

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

THE JULY BoD MEETING is at the clubhouse, on July 14, 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 fencing on the east side of the property, and toward the north property line has been extended.

The airgun field targets are now installed on the archery range, and the range has been “cleaned up” thanks to Pete Brooks' efforts!

Now, you must also badge OUT of the range! This is to help ensure we know who is using the range. Be sure that you do not allow anyone to “tailgate” when entering OR LEAVING the range. Everyone should badge in and out.

Security cameras have been approved, and are “in process.” You may see Board Member Dale Meyer and a team working to install the conduit and cabling for our new security camera system. This should help us make the range safer by enforcing safety rules more consistently in the future. Be sure you read the rules and follow them!

If you have webmaster skills, please contact John Milton to discuss the possibility of being our new webmaster. John's email is: bjmilton@gmail.com.

The archery range tower has undergone extensive updates for safety and code compliance. Check it out! Thanks to Al Wussow and Dale Meyer for all their hard work in bringing this tower up to compliance levels!!

A new furnace is on the way for this fall. The old furnace had reached the end of its usable life, and needed replacement, after failing multiple times this past winter.

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, either coming in or going out, other than your immediate family or your **ONE** personal guest. **Every member must badge in and out.** 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 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.**

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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