

Lake Region Shooting Sports Association

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Meeting Date

Our next **Club Meeting is scheduled at 7:00pm** at the Indoor Range on May 8, 2013. Please plan to attend.

Membership Dues are Due

Our membership year runs January thru December. 2012 dues are due on January 1st. Thank you. We have added many new members to our Association and continue to hope that many will become active in the volunteer work required to keep our ranges in good shape and to provide the shooting opportunities we now enjoy. All of our members are welcome at our monthly meetings, and we hope to see you there.

Jr. Shooting

Thanks to each of you who found time to be involved in the 4-H Junior Air Gun program this winter. Again, these 4-H shooting programs are not limited to 4-H members.

Our summer 4-H Shotgun program starts on June 3rd. If you are curious or wish to register a junior to shoot in the program, contact Cindy at the Extension Office at 662-7027.

Range Maintenance

The outdoor range is still open, but heavy snow has blocked the gate. A few of us have climbed the fence and managed to do a little shooting. We need a bit warmer weather, and the gate and road will be open. Please be careful not to make ruts, and do not drive out onto the range and get stuck. The range will be very wet for a while so drive slowly and again, be careful not to leave ruts. Walk to and from your targets. **Shoot safely and have fun.**

We sure appreciate everyone who helps us keep the range clean. Thanks to all of you who clean up after you are done shooting. Dispose of your fired targets and anyone else's targets or trash that you find on the range.

Unfortunately, there are not enough of you who take pride in our range. Someone brought a television out to the range and shot it up. **This is not acceptable!**

Spring Range Cleanup May 7th

If you can find time to help with Spring Cleanup please show up Tuesday evening. We will work from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. We can use all the help that you can provide. If the member who brought the television out to the range and shot it up would go out and clean it up ahead of time that would be good.

Then, on Thursday evening, May 9th we plan to finish clean up and setup for the Get Hooked/Career days event, and we will again start at 6:00 PM.

Get Hooked on the Outdoors – May 10, 2013

Anyone who has not yet volunteered to help with Get Hooked this year is sure welcome. If you have not helped in the past, plan to join us this year. In the years past, over 90 youngsters have attended. The event starts at 9:00 AM. Volunteers should plan to be at the outdoor range by 8:30 AM.

You will enjoy yourself. Contact Rick Jorgenson at 662-5301 with any questions or to sign on to help.

Hunter Safety – April 22, 2013

We are sponsoring an adult/home study Hunter Safety class to start on April 22, 2013. Students in this class must be 16 years old or older. The class will be held Monday, April 22, 2013, and Wednesday May 8, 2013, evenings at the Lake Region State College. Between the first and last session, the students study online. If you or someone you know needs the class, sign up is available on the N D Game and Fish website: <http://gf.nd.gov/>.

Gun Show & Raffle

We hope to be able to run a Gun Show next year and have scheduled it for February 15 & 16, 2014.

Congratulations to Kaylin Krein who won the rifle raffle drawing.

Outdoor Shooting and Event Schedule

Check LRSSA.org for updates and times of operation.

If you can help run the trap, skeet and sporting clays range this summer, please contact Darin MacDonald to schedule the days that you can work.

Next Concealed Carry Test – April 27, 2013

This will be a combined Class 1 & Class 2 Concealed Weapons test on April 27, 2013.

Please pass the word and contact Rick Jorgenson with any questions at 662-5301.