

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club March 2024 Newsletter

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Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

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If you have any questions or concerns about your Club, you may contact any Club Officer listed below or any board member.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day Everyone!

INFORMATION & NOTICES:

Remember SAFETY is our number one priority!

Steel targets on Range 6 (A,B,C) are prohibited outside of Board approved events: During approved events on Range 6, Range 7 will be closed for safety. This is being done to prevent potential ricochets from leaving the ranges and crossing onto Range 7. Signage will be updated. As an alternative, steel targets are permissible on Range 8.

Illinos State Rifle Association: ISRA board member, Terri Cornell will be at the CSC clubhouse on March 21 at 6:30 PM to discuss current litigation of the Assault Weapon Ban and other issues.

2024 IGOLD: On April 18 the Illinois Gun Owners Lobby Day will be held in Springfield, IL. In the past many CSC members attended this event to deliver a message to their respective law makers in the Capitol building. CSC has reserved a bus to attend this event, details to follow at a later date.

Hunter Safety Education Class: High School trap league shooters are required take a safety course to participate. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1980 must take a hunter education course in order to purchase their first adult hunting license in Illinois. The club is sponsoring a class on March 7, 8, and 9. This thirteen-hour course is free and will be held from 6:00 - 9:30 PM on Thursday, 6:00 - 9:30 PM on Friday, and from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday. Students must attend all thirteen hours of the class. Also, if you are thinking about hunting out of state, you should check the requirements of the

state you are considering since many western states have an earlier date than Illinois. Colorado for an example has a date of January 1, 1949. For more information about this course and to reserve a seat, since space is limited, contact the coordinating instructor, Lowell Bennett at (309) 274-5586.

IVC Trap: Spring 2024 registration runs through March 25th with the league running from March 31st through the end of May. The high school trap programs are quickly growing in Illinois. If you have someone who would like to participate, please refer to the class shown above.

Wednesday Night Trap League: Organization for the 2024 trap league is underway. If you want to have a team shooting this season, please contact Jenn or Jeff Earleywine or send an email to chilli_trap@chillisportsmen.org. A team captain meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17th at noon at the clubhouse. Please have the captain or team representative come to this meeting to hear more about the upcoming season.

TU/TH Pistol Practice: The club needs volunteers to help run the 1pm Tu/Th pistol practices. The current director will be able to provide training to the new director(s) who can take over this event. Please contact Dennis Rainville by email at: bullseyeshooter5@aol.com or phone at: (815) 488-0442 Thanks in advance!

Planning Committee: This committee is looking for new members to assist in various improvement projects such ongoing range improvements and other property enhancements. If interested please contact Jim Martin at (309) 397-1777.

Event Directors: The 2024 Calendar of Events has been published. If you have changes or additions to the calendar, please contact Bruce Hayashi at: bruceh@chillisportsmen.org.

Membership Director: We are looking for a membership director to handle the annual membership renewal for the club. The best person for the job would live in or very close to Chillicothe. You will get credit for all your work hours in this position. For more information contact Jeff Payne at (309) 264-2276.

Social Media: Mike Krost is our new Facebook Coordinator. If you have news or events taking place, please share with Mike as he works to promote the club and our activities. Mike can be reached at: mike.krost15@gmail.com

Gun Shows: For 2024 there are two shows scheduled: April 13/14 and Dec 7/8. Volunteers are needed for the 2024 Planning Committee. Please reach out to: Al Samson (309) 231-3196, Jeff Payne (309) 264-2276 or Steve Risinger (309) 208-1010 to join the committee. Volunteers at the shows are needed, with work hours awarded, for various positions (security, front door, kitchen, etc.)

USPSA: Congratulations to the following 2023 Division winners: Carry Optics- Chuck Hoelscher, Limited- Joe Sanchez, Limited 10- Jim Stobaugh, Open- Nate Poulson, PCC- Eric Henson, Production- Jim

Stobaugh, Revolver- Dave Willi, Single Stack- Dennis Rainville, Limited Optics- Kyle Smith and High Lady- Hannah Malley.

