

If you weren't at the August, 2015 SMSC Board of Directors' meeting, then you missed the following:

Thanks for your response, but we still need a few more volunteers to help with the Safety/Orientation classes required for all members. We can folks 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're putting together 4 teams, so that NO ONE will have to work very often. 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 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).

Throughout the year, we need folks willing to help. SMSC membership implies a willingness to help keep OUR club running. Without enough volunteers, we will have to hire work done, and that could result in the need to raise the membership costs. PLEASE, let's make this "our" club by volunteering to help! Many hands make light work. If you're willing to help when special projects come up, or even on an ongoing basis, please communicate your interest to matthouse@juno.com.

Good progress is being made on improving range safety. We're moving forward with the effort to replace the shooting line shelters. Watch this space for updates on "what's next." If you're really interested, come to the BoD meetings!

Bicycle trail construction is complete, for now. The state ran out of money. But, you'll notice some new parking spaces, landscaping, retaining wall, and a cleaner, neater looking front area for our club and the Trap Club.

The Youth Trap League had a busy, successful year! Congratulations to all on the league and to the adult advisors whose dedication made this a reality.

New technology was purchased recently when two of our old computers died. You may wonder why we need computers, but you only need to look as far as the badges that allow you access to the range or the delivery of this Newsletter to your email for the answer!

Have you visited the Archery Range lately to see the updates and the new tower over there?

OLD, BUT STILL IMPORTANT!!

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

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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)

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.

Newsletters on the web site. We're still putting this newsletter on the web site, so if you accidentally erase your emailed copy, you can find a replacement on the web!

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.

SMSC is for the use of members only. A single membership permits bringing one, escorted guest 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. Only those who have taken the Safety Orientation or who are guests of a member who has taken the Safety Orientation are allowed on the range. **Do not let anyone, other than your one, personal guest, through the gates.**

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!

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