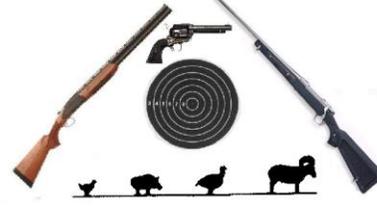


Lake Region Shooting Sports Association

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September 2016



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Meeting Date

Our next **Club Meeting** is scheduled at 7:00pm at the Indoor Range on September 14, 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Membership Dues are Due

Our membership year runs January thru December. 2016 dues are due on January 1st. We have added many new members to our Association and 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

Our **4H Junior** program produced some more great results this year. We were able to take 3 of our advanced rifle and pistol juniors to the 4H National Championships in June of this year to compete in the disciplines of Air Pistol and Smallbore Rifle. This is the first time anyone from North Dakota has ever competed at the 4H Nationals in these disciplines. Maria Rosa Nieves, Brandon Alexander and Max Schuh performed very well. Together with a young man from Dickinson competing in the Muzzleloader discipline, they each enjoyed being recognized at the daily awards ceremonies.

Maria, Brandon, Max and Jacob Vaagen also earned the opportunity to compete in the USA Shooting Junior Olympic National Championships at the Olympic Training Center in April of this year. These were great trips, and we hope to be able to repeat the trip to the Junior Olympics again in 2017.

We have already qualified a team of 4 to compete in the discipline of Sporter Air Rifle and have 2 young ladies who will compete with Air Pistols at the 4H Nationals in 2017.

If any of you know of a young person who would like to get involved in the shooting sports, please contact one of our club officers or the Ramsey County Extension Office at 662-7027 to learn more.

Sighting in and Range Maintenance

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. Help us all by disposing of your fired targets and anyone else's targets or trash that you find on the range. The range is still very wet, so avoid driving off our established trails.

We will have a late season shooting house completed for use this year for those of us who enjoy shooting during the colder months of the year. Many of you may have seen it setting at the range. We plan to complete the interior work before the end of September. If anyone wants to help, you will be welcome.

Gun Show & Raffle – Feb. 18 & 19, 2017

We need everyone's help again this year. We are going to hold the Gun Show at the Memorial Building in 2017. Please help promote this event, and plan to attend.

We are getting the raffle started early this year, and you will find that your book of raffle tickets is enclosed. We hope that you can sell more than one book. When you need more, just contact any club officer or call 662-4760. The drawing will be on Sunday February 19, 2017 toward the end of the Gun Show.

Clay targets will arrive September 27, 2016

We will receive a semi load of clay targets in late September, and we invite any and all of you to help unload.

Last year, we had a couple of people bring their Bobcats to help transport the pallets of clay and hope that will be the case again this year. With enough volunteers, this work goes quite smoothly. We have never had too many volunteers, so if you are available at **4:00 PM September 27, 2016** to help unload the semi, we will see you there.

Our 4H and high school clay target instructional programs have been very popular and have burned through targets rapidly. So, we are stocking up for 2017.

Next Concealed Carry Test – October 1, 2016

This will be a **Class 1 & Class 2 test**
Please pass the word and contact Rick Jorgenson to register and with any questions at 662-4760.

**Check Our Website frequently for updates –
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