NRL22 Matches: On a monthly basis, rimfire matches are running again. Bring your rimfire out for a relaxed, but still competitive match. You can get more detailed information on the rifle, scope and gear you may need, as well as the general format of the match, by going to the NRL22 page in the activities section of the CSC website. There will be a match on February 24th and the rest of the matches for the 2024 are on the calendar as well as on the NRL22 match page. All shooters are welcome.

https://www.chillissportsmen.org/CSC_NRL22_webpage.htm

YSSI: YSSI weekend is scheduled for April 19 & April 20. Help is needed in finalizing the setup on Friday, April 19 and for the main event on Saturday, April 20. Work hours will be provided and more details will be in the April newsletter. In the meantime, feel free to contact Jim Tate @ 309-453-0367 or at tate@chillissportsmen.org.

NEWLETTER ARTICLES: If anyone has anything they would like to share in the newsletter, please contact Bruce Hayashi at bruceh@chillissportsmen.org

AFFILIATIONS

Your club is affiliated with the following organizations:

NRA	National Rifle Association	Affiliation Number	#R0570
ISRA	Illinois State Rifle Association	Affiliation Number	#00282
CMP	Civilian Marksmanship Program	Affiliation Number	#5208
USPSA	United States Practical Shooting Association	Affiliation Number	IL-08
SASS	Single Action Shooting Society		

RANGE NUMBERS

The following are the range numbers:

<u>RANGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 --	100 Yard Range
2 --	Trap range
3 --	Short lakeside range (just north of Cowboy Town)
4 --	Cowboy Town
5 --	Practice Range
6 --	3 – bays (A, B, C)
7 --	New 100 yard range (Not useable yet)
8 --	6 – bays (A, B, C, D, E, F)
9 --	Reserved for future use
10 --	300 Yard Range (old range 7)
A --	Archery Range



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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Indr Small Bore-11 AM	2 Indr Small Bore—8 AM <u>Indr & CH Clean—9 AM</u>
3 2—Open Trap—10 AM 5—MZL-R—9 AM	4 Indr Small Bore—5PM	5 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM <u>Indr WTSP—6 PM</u>	6 Indr Smallbore -11AM 2—Open Trap—6 PM CH - Hunter Ed Setup—7 PM	7 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM CH—Hunter Ed—5 PM	8 Indr Small Bore-11 AM CH—Hunter Ed—5 PM	9 <u>Outdr Work Party-8 AM</u> <u>1-Mauser Match – 9am</u> 4,5--Cowboy Setup--3 PM CH Hunter's Ed – 8AM
10 4,5 - Cowboy—9 AM	11 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	12 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Board Meeting 6:30PM	13 Indr Small Bore- 11AM 2—Open Trap—6 PM	14 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	15 Indr Small Bore-11 AM	16 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1—HPR—1 PM Indr Bowling Pin-930 AM
17 <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> 2—Open Trap—10 AM 5—MZL-R—9 AM CH – Trap League Mtg Newsletter Submission Deadline	18 Indr Small Bore—5PM	19 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM <u>Indr WTSP—6 PM</u>	20 Indr Smallbore -11AM 2—Open Trap—6 PM	21 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM CH -ISRA Terry Cornell 6:30 PM	22 Indr Small Bore-11 AM	23 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1 – NLR22 – 8 AM 3,4,5,6a,6b,6c—USPSA Setup—8AM
24 1 – Rimfire 7-1130AM 3,4,5,6a,6b,6c - USPSA—9 AM 2-IVC Trap Practice - 5PM	25 Indr Small Bore—5 PM <u>CH—NMO—6:30 PM</u>	26 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	27 Indr Smallbore 11AM 2—Open Trap—6 PM 2- IVC Trap Practice 5-6PM	28 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	29 <u>Good Friday</u> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	30 Indr Small Bore—8 AM
31 <u>Easter Sunday</u>						

