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The voice of the “**Fin & Feather Club of Mason County**”



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CORRECTION::

**JOHN GILLIGAN HELPED
WITH THE GUN SELECTION
AND PURCHASING FOR
THE GUN A MONTH 2006-
2007 RAFFLE.**



Club patches and decals are available Patches \$3.50, decals \$1.50 donation. Contact the Editor, Nita Finch or President, Ben Pfefferle to get yours.



Friends of Fin & Feather

Founding Charter Friends of Fin & Feather:

Mason Co Fruit Packers

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Friends of Fin & Feather:

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| Bug to the Bone, Jody Goodman | | |

The Friends Program helps to assist the club in conservation and education programs that otherwise couldn't be accomplished by regular club finances. The Friends Program are private citizens and business owners who donate \$200 annually. I would like encourage current Fin & Feather members to think of just one (1) person that may have an interest in becoming a FRIENDS member and e-mail or call me with this friendly lead. Working as a team can make a difference . Contact Ingrid Wadel in care of the Fin & Feather Club, PO Box 402, Ludington, MI 49431 or call (231) 898-2578 or by e-mail "iwadel@carrinter.net". Thank you.

Ingrid, Friends Chairman

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND FROM WASTE, THE NATURAL RESOURCE OF MY COUNTRY, IT'S AIR, SOIL AND MINERALS, IT'S FORESTS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE.



ANOTHER BACK TO BACK WINNER!

Congratulations to Ben Pfefferle, ticket #1183, winner of the Gun a Month for July. Winchester Super Shadow-7 mm WSM. This is the second gun that Ben has won in the 2005-2006 Gun A Month raffle. This is the third person to win



Trap & Skeet

Tom Sheppardson, Chairman

Trap continues on Saturday from 9:00 to noon and Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00. Skeet is Sunday 11:00 to 3:00 and Tuesday 5:30 to 8:00. Leagues have begun for both, but you still have time to get in. They will be run on a Lewis class basis with the first 100 birds due in by August 15, and the total of 300 birds to be completed by October 15. A special surprise prize category will be announced after August 15. It only costs \$5 to enter the league. All shooters are welcome during regular hours. You don't have to be in a league to shoot.

The Club shotgun championship shoots are scheduled for Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 for skeet and Saturday, September 23 at 10:00 for Trap.

The falling plate match for handguns and 22 rifles will resume August 12 at 9:30 A.M.

CPL Walt Olmstead, Chairman

We had a small group, marked with several last minute cancellations and ended up with six participants, four of which were female, our biggest turnout of ladies in a single class to date. Weather and Club Facility were a pleasure to work with and it was one of our best range sessions ever.

Next CPL class is set for September 8 and 9. We are limited to 18 participants by Range space and suspect that we will be close to a full house in September. Contact Walt for reservations at 231 843-7636.

22 Metallic Silhouette Shoots Walt Olmstead, Chairman

Silhouette shooting continues on the first Saturday of August and September. We are seeing 12 to 15 young shooters and can work in an adult or two if things go well. We are at capacity right now and hope to add four more shooting stations for the 2007 season. Shooters are learning and enjoying shooting and a great family event. I am looking for a few items to be given as awards at the end of the season in September. Bricks of .22's, shooting glasses (youth size), hearing protection, game calls, targets and similar shooting related gear is appropriate must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Thanks to Sandee Sinclair and Hector Fisher who covered the July shoot when I was not available. They did a great job. I was not available. They did a great job.

Contact Walt Olmstead for additional information 843-7636.

NOTICE, CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.....

We WILL NOT have the CPL refresher session in August. I will advise if we can schedule a time in September.

Walt Olmstead 843-7636

Congratulations to George Smith of Scottville, winner of the 12' Custom Cedar Canoe, the 2006 Big Sable Watershed Restoration Fund Raising Raffle.



