

2009 SCFC Activity Schedule

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| March 12 | | Last day for Thursday evening indoor range open shooting |
| March 13 | | Boy Scouts Winter Campout, outdoor range closed Friday 6:00pm |
| March 14 | ..... | Boy Scouts, Winter Campout, outdoor range closed |
| March 15 | ..... | Boy Scouts, Winter Campout, outdoor range will be available after 8:30am |
| April 16 | ..... | Regular skeet season begins Thursday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM |
| April 18 | ..... | Cleanup Day |
| May 2 | ..... | Service Rifle Clinic (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm) |
| May 9 | ..... | Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm) |
| May 10 | ..... | Open House |
| May 16 | ..... | Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm) |
| May 17 | ..... | Early Bird Fun Shoot |
| May 31 | ..... | Skeet League begins |
| June 6 | ..... | Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm) |
| June 14 | ..... | Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm) |
| June 20 | ..... | M1 Garand Match (Outdoor range closed until 1:00 pm) |
| June 26 | ..... | Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed Friday 6:00pm |
| June 27 | ..... | Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed |
| June 28 | ..... | Boy Scouts, outdoor range will be available after 8:30 am |
| July 11 | ..... | Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm) |
| July 12 | ..... | Jack Corse 410 registered skeet shoot |
| July 12 | ..... | Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm) |
| August 8 | ..... | Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm) |
| August 16 | ..... | Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm) |
| August 23 | ..... | Founder's Fun Shoot |
| September 6 | ..... | Skeet League ends |
| September 12 | ..... | Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm) |
| September 13 | ..... | Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm) |
| September 18 | ..... | Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed Friday 6:00pm |
| September 19 | ..... | Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed |
| September 20 | ..... | Boy Scouts, outdoor range will be available after 8:30 am. |
| October 22 | | Regular skeet season ends |

Archery 3d shoots may be added at a later date



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From The President

Again, the year 2008 was a very active and successful one for SCFC. Enclosed you will find the season's long list of accomplishments. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this very active year.

This season got off to a good start with our successful game supper. We would like to thank all of the businesses who donated prizes. A special thank you for all that attended and the volunteers who helped out. Without all of you, this would not have been possible.

As you read this newsletter you will see we had one major change in our officer list. Jim Chapman, our Vice President of nine years decided to step down. He was by my side all those years. I couldn't have asked for any more support than what he gave me. He has done very much for the club and he says he will still be there for all of us. When you see Jim, walk up and shake his hand and say thank you. Bill Brunelle has taken his place. I want to wish them both, good luck.

I would like to ask everyone to look at our 2009 schedule of events and try to become more involved in your club. We all need to make it work so the club will be there for years to come.

I hope to see you all at the club this year.

Donna



To All Members

This is the last hard copy of the news letter you will be receiving unless you notify Bill Elliott that you wish to continue receiving one. The newsletter, schedule of events and other information will be posted on the club website, www.scoffc.com.

Officers

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2008 Accomplishments

Skeet & Trap

- Successful skeet season, utilizing range 3-4 days a week all summer
- Had 5 skeet shoots (3 registered)
- Participation remains steady
- Continued our new shooter's program - the only one we know of in VT and is very well received.
- Provided Tyler Place guests (15 to 20 per week) with introduction to skeet/trap
- Provide instruction to teens from Brown Ledge Camp in Colchester
- All three fields now have remote releases
- Installed the two new Pat Trap skeet machines to replace old traps

Rifle Range

- Continue to make improvements to firing line
- Several new benches added
- Dumpster & trash cans at the range are helping to keep the range clean and neat
- Porto-let on site
- Several fun shoots - paint ball, turkey, etc.
- CMP shoots through spring & summer - participation continues to grow
- Law enforcement agencies used our ranges for qualification (\$100/day)
- Continue to have one day per week designated for range maintenance & law enforcement training.
- We're close to having a roof on the 100 yd firing range, more to come
- New dues structure (range fee) paid for all the range improvements to date

Indoor Range

- Participation continues to grow
- Being used 5-6 times a week
- Donating range time for kids from Burl. Rifle & Pistol club - Olympic level prep.
- Being used by BTV rifle/pistol club & Air Guard Small Bore teams
- Being used by a Plattsburg team

Archery

- Held several successful shoots
- Installed new practice targets
- Purchased several new 3D targets

Misc.

