



South Cuyahoga Sportsmen's Association

Newsletter for June 2018

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Another Successful Controlled Burn

The role of fire is prevalent in almost every eco-system. However, few involve fire as frequently as does native prairie grass. The benefits of fire are enormous. Tall grass prairie can accumulate an enormous amount of biomass (dead plants) in one year. The leaves die in the fall and the roots go dormant during the cold winter months. The following spring, new shoots grow. As years progress, the old dead leaf litter accumulates and creates a thick thatch covering the ground. New shoots find it harder to take in sunlight, while the ground stays cold and insulating causing a delay in the spring plant growth. Nutrients are locked up in plants yet to decay.

However, in a fire, the tied-up nutrients that take months or years to decay are within seconds turned to ash and in a form usable to plants. Sunlight warms the blackened ground and stimulates dormant plants to sprout and grow. Grazers are able to feed, uninhibited by dead litter, further stimulating growth. Trees and shrubs with the stems and branches exposed to the intense heat are killed, allowing the ground under them to receive full sunlight once again. The Plains Indians routinely started fires to attract grazing animals to new grasses.

On behalf of the conservation committee and the entire South Cuyahoga Sportsmen's Association, we wish to wholeheartedly thank the men of the Chatham Fire and Rescue team, along with the men and women of the Spencer and Lodi Fire departments who assisted us in performing another successful and safe controlled burn at the Chatham grounds on May 9.



A special thank-you to Larry Jennings of the Archery Committee and Kevin Coombes of the Sporting Clays Committee for your cooperation and assistance in planning for the burn. It is greatly appreciated.



Fishing Derby scheduled for June 3

The Fishing Derby and Picnic will be held beginning at 9:00am on Sunday, June 3, at the Ridge Road grounds. This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Please bring your own picnic lunch, water, tables, chairs, and grills. Pop, water, and treats will be distributed

The Fishing Derby is for kids under 16. It starts at 1:00pm, and no fishing will be permitted prior to this time. Please bring your own equipment and bait (no minnows). Participants must be accompanied by an adult. The judge's decisions will be final. Games for kids will begin at 4:00pm, and prize drawings will begin at 5:00pm. Winners must be present. Prize tickets available day of the picnic only. Questions may be addressed to Steve Petrencsik at 216-961-5935.

Set-up and clean-up work parties will be held on June 3; please contact Steve Petrencsik. Additionally, a work party to shape up the lake and grounds for the Picnic will be held at 9:00 on June 2. Bring weed whackers for trimming around lake and buildings, chain saws and pruning shears. Also note fishing will not be permitted before the Fishing Derby. Signs will be posted when the lake is closed to all fishing. Call Bob Kazimore at 440-886-6052 if you have any questions.

June Outdoor Pistol Match Schedule

We will have our June Steel Match on Saturday, June 2, at noon, after the High Power Match is completed. There will be four stages of 25 rounds each. Registration is open on www.Practiscore.com. Check in begins at 11:00 am, squadding at 11:30, and a safety meeting at 11:45. Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Juniors or for a second gun. Divisions include the following: with or without Optics, Centerfire Pistol, Rimfire Pistol or Rifle, Pistol Caliber Carbine. Contact Bill Masler at masler3@roadrunner.com with any questions.

Our IDPA Outdoor Match will be on Sunday, June 24. There will be five stages of approximately 75 total rounds. Registration is open on www.Practiscore.com. Check in begins at 10:00 am at the Indoor range, squadding at 10:30, and a safety meeting at 10:40. Shooting begins at 11:00 am. Cost for SCSA members is \$10, non-members \$15. Contact Bill Masler at masler3@roadrunner.com with any questions.

Update on the new ID badges

The new green SCSA ID badges will be ready for distribution to all Regular, Gold, and Life members this month and will be delivered by mail. The badge will include the member's first and last name and ID number. Members with Range Access will have that printed on the card as well. If anyone does not receive a badge by the June General Meeting, or if they find errors on the badge, please contact Ken Prince directly at scsa@npeinc.com.

The new badge will replace the old yellow one and will serve as a visual indication that the member is up to date on their dues. Moving forward, all members are required to display this badge when on club property. If a member is not wearing the new badge while on club property and cannot show one when asked, please politely ask for their name and forward the information to Ken Prince or any other Officer or Trustee.