YOU ARE THE N.R.A. Gordon Grossenbacher , Chairman

Our club will receive \$10 for every new NRA member and \$5 for every member that renews through our club. Another advantage of joining or renewing through our Fin & Feather Club is the reduced rate of \$25, which is a savings of \$10 off the regular \$35 individual rate. THIS IS A WIN, WIN SITUATION. Women who join get additional publications such as "Women on target" and "Women of the NRA".

Please send your check for \$25 payable to "NRA" and include your full name, address, phone number and date of birth. Renewing members also include your current NRA I.D. #.

Also, indicate which magazine you want sent as part of your membership: 1) Americas 1st Freedom 2) Women's Outlook. 3) American Rifleman 4) American Hunter. Youths under the age of 18 can receive a junior membership which includes the insights magazine for only \$15.00 per year or a liberty membership for only \$10.00 (no magazine).

American Express, Visa, MC, and Discover Credit cards are also accepted. Mail to:

Gordon Grossenbacher, 6977 Partridge Circle, Ludington, MI 49431

If you would like a receipt, also include a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Please contact Gordon Grossenbacher at "gordongr@myway.com" or call 231-843-9471 if you have any questions.

N.R.A. NOTES FOR AUGUST

The United Nations Conference on small arms ended with the United States and NRA standing tall. After nine days, the anti-gun attack was met by a deluge of letters, postcards and by our delegations refusal to even consider their rhetoric concerning our hard won rights and freedoms. But make no mistake, this is one battle that will never end and we must remain ever vigilant.

KUDOS to Governor Granholm for signing the two bills lowering the hunting ages for youths. Let's all try to bring them into the fold and pass on our heritage of outdoor stewardship.

CASTLE DOCTRINE UPDATE: The Six Bill Package is now LAW in Michigan. Governor Granholm signed the Package on Thursday, July 20, 2006. Our thanks should go out to her and for the huge bi-partisan support it received by both houses of the Michigan legislature.

- **SB1046**, sponsored by Sen. Alan Cropsy, outlines rebuttal presumptions for justified use of self-defense. The bill makes it clear that there is no "duty to retreat" if a person is in a place where they have a legal right to be.

- **SB1185**, sponsored by Sen. Ron Jelinek, allows for the award of court and attorney fees in civil cases where it was determined a person acted in accordance with the Self Defense Act and where civil immunities apply.

- **HB5548**, sponsored by Rep. Tim Moore, gives civil immunities to persons acting in accordance with the Self Defense Act, preventing criminals and their families from suing law-abiding citizens.

- **HB 5142**, sponsored by Rep. Tom Casperson, expands the definition of "dwelling" to include a person's garage, barn, backyard, etc.

- **HB 5143**, sponsored by Rep. Rick Jones, creates the Self Defense Act and specifies that it is not a crime to use force or deadly force to defend oneself if that person is not breaking any laws when defensive force was used. The person must be facing imminent threat of death or great bodily harm.

- **HB 5153**, sponsored by Rep. Leslie Mortimer, puts the burden of proof on the prosecutor to show that a person acted unlawfully in the application of force, rather than the person using the force having to prove they acted lawfully.

IN AN AGE WHERE PRISONERS SUE THE PRISONS AND STATES FOR BETTER FOOD, COLOR TV'S, CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND THEIR OTHER "RIGHTS", IT'S REFRESHING TO SEE POLITICAL OPPOSITES PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND AGENDAS TO STAND AS ONE ON THE NRA BACKED "CASTLE DOCTRINE". OUR STATE OF MICHIGAN IS NOW SERVING NOTICE TO THE CRIMINALS THAT THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENRY ALSO HAVE RIGHTS. JOIN, RENEW OR GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP TODAY. ALSO FOR ONLY \$10 YOU CAN GET A YOUNGSTER INVOLVED IN THE NRA.

House Passes NRA-Backed "Disaster Recovery Personal Protection Act"

Fairfax, VA-The National Rifle Association (NRA) and law-abiding gun owners won another major victory today when the U.S. House of Representatives voted to pass HR 5013, the NRA-backed "Disaster Recovery Personal Protection Act". HR 5013 passed with a broad bi-partisan margin of 322-99.