- Installed new back doors, windows, and insulation in the clubhouse
- Began scraping and painting clubhouse - will continue in the spring
- Upgraded electrical service for the clubhouse
- Boy Scouts used our facilities several times
- Sponsored 8 kids to conservation camp and 1 to scout camp
- Provided VT Outdoor Women program with skeet and shooting instructor for the fall session
- Had a successful cleanup day, open house, and game supper
- Had a table at the Yankee Sportsman's Classic
- Continued to have representation in the Vt Federation of Sportsman's Clubs
- A couple members worked with Fish & Game dept. to remove buck thorn from the Fairfield Swamp wildlife management area
- Several hunter safety courses were given here
- Vt & Federal Fish & Wildlife depts did their Jr. waterfowl training here which was very successful

April 18 Annual Cleanup Day

This year our annual Club Cleanup day is April 18.

The purpose is to prepare the club grounds for the Open House and the 2009 season. If you are able, please plan on spending a few hours with us. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to become acquainted with the club facilities and to meet other member's. Refreshments will be provided.



Open House on May 10, Mother's Day

Our next big event is Open House on Mothers Day, May 10th. This event is for both members and non-members. It is an excellent opportunity for new members to become acquainted with the club and its membership. There will be fishing for the children and lunch will be served. Please pass this on to your family and friends.

CMP Service Rifle

Competition Program for 2009

If you are interested in shooting military rifles such as the AR-15, M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, Springfield 03, and have not tried our Service Rifle Matches, consider attending the Citizens Marksmanship Program clinic at the club outdoor range on Saturday May 2 beginning at 9:00am. This clinic will cover match rules and shooting positions. Information on firearm maintenance will also be available.

The clinic is preparation for the Service Rifle and Garand only matches that will be held at the club this season. Service Rifle Matches will be held beginning at 9:00 am the second Saturday of the month from May through September.

The clinic and matches are an excellent opportunity to improve your rifle shooting skills. Participation in a match along with membership in SCFC can qualify you to purchase firearms, ammo and other items from the CMP.

Each match will consist of two service rifle shoots conducted at the same time. The CMP As issued match will be fired at 100 yards. The National Match. Service Rifle program will be fired at 200 yards. Standard NRA reduced targets are used.

This season, the match range fee is \$6:00.

Call Ray Aubin (893-3325) for additional information.

M1 Garand Fun Shoot

Again this year, an M1 Garand fun shoot will be held at the SCFC outdoor range. It will be held on June 20 at 9:00am. Only M1 Garands will be allowed for this shoot.

Two enbloc clips and 60 rounds of ammo are needed for the shoot. Military surplus 30-06 ammo will be available. Please bring at least two clips if you have them. A limited number of enbloc clips will be available on a loan basis.

The shoot range fee is \$6.00. Call Ray Aubin (893-3325) for additional information.

Membership Application Availability

Membership applications for renewal were sent with the December news letter. They are also available on the club website, Bob's Gun Shop, M&R Guns and Ammo, BJ's Hunting & Shooting Supply and Powderhorn Outdoor Sports Center.

Conservation Camp For 2009

SCFC will again sponsor attendance at the Conservation Camp for boys and girls. Anyone wishing to apply can contact Bill Elliott (527-0773) for an application.



Notify Club of address changes

To assure continued receipt of newsletters and other club notifications, please notify Bill Elliott (527-0773) if your mailing address should change.

Shotgun Patterning Board

The club has a patterning board for members wishing to pattern their shotguns. It is located at the skeet range near the first skeet house. For additional information contact Jim Chapman. (862-8037)



The L.C.R.C. Uses Club for Dog Training

The Lake Champlain Retriever Club will be using club on April 25th for a dog training session from approximately 10:00am until 2:00pm. Club members are welcome to attend and participate with their dogs. The rifle range will be available for use during this time.



SKREET & TRAP SHOOTERS MEETING ON MARCH 25

You are invited to a meeting.

The meeting is to establish a "Skeet" Committee & nominate a chairman, who together, will plan & implement the "Skeet" program for the year. The nominee for chairman will have to be approved by the board. Among the issues the committee will deal with are: the schedule of opening the fields, (regular practice & competitive events) ensuring adequate manpower for both including certifying referees, identifying needed changes & improvements- upgrades, establishing a budget, etc. We need you to participate so please plan to attend on Sunday, March 15 at 12:00. See you there.



Wednesday Is Law enforcement Day on Outdoor Range

SCFC allows law enforcement groups to reserve Wednesdays for use of the outdoor range.

If you wish to use the range on Wednesdays and want to confirm whether it has been reserved, call Donna Jutras (868-2045).