



South Cuyahoga Sportsmen's Association Newsletter for November 2018

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Make your voice heard on Nov. 6 – VOTE!

Notes from Mike

As we head into fall, we will definitely start a busy season at the club. Our army of orange –clad hunters will soon be scouring our fields in search of the wily ringneck! Please make note of the following.

The Posse- Mike Kristof will be enrolling club members who wish to participate in the Posse game. Each and every one of the 1400 roosters stocked on club property and the Heath farm will bear a numbered band. After the first week of hunting, we'll draw a number. If you harvest the bird bearing that band number, you'll win the pot for that week. We'll start with a hundred bucks after the first week, and the pot will increase until we have a winner, then start over. There will be a large spreadsheet for you to enter your band numbers after your name in Beeches Palace. SCSA members have been able to provide a second scholarship for eligible SCSA member's kids and grandkids by participating in the Posse game. See Mike at the youth hunt, November General membership meeting, or in the kitchen at the lodge to join in the fun! Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Bird Release Breakfast time!- SCSA will once again offer a \$5.00 breakfast buffet for our members to enjoy before spending a morning in the field. Breakfast service will begin on Saturday November 3. We will serve from 7:30 until 9:00 a.m. I am actively soliciting help for breakfast service. If a job with crappy hours and equally crappy pay appeals to you (???!!!), contact Mike Kristof at 216-663-6427. Additionally, post breakfast clean- up work parties are available, entailing light dish washing, table wiping, floor sweeping, and so on. See Mike in the kitchen after 9:00 a.m. if you can help.

Monday bird releases-Help is needed to stock the fifty birds we will place out on Mondays after every scheduled Saturday release. Contact Mike Kristof at 216-663-6427 and I will establish a schedule of volunteers. Previous experience stocking roosters is a plus.

Into the future- Mark your calendars for Saturday December 8! The SCSA officers and board of trustees will host our annual Kid's Christmas Party at the SCSA lodge. Full details will be in the December newsletter, and an informative eblast will go out towards Thanksgiving. There will be multiple work party opportunities with setting the hall, decorating and related preparations as we draw closer to this event.

Calling all crafters! Attention all you crafty moms and dads! The past couple of years at the Christmas party, I have been approached by several members and their wives offering help in planning a couple of craft projects to be enjoyed by the kids at the Christmas party. SCSA will cover any expenses related to a craft project. We'll have a specially designated craft area for the kids to gather at. If you can help, or would like to assist in putting some craft projects together for the kids, please contact Mike Kristof at 216-663-6427 and we can discuss your ideas and plan accordingly. Thanks in advance!

Arter farm parking- All SCSA members who plan on hunting at the newly acquired Arter farm on Vandemark Road are requested to park in the designated parking area near the south boundary of the farm. There is a mowed area marked with a "SCSA Parking" sign. We are requesting that all members avoid the rental property when utilizing the Arter farm. Additionally, please be mindful that we have tenants in the rental house at the main entrance off of Erhart Road. Obey all speed limits on club grounds.

Safety Zones- Areas marked as safety zones are not to be entered or shot into. Please make yourselves aware of these zones. At the Spencer Lake Road farm, **DO NOT SHOOT** in the direction of the houses that border the eastern edge of the property.

IDPA Continues at the Indoor Range

We would like to thank all of you who have participated in the Outdoor matches and look forward to seeing you in 2019. Although our Outdoor matches have come to an end for 2018, IDPA continues to be active throughout the winter months indoors on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 5:30.

Not familiar with IDPA? We would like to invite all members and board members to come out to one of our matches. Our Safety Officers and experienced shooters will gladly answer any questions and explain the IDPA sport to you. For more information contact Bill Masler at masler3@roadrunner.com

Outdoor Range Orientation class

Outdoor Range Orientation is mandatory for anyone who wishes to use the Outdoor Rifle/Pistol range and new members who have not taken the orientation class. Only those members who have taken the orientation and have a range access sticker will be permitted to use the range. Please remember that you must wear your name badge on any SCSA property or you will be asked to leave. Orientation classes are held at 7:00pm on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information please call Jim Swartz after 4:30pm at 440-884-5394 or Tim Zagrabik After 4:30pm at 216-676-8095.

Help needed

The annual Youth Pheasant Hunt is scheduled for Saturday October 27. The event is filling up fast and we could use some more people to help. Most importantly we need a few more steady pointing dogs and handlers. If you are able to help, please contact Ken Prince at scsa@npeinc.com or on his cell phone 216-509-0088. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile event. We all know that today's youth are the future of all of the shooting and outdoor sports!

Concealed Carry class available

SCSA is offering NRA Basic Pistol Classes to its members, their families, and friends. These classes satisfy the requirements of the state of Ohio to receive a CCW License. The course is eight hours of classroom lecture and range time. This course will supply all the books and information necessary to receive your CCW license. The cost of the course is only \$95.00 and includes lunch. The next class will be offered soon. To register, please contact Jim Swartz at 440-884-5394.

Range closure notifications

On Saturday, October 27, and Sunday, October 28, all outdoor ranges will have delayed openings on due to special events. Saturday is the annual youth pheasant hunt and Sunday is the First Responders Appreciation hunt. Watch for eblast reminders as we draw closer to both events.

For Sale

Used 1903 Springfield Rifle, serial #372580, 30-06, used very little. \$550.00 or best offer. Call or text 440-655-7118

Used M1 Garand Rifle, serial #7008756, manufacturer Springfield Armory, 30-06, used very little. Upgrades. \$950.00 or best offer. Call or text 440-655-7118

Do you need a work party? Then I have just what you've been looking for: a work party on your schedule! We badly need members to come out to the club and weed wack around the building, front entrance, and around the lake. Just call me at 440-346-5323 or email at jabasilone@aol.com and let me know when you can make it. Thanks! -John



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YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT

Saturday, October 27, 10 am to 3 pm

Chatham Club Grounds


- **Ohio Hunting License Required**
- **HUNTER ORANGE REQUIRED**
- Cost \$10.00 per youth
- Ages 9-18
- Shot guns provided, if needed – 410 and 20 gauge
- Youth to hunt over steady pointing dogs (for safety reasons)
- All youth will be supervised by experienced handlers at all times
- Youth will have the chance to take up two birds
- Hot dogs and refreshments provided

Reservations required by Saturday, October 13 due to the limit of 75 shooters.
It does fill up quickly!

Please contact **Ken Prince** at 216-509-0088 or SCSA@npeinc.com
for reservations and more information.

Calendar of events for November 2018

Outdoor ranges will be closed November 2 – February 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm	2 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:00pm Pheasant Release	3 Pheasant Release
4 At Ridge Trap Air Rifle 12pm Meat Shoot 7am	5 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm 50 Bird Pheasant Release	6 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	7 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am General Meeting Chatham 7pm	8 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm	9 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:00pm	10 Pheasant Release
11 At Ridge Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm Meat Shoot 7pm	12 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm 50 Bird Pheasant Release	13 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	14 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Trustee Meeting Ridge Rd 7pm	15 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm	16 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:00pm	17 Pheasant Release
18 At Ridge Air Rifle 12pm Meat Shoot 7am	19 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30 pm	20 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30 pm	21 Trap Ridge 9am Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am	22 Thanksgiving Pheasant Release	23 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:00pm 50 Bird Pheasant Release	24 Sporting Dog Workshop. Spencer 9am
25 At Ridge Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm	26 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	27 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	28 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am	29 Trap Ridge 9am Outdoor Range Orientation 7pm At Chatham 4-H 7pm	30 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:00pm Chatham Hall Rented	

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