"Law-abiding gun owners scored a significant victory in the House of Representatives today," said Chris W. Cox, NRA's chief lobbyist. "The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina confirmed a fear long-held by American gun owners: the day government bureaucrats declare our Second Amendment null and void, leaving law-abiding citizens defenseless in the midst of chaos and lawlessness."

This is the second NRA win on this issue in less than two weeks. On July 13, 2006, Senator David Vitter's (R-LA) amendment to prohibit the use of funds appropriated under the Homeland Security appropriations bill (H.R. 5441) for the confiscation of lawfully possessed firearms during an emergency or major disaster passed the United States Senate with a final vote margin of 84-16.

H.R. 5013 amends federal emergency statute laws to prohibit federal, state and local authorities from confiscating lawfully owned firearms during times of national emergencies, as witnessed in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina last year when police and military confiscated firearms from law-abiding citizens.

No matter what the circumstances, lawful gun owners have the right to possess their firearms in their homes," continued Cox. "And if forced to evacuate, they have the right to transport their firearms to a safe place. Nobody has the right to disarm them. That's what this legislation ensures."

After witnessing the draconian confiscation of firearms from law-abiding residents in New Orleans, Alaska, Idaho, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Virginia and Louisiana passed measures that echo the spirit of HR 5013 .

"On behalf of our four million NRA members nationwide, I want to thank Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-LA) for introducing this legislation and the House Republican leadership for seeing that the 'Disaster Recovery Personal Protection Act' got a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives," concluded Cox.

NRA News bulletin

Such a Deal!!

CLUB SWAP MEET SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2006

Please get your reservations in for the August 19 Swap meet as soon as possible. Any tables not reserved by August 12 will be opened up to the public. Reservations so far are running well ahead of last time and it looks like we should have a good variety of stuff available, with guns, reloading, archery, fishing and ice fishing items already scheduled.

Remember to spread the word to your friends who aren't members. Non member admission is only \$2, and if we have tables left non members can have a table for only \$10. Out door items only, no flea market merchandise. Outdoor display space is available too. Lunch will be available in the clubhouse and a cowboy action shoot will also be going on that day. There were some GREAT deals at the last one so plan on stopping by to see what you can find even if you don't have a table and see what cowboy shooting is all about. Contact Tom Sheppardson at 757-3829 or e-mail tom@sheppardson.com for reservations.



Editor's Report by Nita Finch (e-mail, bearladyone@hotmail.com)

Make sure you collect all your sports related items that you don't use any longer. You can bring them out to the club's Swap & Sell Meet, August 19th. This is a great time to sell your items so you can buy **(NEW STUFF)**. Anyone wishing to set up a table and sell their items, must pre-register with Tom Sheppardson (see Swap Meet article in this newsletter).

We've been seeing two sets of twin fawns and a few bucks out on our food plots. In fact our corn and soy beans have been eaten to the ground.

The grouse that I had previously taken photos of, in the eggs and just being hatched, seem to be thriving and sticking around on our property, as we have been seeing them quite often close to the same spot where they were hatched.

If you have any photos of your fishing, hunting or outdoor related trips that you would like to share, please send them or e-mail them to me so I can put them in the newsletter.

Good luck to the bear hunters who will be starting their season in August.

Fin & Feather Club Membership:

At the July Fin & Feather Club meeting the following were welcomed into the club:

Kenny VanSickle JR, Gerald Klock & Christopher Shimmel as regular members, and Laurie & Dan Kotosci as family members. This brings our total membership to 570.

If you are not already a member of MUCC (Michigan United Conservation Club) and would like to do so, and receive the Michigan Outdoors Magazine, please contact the editor, Nita Finch. Sign up today and support this organization that is and has been such a constructive force in Michigan's natural resource management.