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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2-IVC Trap Practice - 5PM Indr Small Bore—5 PM	2 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	3 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(1)—6 PM 2- IVC Trap Practice 5 – 6 PM	4 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	5 Indr Small Bore-11 AM	6 Indr Small Bore—8 AM Indr & CH Clean-9 AM
7 10-CF Buffalo – 9AM 5- MZL-R – 9 AM 2 – IVC Trap Practice (2) 5-8 PM	8 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	9 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Board Meeting 6:30PM	10 Indr Smallbore -11AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(2)—6 PM 2- IVC Trap Make Up 5 – 6 PM	11 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	12 CH—Fall Gun Show Setup—9:30 AM Indr Small Bore-11 AM	13 CH-Spring Gun Show 8:30 AM-4 PM Outdr Work Party 8AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM 4,5-Cowboy Setup-3 PM
14 CH-Spring Gun Show-8:30 AM-3 PM Clean up 3PM 1-Closed except for Rimfire Targets 2 – ATA Trap 8 AM 2 – IVC Reserve Wk 5 – 8 PM 4,5-Cowboy Setup-3 PM Newsletter Submission Deadline	15 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	16 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	17 Indr Smallbore – 11AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (3)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5 – 6 PM	18 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM IGOLD Trip	19 CH-YSSI Setup—10 AM Indr Small Bore-11 AM	20 YSSI-All Ranges-All Day
21 2—Open Trap—9 AM 2- IVC Trap Comp 1 5– 8 PM	22 Indr Small Bore—5 PM CH—NMO—6:30 PM	23 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	24 Indr Smallbore – 11AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (4)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5 – 6 PM	25 Indr Pistol Pract—1PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	26 Indr Small Bore-11 AM	27 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 10 – NLR22 – 8 AM 3,4,6a,6b,6c—USPSA Setup—8AM 1—HPR—8:30 AM 5-Outdr Bowling Pin-9 AM
28 1 – Rimfire 7-1130AM 3-6c USPSA 9AM 2- IVC Trap Comp 2 5– 8 PM	29 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	30 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM				

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May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>1-Sporting Rifle - 11AM</u> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(5)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5 - 6 PM	2	3	4
5 Open Trap 9 AM 10-CF Buffalo—9 AM 2-MZL-R/P—9 AM 2- IVC Trap Comp 3 5-8 PM 5- MZLR - 10AM	6 <u>1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM</u>	7 <u>1—WTSP—6 PM</u>	8 <u>1-Sporting Rifle - 11AM</u> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(6)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5 - 6 PM	9 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	10	11 <u>Outdr Work Party-8 AM</u> <u>Indr & CH Clean-9 AM</u> <u>(Delead Indr Range)</u> <u>1-Mauser Match—9 AM</u> 4,5—Cowboy Setup—3 PM
12 <u>Mother's Day</u> 4,5__Cowboy—9 AM	13 <u>1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM</u> 2- IVC Trap Comp 4 5-8 PM	14 Board Meeting 6:30PM	15 <u>1-Sporting Rifle - 11AM</u> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (7)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5-6PM	16	17	18 1—HPR—8:30 AM 5-Outdr Bowling Pin- 930 AM
19 1- Closed except for Rimfire Targets 2-ATA 8AM 5—MZL-R—9 AM 2 - IVC Trap Comp 5 5-8 PM Newsletter Submission Deadline	20 <u>1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM</u>	21 <u>1—WTSP—6 PM</u>	22 <u>1-Sporting Rifle - 11AM</u> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (8)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5 - 6 PM	23 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	24	25 1 - NLR22 - 8 AM 3,4,5,6a,6b,6c—USPSA Setup—8 AM
26 1 - Rimfire 7-1130AM 3,4,5,6a,6b,6c--- USPSA—9 AM 2 - IVC Trap Fun Wk 5-8 PM	27 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM</u> <u>CH - NMO - 6:30PM</u>	28	29 <u>1-Sporting Rifle - 11AM</u> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(9)—6 PM 2 - IVC Trap Make Up 5 - 6 PM	30	31	

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