



South Cuyahoga Sportsmen's Association

Newsletter for February 2018

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Game Reports due

Ken Prince is accepting game reports from everyone that purchased an SCSA hunting permit. This is a requirement even if you never hunted or did not take any game. Club rules require everyone who purchased a permit to turn in a game report or be charged a fine of \$75 on top of the \$75 permit fee to purchase a permit for the next season. The back sheet of your permit contains a game report that can be completed and mailed to Ken's office. If you have lost that report form, please just use a blank sheet of paper. Please be sure to include your name and badge number and a way to contact you if there are any questions. Reports should be mailed to Ken Prince/ SCSA Game Report, C0 NPE, 5400 West 161st Street, Brook Park, Ohio, 44142. Alternatively, reports can be emailed to kprince@npeinc.com.

Notes from Mike

George Sullivan Memorial field trial Part Deux - Having made the decision to cancel our January field trial event due to horrible weather conditions, the SCSA field trial committee will use our February 18 event to play host to the annual George Sullivan Memorial. Committee persons should report by 8:00 a.m. Birds on the field will be chucker partridge. As always, the range will be closed until the conclusion of the event. Feel free to contact Mike Kristof at 216-570-6526 on the trial date and I should be able to give you an approximate time the range may open for the day.

Thank-you SCSA volunteers! - As a trustee and committee chairman, I have had the opportunity to host a number of work parties. Dating back to November, whether Bird Release Breakfasts, Monday bird releases, the Kid's Christmas Party, hall cleaning and decorating, and others, a lot of SCSA members have really stepped up to the plate with an impressive show of volunteerism. On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I'd like everyone to know how much your help is appreciated. That is what makes our club. As we head towards spring, I hope that same SCSA spirit of volunteerism continues to grow and thrive, as much member help is needed to operate our club with the high standards with which we have grown accustomed. Be proud of our organization! Thanks again everybody! - Mike Kristof

A way to share your SCSA memories

The SCSA Shutterfly photo album is a great way to promote the club and its activities and history, as well as a way to share photos with family and friends. All posted photos are available to be downloaded free of charge, and prints can be ordered through Shutterfly.

Published albums to date include Boy Scout activities, maps of SCSA, Picnic and Fishing Derby, Clam Bakes, Youth Hunts, Sporting Clays, Field Trials, Memories, and a new one titled "Braggin' Board". The Braggin' Board is a place to do just that, brag! Granddaughter get her first deer? Send us a pic! It doesn't matter if it was on SCSA grounds or elsewhere; if you have something to brag about, let us know! To check it out, login to the members section of the website and click on SCSA Photo Album, then <http://scsasportsmen.shutterfly.com>.

Submissions should be sent to kprince@npeinc.com. Please indicate if you would like the photos in a separate album to promote an activity or committee, or if they are should be adding to an existing album.

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.

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 date will be on February 17. To register, please contact Jim Swartz at 440-884-5394.

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A thank-you dinner for SCSA members

The Medina County Sharpshooters will provide dinner for the members of SCSA at the March 7 general membership meeting to thank them for their support. Dinner will start being served at 6:30 p.m. Come hungry!

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Membership renewal instructions for 2018

Renewals of SCSA memberships for 2018 are now being accepted. Your 2017 membership card with signatures and work party stickers, proof of current NRA membership, your signed “release from liability” form (see back of this page), and payment are required. No photocopies of membership cards will be accepted. Renewals will not be accepted if you do not have the proper credentials. This also applies if you are renewing for another member. Memberships may be renewed at general membership meetings after 7:30 or by mail.

For 2018, renewals are subject to a one-time assessment of \$200 for the purchase of additional land (see the June Newsletter for details) in addition to the annual raffle. Raffle ticket stubs may be turned in when renewing membership. Membership cannot be renewed without the signed release, even if dues are paid.

This year, conservation work party stickers will be green, and general work party stickers will be violet. All renewals must have three work party stickers attached to the membership card. First-year members must have two conservation work party stickers out of the three required; other members may have three work party stickers in any combination. These rules apply whether or not the member hunts.

Your dues include the cost of your two raffle tickets, which have already been sent. Dues are:

\$328.00 – three work parties

\$382.00 – two work parties

\$436.00 – one work party

\$490.00 – no work parties

Junior member dues: \$5.40 plus signed release from liability

Spouse access dues: \$5.40 plus signed release from liability

Upon payment of dues, current year stickers will be issued to members to place on their yellow ID badges. Please remember to wear your ID badges when on club grounds.

We prefer you pay your dues by mail to avoid long lines at meetings. Please send your check or money order (payable to SCSA) along with your membership card (no photocopies), proof of current NRA membership, signed liability release (see back of this page), and a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Steve Petrencsik, 3173 West 71st Street, Cleveland, OH, 44102-5265**. Please include your new address, if you have moved. You may also include your raffle ticket stubs. Please note that your renewal will be delayed if you do not include all the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions, please call Steve at 216-961-5935.

As a courtesy to Steve, please do not bring your dues to his residence, as they will not be accepted.

Renew your NRA dues online through our SCSA website!

It helps out SCSA, too!



