

## **COVERED AT THE DECEMBER, 2016 SMSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

### **YOUR NEW 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:** (Terms expire 12-31 of the stated year.)

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Mike Woodcock (2018), Treasurer	Mike Swenson (2019), Secretary
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**The Board wishes to thank the following Board members** for their service: Larry Plank, Pat Neville, Randy Ziemann, Ron Remann

**The SMSC Caretakers will be retiring** at the end of February, 2017. SMSC thanks our Caretakers, Jim and Bonnie Riipinen for their years of service to the club, and wishes them all the best as they retire.

### **SMSC is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Range Safety and Facilities Manager.**

This person will replace the current Caretaker position, with primarily the same responsibilities. Interested parties should submit a resume to the SMSC Board at your earliest convenience at:

Southern Minnesota Sportsman's Club  
Attention: President, Board of Directors  
6251 20th St SE  
Rochester, Minnesota 55904

**THE JANUARY BoD MEETING** will be at the SMSC Clubhouse, on Jan 12, at 7:30PM. **We need your participation in the business meetings.** Be "in the know." Help move your club forward. Show up, and be involved!

**Winter Bullseye league starting on Jan. 3rd:** <http://www.smsclub.org/bullseye> for more information.

**The new furnace for the range** was made operational on Dec. 7, 2016. This should really improve range conditions during the winter months.

**Be sure to review and comment on the proposed data retention policy** posted on the web site.

## **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>

**EVERY MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE to know, follow, and enforce firearms safety and all posted rules at all times.**

**TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, MEMBERS WHO VIOLATE ANY POSTED RANGE RULE** will receive a warning on their first offense. The second offense will result in range access suspension until review with Board for the purpose of reaching a decision regarding when to allow access again.

**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.**

**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 INSTALLED**, and are fully operational. These have already helped to make the range safer. Be sure you read the posted rules and follow them!

**BEFORE DRIVING OUT TO THE RANGE**, be sure to check the calendar at SMSCLUB.ORG to ensure that no special event is scheduled, thereby causing the range to be closed.

**CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP DETAILS:** *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](http://www.smsclub.org)) **EXCLUSIVELY** to communicate with members. If your email address changes, please notify us via email at [clubmail@smsclub.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:clubmail@smsclub.org) Communications to SMSC or its Board of Directors should also be sent to this address.

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