



Newsletter

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Lead Removal Update

The excavation, lead removal, and cleanup will be completed over an 8-week period beginning the 1st of May. The vendor who is doing the work has promised to have the work completed, with the ground re-graded and seeded, by the end of that period. While the pistol range will remain unaffected by the work being done, it will require us to have limited hours of access to the rifle range during this time.

The temporary schedule will be posted both at the club and on our website. Be sure to check the web before using the range. We don't want you to make a trip for nothing if we have to be closed.

Free Newsletter Membership

If you are reading this, you are now enjoying our new online newsletter! 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. We will continue to send a paper copy to the folks who don't have email, however it will only contain highlights of the stories found in

the online version. For everyone else, the letter will be posted on the website.

This new format allows us to print far more information and the delivery is much faster than the old paper copy was.

Range Improvements Slated for 2010

The added revenue that we will receive from the lead removal offers us a chance to perform some much-needed improvements at the club. One of the most talked about issues that we have had has been the overall condition of the rifle range. The range in general is in poor condition and many of the benches were built with no regard to a person's height.

Plans are underway to build a covered shooting area just behind the current location of the benches, next to the skeet house. The new shooting area will be forty feet long, and will offer protection from the elements. The underside of the roof will be insulated to minimize the echo from range noise. This work will begin in May of this year, and we hope to have the work coincide with the lead removal project. In addition to the new shooting



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Range Improvements - cont.
station, the earth mound will be shored up and new target holders will be installed.
Board discussions are currently underway to determine if a similar covered area would be feasible for the pistol range as well. Updates will be provided to members as they develop.

2010 Board Elections

The 2010 Board of Director elections were held at the April meeting. The new list of Board members now includes:

Tony Schumacher
Terry Witzig
Shane Marquardt
Jim Hinickle
Dan Denzer
Jim Kostinek
Bill Voigt
Mel Raddatz
Pete Davini

The period of service to the board is one year. New elections will be held next April.

Summer Trap Shooting League Schedule

Summer league shooting began this year on Wednesday, May 5th. The meets will continue through the end of August. Come on and join in the fun.

From the Webmaster...

Hello Friends,
You've likely noticed a great deal of change in the Club's method of communication of late; changes for the better, I hope. The website has been up and running for a little over a year now, and we have begun transitioning most of our member communication over to that space with the intention to better serve our members.

If you have access to the Internet, it's in your best interest to sign up for the online Newsletter. You will get it delivered faster, there will be much more information in it, and you'll be alerted to bulletins via email. I encourage you to sign up today!

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