

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

Call for candidates for Board of Directors!! All members are encouraged to come to the November 12 Board of Directors meeting with the name of candidates for the Board. The term of service for four of our current Directors will end on December 31, 2015. We want to have a good group of candidates from which to fill these four Director slots. Candidates should be willing to invest time and effort in working to advance the club and shooting sports.

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING, TO BE HELD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, AT Fraternal Order of the Eagles 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904. MEET AND GREET AT 6:30PM, MEETING BEGINS AT 7PM. DOOR PRIZES DRAWN AT END OF MEETING. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

We need members to come and participate in the BoD meetings. Be in the know about your club, and be available to help move the club forward in the future by showing up and being involved.

The next scheduled Safety Orientation class is November 12, 2015. Pre-class check-in begins at 5:30PM and the class begins promptly at 6PM. IF YOU ARE NOT THERE WHEN THE CLASS STARTS, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TRAINING UNTIL THE NEXT CLASS!!

The last planned Sight-In Saturday was Saturday, October 31, from 0800-noon!! This was a successful program, which we will likely continue in the future.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME:

Thanks to so many of you for volunteering to help with the bathroom cleaning, Site-In Saturday range safety guides, and Safety Orientation class management. Although we have quite a few folks to help with these things, we always welcome a willing pair of hands, so it's not too late to volunteer for the Safety Orientation classes (or to help with other club activities).

To volunteer, send email, to matthouse@juno.com. Please include your name, telephone number, hours you are available to assist, and the kinds of things you're willing to do (for example: clean bathrooms, safety job, teach Orientation class, do Orientation check-in, enter new member information into the computer, take pictures, make badges, rake leaves, fell timber, etc., etc., anything else that may be helpful).

We need your help to keep OUR club running. Without volunteers, we will need 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. **ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT SMSC SHOULD GO TO: clubmail@smsclub.org**

DO NOT LET ANYONE, OTHER THAN YOUR OWN ONE, PERSONAL GUEST, THROUGH THE GATE!!

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.

OLD, BUT STILL IMPORTANT!!

We still need every member of SMSC, and their spouse, to complete and submit a waiver form. Please complete the waiver form (see link, below), 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.** Link to waiver form (on SMSC website): <http://www.smsclub.org/waiver.pdf>

Newsletters on the web site. Newsletters are available on the web site (<http://www.smsclub.org/> - select "SMSC News Letters" in the left navigation bar); so, if you accidentally erase your emailed copy, you can find a replacement on the web!

If you think you may have lost (or left) something at the club, be sure to check at the caretaker's cottage. That's where MOST lost and found items are held, for pick up by their rightful owners. A scope cover was recently found on the range.

Any thoughts on how the club may be more useful or "user-friendly" to members?

PLEASE SEND YOUR IDEAS TO: clubmail@smsclub.org

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS: (Terms expire 12-31 of the stated year.)

Dean Black (2015), President	Ron Remann (2016), Vice-Pres
Al Wussow (2015)	Mike Woodcock (2015), Treasurer
Paul Glowacki (2015)	Anthony Deveau (2017)
Dale Meyer (2017)	Larry Plank (2016)
Matt Mattingly (2017), Secretary	Mike Toth (2017) - AWAIR Mgr
Pat Neville (2016),	Randy Ziemann (2016)