

Covered at the May, 2016 SMSC Board of Directors' meeting:

THE JUNE BoD MEETING is at the clubhouse, on June 9, at 7:30PM. **We need members to participate in the monthly BoD meetings.** Be "in the know" about your club, and help move the club forward in the future. Show up and be involved!

The Board and Caretaker wish to extend special thanks to all who made the range clean-up day such a success!! As a result of your support, we were able to reopen all outdoor ranges for normal operation on Sunday, May 1.

Did a round escape our range? SMSC is increasingly convinced that the recent incident with a stray round in the area was NOT the result of a round originating from the SMSC property, but from another source. Even so, SMSC has taken additional mitigation measures to ensure rounds from SMSC activities are captured and contained within SMSC property boundaries. Measures now include: berms, fencing, range lateral limits, overhead baffle systems, small gravel ground impact areas on the pistol ranges, railroad ties or telephone poles on all ranges for ground skips, restricted target rules, member safety orientation. Additional mitigation measures will be taken on the handgun range as soon as practical.

Membership forms are redesigned and more user-friendly! They're also more usable for data input purposes! Thanks, Gerad!!

The Board approved the extension of our fencing on the east side of the property, and toward the north property line.

Thanks to member Mike Swenson for building the router enclosure for the clubhouse, for volunteering to replace clubhouse entryway tiles with new tile, and for donating a used computer to the club.

The club took another step toward being more welcoming and family-friendly by approving the use of the archery range for organized team airgun field target shooting.

Soon, you may need to also badge OUT! Soon, in order to exit the range, members must badge OUT.

OLD, BUT STILL IMPORTANT!!

RANGE HOURS:

0800-SUNSET MON-SAT

0900-SUNSET SUN

For sunset time each day, go to: <http://sunrise-sunset.org/us/rochester-mn>

DO NOT LET ANYONE THROUGH THE GATE WITH YOU, other than your immediate family or your **ONE** personal guest. **Every member must badge in.** Your SMSC ID badge should be visibly displayed at all times inside the fenced-in (range) areas.

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

Range rules clarified/expanded: The Board has clarified several range rules. The new rules will be posted and take effect immediately upon posting. The rules were reorganized to cover general information first, and then more specific details, presented in the order a member would need to know the information as the member progresses from entering the property through completion of their shooting activity, and including Emergency procedures. We encourage members to read the updated range rules carefully during your next visit to the range. **EVERY**

member is responsible to know, follow, and enforce firearms safety and all posted rules at all times.

Effective February 1, 2016, every member/spouse with a badge MUST have a Waiver form on file. If you do not have a Waiver on file, membership renewals will not be accepted, and members' badges will not open the gate. Access the Waiver form (on SMSC website): <http://www.smsclub.org>, select "Membership" in the top nav bar, go to step 3 in the list. Provide the completed Waiver form to the club.

Change in membership details: The Board has clarified membership details, as follow: *Membership is for the member ONLY. The member's spouse or partner, sharing the same address, per information on their driver's licenses, and their children or grandchildren under age 18, living at the same address, are allowed on the range with the member for no additional charge. Spouses or partners, with the same address, may have their own badge for range access if they pay the badge fee (\$10), completing the Safety Orientation, and provide a completed Waiver.*

Club Guest Wifi Password is "clubhouse" (without quotation marks).

You are responsible to keep your email address current. The club uses email and the web site (www.smsclub.org) **EXCLUSIVELY** to communicate with members. If your email address changes, please notify us via email at clubmail@smsclub.org. We use email to notify members of their renewal date. If you do not have a valid email address on file, you will NOT be notified. This newsletter is also emailed, and it is published on the web site. It contains information you need to know. Without email, you must go to the club's web site to stay current on important club business, rules, etc.

Safety Orientation class dates and times are on the calendar at www.smsclub.org. Classes are not necessarily always on the same day each month, nor will classes always be held at the same time.

Lifetime Membership fee is \$1500. The fee was raised in February of 2015, and announced at that time.

Thoughts on how the club may be more useful or "user-friendly" to members? PLEASE SEND YOUR IDEAS TO: clubmail@smsclub.org Communications to SMSC or its Board of Directors should also be sent to this address.

YOUR 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Terms expire 12-31 of the stated year.)

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