Also, if you have signed up as a MUCC member and have not received your magazine, please give me a call and I will check into it.

August Club Meeting:

The next club meeting will be August, 9th at the club house. Come out to a meeting and enjoy a great meal. The meals are great and you don't need a reservation. The cost is still \$7.00. As of this writing the menu was not available. The meal will be served at 6:00 PM.

The scheduled speaker for the evening will be club member Wayne Andersen, Chairman of the Big Sable Watershed Restoration Committee. Wayne speaks at approximately 6:30 and the club meeting to follow.



Dear Members & Friends,

Words cannot describe my surprise and honor when designated as Outstanding Club Member of the Year 2005. Having known several of the club members so honored in past years, it is a bit overwhelming to be ranked among those fine members and citizens, and I thank you for including me in that group.

You will note that Nita (Editor) included a form to nominate a candidate for this honor for the year 2006 in the July Tattered Feather. I would hope that you each might take time to look about you and respond with the name of one of the many persons who make this club function and make us proud when we come out or bring friends and family out to enjoy the facility (you can still drop off a ballot to the Editor, Nita).

Thank you again.

Walt Olmstead Sr

GUN A MONTH RAFFLE

300 tickets sold. You need not be present to win. Your ticket is eligible for each gun drawing.

Dates & Prizes:

October 12, 2005

Weatherby Vanguard-300 WSM
Russell Scott, Custer

November 5, 2005

Charles Daly Mauser—308 Win.
Richard Cox, Scottville

December 14, 2005

Remington Spartan-20 Ga. Dbl.
Ben Pfefferle, Ludington

January 11, 2006

Savage Weather Warrior-300 Win. Mag
Dr. Mike Laraway, Ludington

February 8, 2006

Remington BPS Hunter—12 Ga
Dr. Mike Laraway, Ludington

March 8, 2006

T/C Omega Black Powder-50 Cal
Gerald Gregones, Ludington

April 12, 2006

Remington 710-30.06
Gordon Freeland, Ludington

May 10, 2006

Mossberg 935 Auto.-12 Ga
David G. Smith, Hart

June 14, 2006

Ruger 77RMK-.204
Gordon Freeland, Ludington

July 12, 2006

Winchester Super Shadow-7mm WSM
Ben Pfefferle, Ludington ticket 1183

August 9, 2006

Savage Acc-Trigger-300WSM
September 13, 2006

Remington Spartan 310-12 ga. o/u

GUN A MONTH 2006-2007

IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR TICKET FOR THE NEW GUN A MONTH RAFFLE, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO. THE FIRST DRAWING WILL BE AT THE OCTOBER CLUB MEETING, OCTOBER 11TH. The tickets are available from Chairman, Roger Langejans. Only 300 tickets will be sold at the price of \$50 each. Your ticket puts you in all 12 monthly drawings. You have a chance to win one, two or even more of the fine quality firearms that will be given away. Through the years we have had several dual winners (3 so far). NO tickets will be sold by mail. A special **THANK YOU** to John Gilligan for helping the club in purchasing these fine firearms.

Here is a list of the guns for the Gun A Month Raffle 2006-2007.