There are cut-up pine trees at Ridge grounds for free. These should be used only for outside fire rings, not indoors. Call Bob Kazimore at 440-886-6052 if interested.

Scholarships offered

The Officers and Trustees of SCSA are pleased to announce that SCSA will be offering the opportunity for children and grandchildren of members to receive a \$500 college scholarship. Members must have belonged to SCSA for at least one year. Two scholarships will be awarded. Requests for a scholarship application must be mailed to John Basilone, 4971 Shadybrooke Run, Medina, OH 44256. Completed applications should be mailed to the same address no later than July 9, 2018. Applications received after that date will not be accepted.

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. To register, please contact Jim Swartz at 440-884-5394.

Please welcome our new members!

Mike Brookins	Chad Butscher	John Drlik	Edward Hurd III
Neal Hurd	Joe Muha	Jerry Peyton	Phil Rivett
Randy Rosenlieb	Matt Sublett	Dave Tarzanick	Ryan Valentine
Patrick Vozar	John Westfall		

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Fishing Derby

and Family Picnic

Sunday, June 3

19300 Ridge Road, North Royalton

Grounds open at 9:00 am

Open to the public

Fishing Derby begins at 1:00 pm

Kids under 16 only

Bring your own equipment and bait (no minnows)

Games – refreshments – raffles





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SCSA SPORTING CLAY LEAGUE

WHEN

June 5 through September 2018
Weekly, Tuesday thru Sunday, 9:00 am to dusk

COSTS

\$25.00 per Member + Clays
Fees due May 21 - Checks payable to Ed Coyne

Mail 5717 Vandermark Rd
Medina, OH 44256
216-926-8138

Sporting Clay League:

- **League Costs:**
 - The league charge will be used for banquet at end of session
 - Extra money used for raffle prizes
 - Clays are charged on your Clays Card
 - \$0.30 per Sporting Clay thrown
 - \$0.22 per clay thrown for Skeet/Trap or 5-Stand
 - Clay Cards and refills are available for members from Ed, or monthly membership meetings
 - Put your name and phone number on back of card with permanent marker. Helps if lost
 - Email blats may also note where cards can be filled

- **Sporting Clay Course League Times**
 - 12 week league with a new course set each week
 - Course is open Tuesday thru Thursday
 - Mondays are used to reload and reset the course
 - Open 9:00 am to dusk unless there is a special event (check club calendar for updates)

Closed during special events	Closed the full week before a registered shoot	Closed week of Steak & Clays
Closed during 3D Archery shoot est. 8 – 4	Closed for field trials est. 8 – 2	
Open during Steel Matches	Open during High Power	Open during IDPA events



2018 3D ***Archery Shoots***

30 3D Rinehart Targets

Registration: 8:00 am to 11:00am

TWO COURSE LOCATIONS!
ALL SHOOTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Chatham Grounds
5370 Erhart Road
Medina OH

Ridge Road Grounds
19300 Ridge Road
North Royalton OH

June 10

July 1

August 5

Grant Brown Memorial Shoot

September 2

June 17

July 15

August 19

Sept 16

Dan Whitney Memorial shoot

30 Rinehart Deer Targets

For more information contact Bill Kuhar (330) 635-1035



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2018 IDPA and Steel Matches
South Cuyahoga Sportsmen's Association
5370 Erhart Road, Medina, Ohio

IDPA

June 24

July 8, August 12

September 9, October 14

Members \$10, Non-Members \$15
Indoor Range and Outdoor Bays
Registration Sundays – 9 AM
Squadding at 9:30, Safety Meeting
9:40, Shooting at 10:00

STEEL

June 2

August 4, September 1

October 6

Entry Fee: \$10
\$5 for Juniors/or Second Gun
Registration Saturdays – 11AM
Squadding at 11:30, Safety Meeting
11:40, Shooting at 12:00
(or at the completion of the
High Power Match)

Watch our calendar for any updates.

Register on www.Practiscore.com

For more information: www.scsasportsmen.com

or email Bill Masler at masler3@roadrunner.com

Serpa holsters can no longer be used at SCSA matches

Basic shotgun training

For Women and Youth

Women's program - Saturday, May 12

Youth program – Saturday, June 9

Both programs 8:00 am-5:30 pm

Classes limited to 10 participants to allow for individual instruction and attention.

