



Seaway Newsletter

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Regular Hours:
Wednesdays 10 am – 10 pm
Sat & Sun 10 am – 4 pm

CCW Class **UPDATE**

Seaway is holding a CCW class on the evenings of **December 2nd & 3rd**. Class will be from 6-10 pm. (Dates were incorrectly reported in October's newsletter). For more information, or to sign up for the class, contact Mike Bernethy at 231-750-0019, or Jeff at the Seaway counter. The cost is \$100.

Lead Recovery

As indicated last month, Lead Recovery Systems was able to pull two loads of lead off our grounds in September. Unfortunately, even after bringing in additional equipment, the weather did not allow them to continue the project. The company was forced to give up and move to more cooperative regions of the country for their winter schedule. They do feel there is enough lead left on our grounds to continue the project next summer.

Seaway has received our payment for the lead harvesting. The money has been applied to our outstanding loans while retaining a small portion in savings for future needs.

Winter League

Winter League sign up begins December 2nd. The 12 week League will start December 30th and run until 3/31/2010. All scoring will be handicapped. Cost: first event \$25 each additional event \$10

League Events

3 Man Teams:

Skeet & Trap

Individual Events:

20 ga., 28ga., .410ga. skeet

.410 Trap

5-Stand

Sporting Clays (6 scores of 50 targets)

Late starts are welcome until Sun 1/24/10, as long as you record 3 scores by Weds 1/27/10.

Fun Shoot

The next shoot is on the schedule!

Breakfast will be served.

Sunday December 6th

Free Breakfast at 9:30 for participating club members

Sporting Clay Shooters

Six new batteries have been put to use on the sporting clay course. Thank you again to Craig Strong of Lead Recovery Systems for donating a check for those batteries, and to Don Frazier for getting them delivered quickly. We hope this will take care of recent battery issues. Please remember to report any problems you may encounter so we can keep things running smoothly.

* Thank You Members *

Although the sporting clay work bee did not have as large a turnout as we'd hoped for, those that showed up still got quite a bit of work done. Mike Dykstra, Mike Ohrling, Don Frazier, and Brian Laird cut trees, cleared brush, and reset the sporting clay course. Don Ackerberg and Beatrice Koolovitz, a brand new Seaway member, showed up to help and picked up targets. Bob Morris, Pete Zuidema, Mike Dykstra, and Jon Barnhardt also picked up targets during the month. Bob Morris and Jon Barnhardt spent some time picking up the sporting clay course. Herb Huch used his tractor to uproot and move some nuisance stumps on the sporting clay course and to widen narrow spots in the trail. Don Ackerberg also did a little brush clearing.

Pick Up Birds

We could still use a bit of help spreading hay in the bird fall area. The bales are in place and anyone with a rake or pitchfork can help. This will greatly increase our pick-up bird numbers. We are currently using pick-up birds in the 5-stand, and Trap field #1, and are going to try them in Skeet field #3.

Memberships Renewals

We are now renewing memberships for 2010. New memberships purchased from now until the end of the year include member privileges for the balance of 2009. Renew by January 31st to save \$10 and get your Regular Membership for \$60 or your Senior Membership for \$30.

Newsletter Mailings

Every year, we have an updated list of annual members and their personal needs for newsletter delivery. However, we don't have anything in place to regularly update life member information. As a result, we have lost touch with many life members, and many of our mailed newsletters are no longer even making it to the member they are intended for.

A cost cutting suggestion has been made to eliminate mailing the newsletter. Besides mailing, the newsletter is sent out by e-mail and posted on our website. From there, the newsletter can be viewed on a computer, or printed. Paper copies of the newsletter will be available to pick up in the clubhouse.

However, we realize that for some of you, the above delivery methods are just not options. There are members who rely on the mailed newsletters to stay in touch, but you need to let us know who you are. The newsletter is scheduled to be discussed at our January meeting. At that time, I would like an updated list of all members still needing to receive newsletters by regular mail. If the alternative options do not work for you, and you need to continue to receive a mailed newsletter, please **let us know**.

Thank you to the members that responded last month.

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To submit an e-mail address, contact us at seawaygunclub@gmail.com

Current Club Schedule

Tues Dec 2	Winter League Sign up
Dec 2 & 3	CCW Class
Sun Dec 6	Member Fun Shoot
Wed Dec 9	7:00 Meeting
Wed Dec 30	Winter League Begins

Looking Ahead at 2010

July 24 & 25 - Schillaci Shoot

Sporting Clays-

Sat Feb 20	Sp. Clay
Sat Mar 20	Sp. Clay
Sat Apr 24	Sp. Clay - Ironman 400
Sun May 30	Sp. Clay w/Kent Co. (200)
July 31 & Aug 1	- Grt Lks Championship
Sat Sept 18	Sp. Clay
Sat Nov 27	Sp. Clay - A.M./P.M. 100

ATA SHOOTS

Sun Feb 21	ATA
Sun Mar 7	ATA
Sun Apr 18	ATA - 500 Singles
Sat Jun 26	ATA
Sun Jul 11	ATA
Sun Aug 29	ATA
Sept 4 & 5	ATA Labor Day Shoot

Welcome New Members

- Walter Blanchard of N. Muskegon
- Larry Woodring of Muskegon
- Beatrice Koolovitz of Twin Lake

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