October 11, 2006

Mossberg 935 mag, waterfowl camo, 12 ga

November 4, 2006

Marlin mod. 336C 30-30 lever, walnut

December 13, 2006

Savage mod. 12 FV, 22-250 accu-trigger, bolt action

January 10, 2007

Charles Daly mod. 106, o/u 12 ga

February 7, 2007

Weatherby Vanguard, 300 WSM

March 7, 2007

Thompson Center Omega 50 cal, hardwood, stainless

April 11, 2007

Ruger mod. 10/22 deluxe walnut

May 9, 2007

Remington mod. 700 BDL 243, blue/walnut

June 13, 2007

Savage mod. 24 F-12 o/u 12 ga/223

July 11, 2007

Ruger mod. M77, MK II, 30-06, walnut

August 8, 2007

Browning A bolt hunter .270, wood

September 12, 2007

Charles Daly mod. 106, 20 ga. o/u



Hunter Safety, Frank Koehle, Chairman

On June 17th, we hosted the Hunter Safety workshop here at the Fin & Feather Club. 23 instructors attended from Mason, Lake, Manistee and Newaygo Counties. Sergeant Kevin Davis presented on how we can change our program to accommodate the online student without jeopardizing the quality of our class. Jack Smoot presented the Laser Shot program to the instructors and members of the Fin & Feather Club Board. All were very impressed. I mentored the instructors into a smooth change of our program to meet the need of more instruction time.

The Fin and Feather Club will again sponsor a September Hunter Safety Class. The September class will be different than before. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.** PRE-Registration will be on August 19 and 20 from 9-5 at Captain Chucks, 5770 W. U.S. 10. Ludington. Hunter Safety Instructors will be there to register students and pass out the student handbook. The book work **MUST** be done before you come to class. If the book work is not done when you come to class you will be sent home and have to wait till the March class to attend. The D.N.R. is requiring us to include more information in the class so we need to have the students prepared for the class so we can hit the ground running the first evening. The September class will be on September 5-6-7 from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Mason Lake I.S.D. building, 2130 W. U.S. 10, Ludington, Mi., and on Sunday, September 10, from 9 a.m. till 3p.m. at the Fin and Feather Club. Students **MUST** attend ALL sessions. We will also accept the on-line student who had successfully completed the on-line class and brings his certificate of passing with him. This student must also pre-register, so we know they are attending, by calling Frank Koehle at 231-845-7259. See you Aug 19 or 20 at Captain Chucks for Pre-registration. If you have questions, you can call 231-845-7259 before 9 p.m.

FUND RAISER:



The Hunter Safety instructors believe in the Laser Shot program and we want one for our program and club to have. We have started a fund-raiser to help us raise \$8,800 needed to buy the unit. If you want to contribute to this, your name will be put in the Tattered Feather Newsletter. If you are a major donor (\$500 or more), your name or your business name will be put on the screen of the Laser Shot and will be seen each time the machine I used. If you are interested in helping to purchase this machine, please fill out the enclosed Hunter Safety-Laser Shot Fund Raiser form and return to the Fin & Feather Club, Attn: Fund-Raiser, PO Box 402, Ludington, MI 49431. To make a donation by phone, call Frank Koehle in the evening at 231-845-7259.

NRA DINNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE FRIENDS OF THE NRA DINNER AND AUCTION. IT WILL BE HELD IN MANISTEE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH. DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES, AND OPEN AND SILENT AUCTIONS WILL HIGHLIGHT THE EVENT. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NRA SANCTIONED YOUTH EDUCATION, RANGE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS. FOR TICKETS CALL GORDON AT 231-843-9471 OR SEE HIM AT THE AUGUST FIN AND FEATHER MEETING. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$30 EACH, OR YOU MAY BECOME A SPONSOR FOR A \$200 DONATION.

HUNTER SAFETY- LASER SHOT FUND RAISER

I HAVE SHOWN MY SUPPORT TO HUNTER SAFETY
DR. LEWIS SQUIRES, THE CUMMINS FAMILY, THE KOEHLE FAMILY
YOUR NAMES COULD BE LISTED HERE IN THE NEXT NEWS LETTER

The D.N.R. is strongly recommending that Hunter Safety Programs move to the future with a Laser Shot simulator designed for hunter safety classes. I was extremely impressed with this program as a " hands- on " training tool for our kids. Students can be taught proper sight alignment, safe gun handling, safe shooting zones, when to shoot, when not to shoot, ect., all before attending the "live fire" session held at the club ranges on the final day of class. The cost of the complete program with rifles, laser bow for archery classes and pistols (which will also be used in our CPL classes) is approximately \$8,800 . We need your help. Won't you consider sending us a donation today for this very worthwhile program

All donors will get their name on the LASER SHOT fund raising page of The Tattered Feather. Plus if you make a major donate of \$ 500 or more your name will be put on the opening screen of the Laser Shot program for all to see each time it is used.

