

If you weren't at the May, 2015 SMSC Board of Directors' (BoD) meeting, then you missed the following:

Following are directions to a waiver form on the web. We need every member of SMSC and their spouse to complete and submit a waiver form. Please complete the waiver form

(last page of newsletter), and either mail or bring the form to the club during your next visit.

Mailing address: Southern Minnesota Sportsman's Club, 6251 SE 20th St., Rochester, Minnesota 55904 **At some point in the VERY near future, membership renewals will not be accepted, and memberships will be suspended unless the signed waiver is on file.**

You may also complete the form by stopping at the Caretaker's home to pick up a copy.

----- WAIVER FORM THAT MUST BE SIGNED/SUBMITTED IS ON SMSC web site at: -----

www.smsclub.org

Once on the web site, select "Membership Info" in the left column.

Then, scroll down on the page until you see "Required waiver form to be turned in with registration."

Click on this text, and you will see the form. You can print it, complete it, and bring it with you to the club on your next visit.

PLEASE be sure to print your name in the "name" field and to SIGN your name in the blank space at the bottom of the form.

Effective May 1, 2015, the fee for a Lifetime Membership went up to \$1500, and will remain at a level 20 times the annual renewal fee thereafter. (See April Newsletter)

We still need some volunteers to help with the Safety/Orientation classes required for all members. **Thanks to those who already volunteered to help.** We can use male or female volunteers to help during "normal work" hours, or evenings, or weekends, so that we can offer classes at all of these times to accommodate various members' schedules. We will train you and provide instructions you can use, as well as assist you until you're comfortable doing the job. To volunteer, send me (Matt Mattingly) an email, to matthouse@juno.com as soon as possible. Please include your name, telephone number, hours you are available to assist, and what you are willing to do (for example: teach the class, do check-in, enter new member information into the computer, take pictures, make badges, anything else that may be helpful).

During spring clean-up day there was a LOT of GREAT work accomplished. If you helped, thank you from every other member of the club. If you didn't, start making plans to help next time. "Many hands make light work." And, we have a lot of fun while "spiffing up" the club. It makes everyone's experience better!! Join the fun, and give something back to the club and other members.

You should begin receiving the agenda for the upcoming Board meetings beginning in June. A missed communication foiled our plans for this in May. Our plan is to send a draft of the agenda out, via email, to each member approximately a week before the monthly meetings, which take place on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30PM at the Club.

Newsletters on the web site again: This newsletter is now being put on the SMSCLUB.ORG web site again, under the "SMSC News Letters" tab. January through March are already there.

Good progress is being made on improving range safety. The next major activity will be installing new shelters and "brows" for the ranges. Engineering drawings have been received. We're discussing what to do about handicapped parking at the range. If you're interested, come to the BoD meetings!

Bicycle trail construction will continue at a later date, along the road in front of SMSC. Please be careful when entering the site during construction, and give the work crews your full cooperation and courtesy. Construction will continue when additional funds are provided by the state.

SMSC is for the use of members only. A single escorted guest may accompany a member for no additional charge. Additional guests must purchase a daily pass (\$20 each). Guests are the responsibility of the escorting member, and must follow all SMSC rules and the posted SOPs. Guests must leave when the escorting member leaves. Unsafe conditions will not be tolerated. Members and guests may be asked to leave the range if rules violations or unsafe conditions are observed. **Do not let anyone, other than your personal guest, through the gates.**

Your SMSC ID badge should be visibly displayed at all times inside the fenced-in (range) areas.

Eye and ear protection is required for everyone inside the fenced-in area at all times.

Any thoughts on how the club may be more useful or "user-friendly" to members?
PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD WITH YOUR IDEAS!

Board of Directors: (Terms expire 12-31.)

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