

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 11, 2021. If any of you have a topic for the meeting, please inform one of our officers, and we will certainly discuss it at the meeting.

Membership Dues are Due

Our membership year runs January thru December. 2021 dues are due on January 1st. We have many new members in our Association, and we 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 to submit topics to be discussed at our monthly meetings. **The membership number on your card is the Gate Lock Combination. We will change the gate combination soon.**

Jr. Shooting

Our 4H and LRSSA Junior program has continued to produce some great results. We will be able to compete in the 2021 Junior Olympic National Championships to be held at Hillsdale College. Casia and Nate Steinhau and Lauren Stiven will compete in the air rifle event and Casia will compete in smallbore 3 position as well. Casia Steinhau, Hannah Vaagen, Cassandra Christensen and Jacob Vaagen were able to qualify to compete in the 2021 4H National Championships, and we are continuing to train for the three 4H smallbore rifle events which will be held in late June 2021. Casia and Jacob have qualified and have been invited to compete in the 3 Position air rifle CMP/USA Shooting National championships at Camp Perry in July.

Our College and 4H shotgun programs are either underway now or starting soon with good attendance and we look for another great year of junior shooting.

Sighting in and Range Maintenance

Shoot safely and have fun.

Again, check the landfill before you shoot to make sure that there is not anyone working in the landfill. Stop and wait, if there is anyone down range.

We sure appreciate everyone who helps us keep the range clean. There are not as many of you as we would like. Thanks to all of you who clean up after you are done shooting. Help us all by disposing of your fired targets, brass and anyone else's targets or trash that you find on the range.

Those of you who enjoy plinking at the range, **please** make sure that your bullets stay on the range and impact in one of our target impact berms. Even when the ground is soft, bullets will ricochet. But with dry ground, they can and will bounce a long way.

Destroyed Metal Targets!!!

Some members of our association seem to think they can blow holes in our metal targets at close range. They have cratered and holed our falling plate targets and also shot up some of our silhouette swingers. They are accountable to pay for the repair of these targets, and are also likely to be removed from our membership. This is unbelievably childish behavior. They do not clean up after themselves either.

Centerfire rifles are not to be fired at any metal targets set closer than 100 meters!!! No exceptions. You are accountable to pay for the damage!!!

Next Concealed Carry Test – To be determined

Our **Class 1 & Class 2 testing remains successful. We plan to schedule more classes this year. They will be advertised in Gerrells and on our website as soon as we are able to schedule them.**

Please pass the word and contact Rick Jorgenson to register and with any questions at 662-4760.

Check Our Website frequently for updates – LRSSA.org

The website is working well again thanks to the efforts of José, so check it out for updates including match results and information about planned club activities, concealed weapons testing, etc.