I would like to show my support to the Fin and Feather Club's Hunter Safety Program , and the future hunters of Mason County by donating
\$10 \$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 \$75 \$100 OTHER \$_____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State _____ ZIP Code: _____

Signature **X** _____ Date _____



MASON COUNTY MARSHALS, AKA COWBOY ACTION SHOOT

July 15th, the Mason County Marshals took to the field once again. The winners by category were: **Forty-Niner-**: Doc Noper, **Elder Statesman:** Deuces Uncle Johnny; **Forty-Niner-Two Gun Troll**, **Traditional:** Lone Pine Duelist, **Traditional:** Barbarosa, **Frontier Cartridge Duelist:** Hondo Dan, **Senior:** Slim Chance, **Frontier Cartridge Duelist:** Crazy Mingo, **Senior:** M.C. Sheriff, **Modern:** Hell Canyon Kid, **Frontier Cartridge:** Miss Elaineous, **Senior Duelist:** Col. DVS Fox, and **Traditional:** Wildcat Slowdown

Come to participate or just come to watch, but come to see the hottest shooting sport in America. The shooting competition is staged in an Old West style starting with each contestant assuming an alias and continues with each shooter dressing in period correct or western movie attire. There are several different categories of shooting based on the style of guns, shooting technique, age and gender. Scoring is based on elapsed shooting time with added penalty time for misses or shooting targets out of the prescribed order.

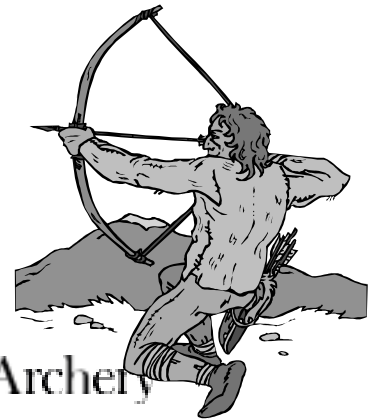
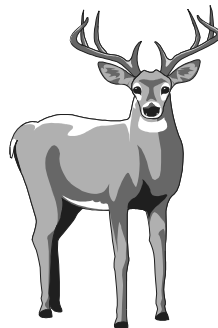
The next shoot will be on August 19th. Hope to see you there. Registration is from 8:30 to 9:30. For more information contact Lone Pine Duelist, aka. John Gillies at 231 845-5813, gillies@t-one.net, or Two Gun Troll, aka. Roger Lehrbass, at 231 757-3821,



Plaid Shirt Night 2006

Plaid Shirt Night 2006 will be held November 4, 2006. There will be only 200 tickets sold. Chairman Ryan Kieszkowski, is looking for helpers. If anyone can lend a hand and help with the festivities, please give him a call at (231) 845-9898. Ryan is

always working on new ways to upgrade this fine event.



August 1st - 3D Archery

Big Buck League

Partner Shoot

Six week league that starts

Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00

PM. League day Tuesdays @

6:00 PM and make up day

Sundays 3:00 -6:00 PM.

\$10.00 league fee which is paid once. Range fees \$4.00 members, \$6.00 non members, kids 15 & under shoot free.

For more information call
Randy Wolfe 231 757-9292

HAVING A PARTY OR A GET TOGETHER AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO HAVE IT???? FIN & FEATHER CLUB MEMBERS CAN RENT THE FIN & FEATHER CLUB HOUSE FOR \$150 AND RECEIVE \$50 BACK IF CLUB HOUSE IS CLEANED UP AFTERWARDS...

CONTACT PRESIDENT BEN PFEFFERLE FOR INFORMATION

(231) 843-3004.