PURPOSE: To introduce the sport of shotgun shooting to inexperienced women, age 18 and older, and youth, ages 12-17, who have little or no experience in shotgun shooting.

Both programs will be conducted over one day, from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, rain or shine, and will consist of the following: classroom time learning about firearms safety, the shotgun and how it differs from a rifle, proper shotgun handling and the importance of gun 'fit', finding their dominate eye, gun stance, how to load, properly mount and shoot a shotgun, proper shotgun maintenance and cleaning. There will be extensive range time--- learning how to shoot the shotgun/clay target games of trap, skeet, five stand, sporting clays, and range safety. Participants **MUST** be able to attend the entire course!

PLEASE NOTE ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEIGH AT LEAST 100 POUNDS!

It has been determined that individuals under 100 pounds cannot handle, mount, and fire a shotgun in a safe, proper manner. Sorry, there can be no exceptions.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THESE COURSES.

Everything is provided: 20-gauge semi-automatic shotguns, ammunition, eye and ear protection, and classroom materials. All sessions will be held at SCSA grounds in Chatham, on Erhart Road, Medina, Ohio. Dress for the weather, bring sunscreen and rain gear as we will shoot in the rain if necessary.

The course is open to all youth and women of SCSA members and also relatives and friends of the SCSA member who will be their sponsor. You **MUST** have a current SCSA member as your sponsor!

To sign up for the course, you must contact the course instructor, Dave Kelch, with all of the following information: name, age, weight, address, telephone and email contact information, and SCSA member who is your sponsor. A more in-depth course outline will then be sent to participants.

NOTE: You must provide your own lunch and snacks, refreshments for the day.

Contact Dave Kelch, course instructor:

- email at: fishyscience49@gmail.com (Preferred)
- telephone: **440-667-3938**

Calendar of events for June 2018

Outdoor ranges will be closed June 2,3,10,16,17,24 and 30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Indoor Pistol Chatham 6:30-8:30pm	2 Chatham Hall Rented High Power Match Chatham 8am IDPA Steel Match 11am Outdoor Range Closed Until Events Concludes
3 At Ridge Air Rifle 12pm Fishing Derby/Picnic 1pm At Chatham Sporting Clays All Ranges Are Closed	4 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	5 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm Sporting Clay League Begins Tuesday-Sunday 9am-Dusk	6 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Chatham 5pm Trustee Meeting Ridge Rd 7pm	7 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm Junior Rifle 5pm	8	9 Chatham Hall Rented Youth Basic Shotgun 10am-2pm Trap Skeet 2pm-3:30pm 5 Stand Trap/Skeet Field Closed Until 3:30pm
:10 At Ridge Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm At Chatham Archery 8am All Ranges Closed Until Event Concludes	11 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	12 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm High Power Practice 10am-1pm	13 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Chatham 5pm	14 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm Junior Rifle 5pm	15	16 High Power Rifle National Match 8am Outdoor Range Closed Until Event Concludes
17 At Ridge Air Rifle 12pm Archery 8am	18 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30 pm	19 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30 pm	20 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Chatham 5pm	21 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm Junior Rifle 5pm	22	23
24 At Ridge Trap 9am Air Rifle 12pm IDPA Outdoor Match 9am Outdoor Range Closed Until Event Concludes	25 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm	26 IDPA Chatham Indoor Range 5:30pm .	27 Indoor Pistol Chatham 10am Archery League Chatham 5pm	28 Trap Ridge 9am At Chatham 4-H 7pm Junior Rifle 5pm	29	30 High Power Match Outdoor Range Closed Until Event Concludes

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North Royalton, Ohio 44133

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Address Service Requested



Any member wanting to rent the Chatham club house should contact John Basilone at 440-346-5323 or jabasilone@aol.com to check availability. Rental fee for members is \$150, plus a \$100 refundable damage deposit. Also, if any member would want to learn how to score a sporting clays event and receive a work party sticker and lunch for their efforts then call or e-mail John and he will assign you to someone who knows how and you can get a little "on the job training."



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).