price. For more information contact Jeff Gerweck @ 734-777-3945.

Steak Roast and Family Dinner December 10th

The next steak roast and family dinner will be December 10th hosted by Art Bleau, Dave Vincent and the Directors. Help is needed for this event. **There will NOT be a steak roast in January due to the Wild Game Dinner.** There were 23 dinners sold and 19 steaks to go at the November 5th steak roast. Mark Geiger won the next free dinners. Thanks to all of the members that helped with the dinner and thanks to Art and Keith Harriman for wrapping all of the leftover steaks for the freezer. Contact Dennis Williams @ 734-467-5282 if you wish to host or help with a steak roast.

Wild Game Dinner January 14th

The 16th annual Wild Game Dinner for 2023 will be held January 14th. The setup day will be Friday January 13th. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket. One gun raffle ticket is included in the \$40.00 fee. We are looking for donations of. Venison, Venison Burger, Elk, Rabbit, Pheasant, Squirrel, Duck, Goose, Salmon, Wild Boar, Bear, Etc. for the dinner. Contact Travis Houpt @734-777-5128 for more information, if you would like to donate any meat, or if you would like to help and get your work hours in early for 2023.

Deer Rifle Sight In

There were 33 rifles sighted in this year at the Deer Rifle Sight In days held October 29th & 30th, and November 5th, 6th, and 12th.

Varmint Shoot December 3rd

The next Varmint Shoot will be held December 3rd. 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.

Military Rifle Shoot December 10th

The Saturday December 10th 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.

3rd Annual John Kessler Memorial Big Buck Contest

It's time to start planning for the 2022 Big Buck Contest. Registration slips are in an envelope on the bulletin board at the club. The rules for this year are: **You must take a dated photo within 72 hours of taking your deer. Entry fee is \$10.00 for Bow and \$10.00 for Gun. Juniors under 18 years of age will not be charged. The winner will receive a trophy and prize for the best rack submitted. If you are going bow hunting, you MUST enter by October 1st for Archery and November 15th for deer gun.** You must enter "BEFORE" you kill your deer (tags will be checked). The deer must be a legal kill (NO ROAD KILL). The deer may be taken from any state but must be a whitetail deer. No deer from game ranches will be accepted. Antlers must be presented at the January 2023 Membership meeting for judging "NO EXCEPTIONS". The antlers will be judged for the number of points and the largest outside spread. The contest is open to **"Club Members Only"**. There will be only one prize and the award will be ½ of the total entry money.

There are 11 club members signed up so far for archery deer and seven members signed up for gun. Four junior members have also signed up with one paying the full fee to be eligible for the prize money.

To enter, place your entry fee in an envelope. Put your name, the date, and the words "Big Buck Contest" on the outside of the envelope and place the envelope in the safe at the club or give it to a Director or club Officer.

30-3D Archery

Jeff Gerweck would like the membership to donate artificial Christmas trees for use on the archery range. He will take as many as you have. For more information contact Jeff Gerweck @ 734-777-3945.

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.

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.

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