SOUTH CUYAHOGA SPORTSMENS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

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ALL FIELDS REQUIRED OR MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

I understand and agree to comply with the Constitution and By-laws of the South Cuyahoga Sportsmen's Association (hereinafter, "SCSA"). I further understand that failure to comply with this requirement may result in the immediate termination of my membership.

In consideration of my obtaining access to SCSA grounds and facilities, and participation in SCSA sponsored events, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge, for myself and my estate, heirs, executors and assigns, SCSA, its trustees, officers, members and volunteers from any and all claims of whatever nature including, without limitation, personal injury and death, arising from or related to, directly or indirectly, any activities or events occurring on SCSA premises. I recognize and acknowledge the inherent risks of activities that occur on SCSA grounds. I voluntarily assume all risks involved in such access, activities and events on behalf of myself, my estate, heirs, executors and assigns and I further agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless SCSA, its trustees, officers, members and volunteers from all claims of any nature arising from or related to my access to SCSA grounds and participation in SCSA events or activities.

REGULAR MEMBER - GOLD MEMBER - LIFE MEMBER - NEW MEMBER (Circle One)

PRINT NAME: _____

PRINT STREET ADDRESS: _____

PRINT CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER: (WITH AREA CODE) _____ cell home work

EMAIL ADDRESS: (REQUIRED) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

ACCESS MEMBER - JUNIOR MEMBER (Circle One)

PRINT NAME: _____

PRINT STREET ADDRESS: _____

PRINT CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER: (WITH AREA CODE) _____ cell home work

YOUTH ONLY : BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____

SIGNATURE OF JUNIOR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

ACCESS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Membership Checklist:

- Check or Money Order (SCSA)
- Membership Card (no photocopies)
- Proof of Current NRA Membership
- Signed Liability Release Form
- Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope

DUES:

\$328.00	Reg Member - 3 Work Parties
\$382.00	Reg Member - 2 Work Parties
\$436.00	Reg Member - 1 Work Party
\$490.00	Reg Member -No Work Parties
\$5.40	Junior/Access Member
\$220.00	Gold Member/Life Member
\$428.00	New Member
\$1,516.00	Life Membership

Membership will NOT be processed if application is not complete and/or missing items from checklist.

**Above dues include the cost of raffle/assessment fees.

MAIL TO: Steve Petrencsik, 3173 West 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102-5265 (216-961-5935)

Dues can be paid by Mail or at General Meetings

The SCSA Constitution and Bylaws/Rules and Regulations are on the www.scsasportsmen.com website under Members Only

All fees and rules subject to change

Calendar of events for February 2018

Please note outdoor ranges will be closed from November 3 until February 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Game Reports are being accepted by mail or e-mail kprince@npeinc.com</p>			<p>1 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm 5-Stand, Trap and Skeet 5pm</p>	<p>2 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>3 Youth Archery Ridge Rd 10am</p>
<p>4 At Ridge: Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm Meat Shoot 7am General Meeting Chatham 2pm Archery League Ridge Rd 4pm</p>	<p>5 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm</p>	<p>6 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm</p>	<p>7 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Trustee Meeting Ridge Rd 7pm Archery League Ridge Rd 4pm</p>	<p>8 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm 5-Stand, Trap And skeet 5pm</p>	<p>9 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>10 Youth Archery Ridge Rd 10am</p>
<p>11 At Ridge Trap 9am Meat Shoot 7pm Air Rifle 12pm Archery League 4pm Outdoor Range Reopens</p>	<p>12 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm</p>	<p>13 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm</p>	<p>14 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Ridge Rd 4pm</p>	<p>15 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm 5-Stand, Trap and Skeet 5pm</p>	<p>16 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>17 Youth Archery Ridge Rd 10am CCW Class Chatham 8am</p>
<p>18 At Ridge Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm Meat Shoot 7am Archery League 4pm At Chatham George Sullivan Memorial Field Trial 8am</p>	<p>19 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30 pm</p>	<p>20 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Ridge Rd 4pm</p>	<p>22 Trap Ridge 9am Outdoor Range Orientation Ridge Rd 7pm At Chatham 4-H 7pm 5-Stand, Trap and Skeet 5pm</p>	<p>23 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>24 Youth Archery Ridge Rd 10am Chatham Hall Rented</p>
<p>25 At Ridge Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm Meat Shoot 7am Archery League 4pm</p>	<p>26 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm</p>	<p>27 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm</p>	<p>28 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Ridge Rd 4pm</p>			

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Reminder

Remember that the General Membership meeting for February has been changed to Sunday, February 4, at 2:00pm. This is so members can avoid travelling at night in possible inclement weather.

Information regarding the Newsletter

Information to be included in the Newsletter must be submitted by 11:59pm on the Friday following the Trustee's Meeting. Please make sure your information is complete – we need to know who, where, what day, what time, phone numbers, and any other necessary information in order to avoid delays. We require that your material be in DOC or DOCX format. We prefer that your info be e-mailed to scsaeditor@gmail.com, but you can also drop off printed or typewritten hardcopy at any general meeting or trustee meeting. Please remember that you will be graded on penmanship and neatness (just kidding).

