



## Newsletter

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### Lead Removal Completed

The excavation, lead removal, and cleanup process has now been completed. This was a long process that took many months to finish; far longer than what was originally anticipated. The vendor has finished remediation of the lead, and most of the ground was re-graded and seeded. A total of over 234,000 pounds of lead were removed from the site. In addition, the rifle range berm has been rebuilt to a much higher elevation.



The only remaining work left is for the wetland area to be reseeded. This will be done by crop duster, and at the vendor's expense. According to DNR regulations, the area must be seeded with the same plant life that was removed during remediation, thereby returning it to its original state.

When the Corp of Engineers was initially surveying the two-acre section that was designated for remediation, they commented that the Portage Rod and Gun Club is being proactive in getting a lead removal program in place. It won't be surprising if other gun clubs will be mandated to follow suit as State and Federal regulations continue to tighten on lead usage in ammunition. It's good to see that we are ahead of the curve.

### Bi-Monthly Newsletter

If you are reading this, you are already aware that our online Newsletter is being published 6 times per year. In an effort to provide members with more information about club activities, we have increased delivery of the online version only. The printed copy will still be delivered quarterly, and will only contain highlights of information. If you would like to receive the newsletter via your email, please fill out your name and E-mail address on the Newsletter page on the website.

This new format allows us to print far more information, with faster delivery by email.



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## New Roof for Clubhouse

Bids are currently being accepted for a new roof to be installed on the clubhouse.

The board of directors is reviewing all bids and will make a final decision on the winning bidder shortly. Plans are to have the roof added before the fall. Estimates are being accepted for metal, composite, as well as fiber roof material. Bidders must be fully bonded and insured, and estimates must include the cost of tear-off and disposal of the old roof as well as a rough estimate of the timeline for completion of the project. Anyone interested in submitting a bid may contact Bruce Weyh at [bruceweyh@alliantenergy.com](mailto:bruceweyh@alliantenergy.com)



The funds for this project will be taken from the revenue that the club received from the lead remediation.

## Raffle Tickets for Fall Shoot Coming

We'll be printing and sending out raffle tickets very soon for the September 12<sup>th</sup> 100-bird 16 yard shoot. Like last year, this will be a \$1000 cash raffle and the drawing will take place at four o'clock on the afternoon of the shoot. Be sure to enter! The shoot starts at 9:00 AM sharp - the breakdown cost for entry is as follows:

Targets: \$25

First 50 - \$5

Second 50 - \$5

Lewis - \$5

You'll be getting tickets in the mail for the raffle shortly.

## Got a Safe?

We're looking for possible donations of a safe for the club to hold documents. If anyone has a safe that they no longer use and are interested in getting rid of, by all means contact the Club. We'd like something sturdy; looks are not important