



## Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club Monthly Newsletter – September 2023

From the President,

Here we go into the final days of Summer. As always it goes far too fast. Still there are plenty of good days coming to get out and enjoy your club. The month of September brings another round of the Steel Challenge as well as Cowboy Action. It also brings the return of Project Appleseed. Teaching the basics of rifle marksmanship along with lessons of this country's birth at the beginnings of the revolutionary war, it's a great day of shooting and camaraderie for young and old. You can find more details below in this month's newsletter.

On the subject of firearms training, some may have noticed that there has not been any classes offered recently. This is due partially because of the summer months when interest is lower with members vacationing and enjoying what this great state has to offer. It is also due to the lack of a Chief Firearms Instructor. Someone to organize classes and instructors. We are working to get this position covered and get back to offering our selection of training including the New Gun Owners Class, Basic Pistol, the CPL certification course Personal Protection in the Home along with others by sometime in the fall. If you have an interest in this position, please reach out to me or any of the board members. We would be glad to speak with you about it.

Lastly, I would like to touch on volunteers. Over the past many months, we have had several positions posted in this newsletter in need of people. Without volunteers this club does not operate. Due to a lack of volunteers, we have had to make decisions on what can be offered to the membership of the club. These are not decisions that are made lightly but our current core of volunteers can only do so much. So, I ask you to review the volunteer postings in this month's newsletter and consider joining a fantastic group of men and women that give their time to help make this club better everyday for members like you.

Keith Morris  
FLSC President  
[ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com](mailto:ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer help is always needed to keep the club running. 16 work hours a year earns a \$50 discount on your Regular Family Membership renewal dues.

Can you commit to working on a regular basis at the club? Members who regularly participate in the tasks needed to keep the club running can be eligible for discounted worker rate dues. If you can commit to a minimum of 80 hours/year for worker status, contact a club officer to discuss opportunities.

### \*\*\*\*\*HELP WANTED\*\*\*\*\*

#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

Do you have experience in graphic arts, communication or publishing? We could use a dedicated member to take our newsletter to the next level. Please contact the club President at [ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com](mailto:ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com)

#### **RENTAL HALL MANAGER:**

There is an immediate need for a rental hall manager to attend to clubhouse banquet hall rentals and maintenance. This is a volunteer position that requires hands-on involvement to ensure our rental hall is maintained and operated at the highest level of quality and professionalism. This position qualifies for worker member status and the subsequent worker rate membership dues. Please contact either

[Clubvp\\_Finance@fentonlakes.com](mailto:Clubvp_Finance@fentonlakes.com) or [ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com](mailto:ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com) to discuss.

**ARCHERY MANAGER:** This is an opportunity to build an archery program from the ground up. If archery is your passion and you are willing to build a team of like minded members to create a robust archery program, please contact Any Shute VP of Operations. [Clubvp\\_Operations@fentonlakes.com](mailto:Clubvp_Operations@fentonlakes.com)

**SPORTING CLAYS WORKERS:** If you would like to be part of the sporting clays work group, [contact Andy Shute VP of Operations. Clubvp\\_Operations@fentonlakes.com](mailto:Clubvp_Operations@fentonlakes.com)

#### **OUTDOOR RANGE MAINTENANCE:**

We are always in need of help maintaining the outdoor ranges. If you can pitch in please contact John O'Dell [OutdoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com](mailto:OutdoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com) 586-718-4503

#### **MONDAY MORNING WORK CREW:**

The Monday morning work crew focus is cleaning the indoor range and basement along with putting away table and chairs after rental events. If you are available on Monday mornings contact the Indoor Range Manager, Larry Andrykovich [IndoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com](mailto:IndoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com) 810-240-8610

## **CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, POLICIES & PROCEEDURES**

We have been in the process of making documents more available to the general membership. Recently we updated our website to include a Members Area. Under this area members can view the current approved Constitution and By-Laws.

We are also in the process of documenting and posting the club policies and procedures. The majority of these policies and procedures have been in effect for many years, and we are taking the time to properly document them as well as addressing new policies as they are required. All documents go through a board review process to make sure they comply with current policies as well as the constitution and by-laws. Several of the approved policies have been posted.

The club does this so that all members can have a clear understanding of the guidelines that the FLSC operates under. After all it is your club.

These documents are available only to the membership. To view them on the website you will need to be logged in as a member from the homepage.

### **SPORTING CLAYS**

#### **Red Card**

Sporting Clays is open seven days a week for members with Red Cards. Red cards are available to members to obtain on Saturday's and Sunday's during Sporting Clays public hours.

Weather shooting red card during the week or out during public hour on the weekend, remember to sign in. Additionally make sure any guest you bring sign in and fill out indemnification forms.

#### **Sporting Clays Safety Info!!!**

**If you are on the course and one of the clay machines does not fire, move on and make up at the next station and let the desk worker know. Please do not approach or touch the machines, when they are just sitting there, they are ready to launch and any bump or jarring can release the arm and injury can occur.**

### **RANGE RULES**

All members are responsible for understanding the range rules for the indoor and outdoor ranges. The rules are available to view and print off our website at any time. Members are responsible for their guest understanding the rules as well. All rules are in place for you and your guest's safety and to allow for everyone to enjoy the shooting sports. To view the range rules, go to: <https://www.fentonlakes.com/RangeRules.html>

### **RANGE RULES HIGHLIGHT**

There are limitations on the types of ammunition that can be used on the indoor range. This is to prevent damage to steel of the water trap and eliminate potential injury to the shooters. Located at the door to the indoor range is a listing of allowed ammunition as well as a list of prohibited ammunition. Please check these lists and if you still have questions absolutely reach out to ask.

<https://www.fentonlakes.com/ContactUs.html>

# PROJECT APPLESEED RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM RETURNS



Is coming to Fenton, MI  
FENTON LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB  
September 23rd & 24th, 2023

Visit [appleseedinfo.org](http://appleseedinfo.org) to register.

- Learn the proven marksmanship techniques which have been passed down from generation to generation.
- Novice shooters – quickly understand how to handle your rifle safely and effectively.
- Experienced shooters – master the skills needed to hit targets out to 500 yards (the Rifleman's ¼-Mile)
- Experts – shoot the Appleseed Qualification Test and earn your Rifleman patch.
- Whether new shooter or seasoned marksman, Project Appleseed has something for everyone!
- Hear the stories of April 19, 1775 – the battles of Lexington & Concord, and America's struggle for independence.
- Learn about the perseverance, personal responsibility, and civic virtue that led to the founding of our nation.
- Honor the sacrifices those early Americans made to preserve our liberty and freedoms.
- Project Appleseed is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan, volunteer org dedicated to keeping these timeless traditions alive for *all* Americans.

## EVENTS THIS MONTH

Event	Date	Time
Sporting Clays Open to Public	Sat. & Sun.	10AM - 2PM
Monthly Business Meeting	9/12/23	7PM-8PM
Steel Challenge	9/9/23	9AM-1PM
Cowboy Action Match	9/10/23	8:30AM-12:30PM
Sporting Clays League Banquet	9/18/23	6pm-9PM
New Member Orientation	9/21/23	6PM - 9PM
Project Appleseed	9/23-9/24	All day on 50 Yard Range

## FOR SALE

Contact Larry Andrykovich [IndoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com](mailto:IndoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com)

Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club Hats \$20

## FLSC STORE

Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the FLSC Store is the place to for all your FLSC gear. It's a great way to support the club and share it with others. Find it on our website or go to: <https://my-store-c0b81b.creator-spring.com/>



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