Calendar of Events:

AUGUST 2006

- 1 Skeet shooting, club grounds, 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds, 6:30-9 PM
Last day to apply for public land antlerless deer & fall turkey hunting permits
Crow hunting season opens
Big Buck Archery league begins, 6 PM
- 5 Silhouette shoot, club grounds, 9 reg
Trap shooting, club grounds 9:30-Noon
- 6 Skeet shooting, club ground 11-3
- 8 Skeet shooting, club grounds, 5 :30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds 6:30-9:00 PM
Big Buck Archery League, 6:30 PM
- 9 Fin & Feather club meeting, club house
dinner 6 PM, meeting 7:30 PM
- 12 Falling Plate shoot, club grounds, 9:30 AM
Trap shooting, club grounds 9:30-Noon
- 13 Skeet shooting, club grounds 11-3
- 15 Big Buck Archery League 6:30 PM
Skeet shooting, club grounds 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds 6:30-9:00 PM
- 19 Swap Meet, club house, 10-3
Cowboy Action Shoot, 8:30 -9:30 reg
Trap shooting, club grounds 9:30-Noon
Registration for Hunter Safety Class at Captain Chuck's, 9-5
- 20 Skeet shooting, club grounds 11-3
Registration for Hunters Safety Class at Captain Chuck's. 9-5
- 22 Big Buck Archery League, 6:30 PM
Skeet shooting, 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, 6:30-9:00 PM
- 26 Trap shooting, club grounds, 9:30—Noon
- 27 Skeet shooting, club grounds 11-3
- 29 Skeet shooting, club grounds 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds 6:30-9:00 PM
Big Buck Archery League, 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2006

- 1 Early Canada goose hunting season opens
- 2 Silhouette shoot, club grounds, 9 reg
Trap shooting, club grounds 9-Noon
- 3 Skeet shooting, club grounds, 11-3
- 4 LABOR DAY
- 5 Skeet shooting, club grounds 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds 6:30-9:00 PM
Last day for Archery Big Buck League 6:30 PM
Hunter Safety Class, ISD School, 6-9 PM
- 6 Hunter Safety Class, ISD School, 6-9 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds, 9-Noon
- 7 Hunter Safety Class, ISD School 6-9 PM
- 8 CPL Class, club house, 6-9 PM, Reg. required
- 9 CPL Class, club house, 9-5 PM, Reg. required
Trap shooting, club grounds, 9-Noon
- 10 Hunter Safety Class, Clubhouse, 9-3 PM
Skeet Championship 11:00 AM
- 11 Patriot Day
- 12 Skeet shooting, club grounds, 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds, 6:30-9 PM
- 13 Fin & Feather club meeting, dinner 6, mtg. 7:30 PM
- 15 Ruffed grouse, rabbit & squirrel season begins
- 16 Cowboy shoot, club grounds, reg. 8-30-9:30 AM
Trap shooting, club grounds, 9-Noon
- 17 Skeet shooting, club grounds 11-3
- 19 Skeet shooting, club grounds, 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds 6:30-9 PM
- 23 First day of Autumn
Trap Championship, 10:00 AM
Woodcock hunting season opens
- 24 Skeet shooting, club grounds 11-3
National Hunting & Fishing Day
- 26 Skeet shooting, 5:30-8 PM
Trap shooting, club grounds 6:30-9 PM
- 30 General trout season ends



Jim Jackoviak shot a perfect score of 300, during the winter league, at Reggie Flewelling's archery range.

The Trading Post



FOR SALE (If you have something to sell, trade or buy, contact the Editor, Nita Finch, and have it listed in the Tattered Feather Trading Post. (231 464-5742) (e-mail: "bearladyone@hotmail.com")

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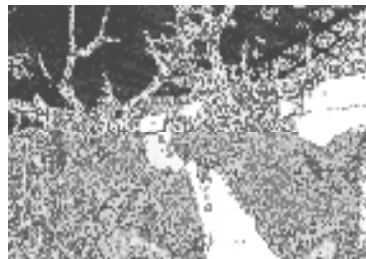
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