

Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club



August 2022

Dear Fellow Members:

Can you believe we are already more than half way through summer? The Pistol League and the M1/AR League will be winding down, while the Fall Trap League will be starting up. Hunting season will soon be approaching, so Hunter Qualification, and Hunter Safety will be active. Other club events, such as the club All Gun, Military, Rifle, and Side-by-Side shoots are quickly approaching. So check the Calendar of Events (“Events”) on our website for the most updated and complete listing.

Make sure you use our “much improved” ranges for event, league, and hunting preparation and sight-in. Also, please continue to keep the ranges debris free; I’m proud of our ranges, and proud that our members have worked hard to keep it nice.

We’re also planning on improvements to the Archery Range, so stay tuned for a call for work parties!

We are STILL looking for a chair for the Fishing Committee, chair for the Archery Committee, and chair for the Legislative Committee. Even if you don’t know much about fishing or how you would chair the Legislative Committee, you can leverage these opportunities to learn more about the subject while getting your work hours in for the year. Fellow members will help you come up to speed and answer any questions you may have about what it takes to be a chair for one of these committees. So volunteer and give it a try!

I hope to see you at a future meeting or club event, and hear your viewpoints about the club or anything you wish to share.

Sincerely and Happy Summer,
Nick D’Apice
President



Member Only Shoots

All Gun Shoot - Sept 25th

Side by Side/ 20ga Trap - Oct 16th

Rifle Shoot - Oct 23rd

Upcoming General Meeting Dates

August 26th

September 9th

September 30th

October 14th (only meeting in Oct)

Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club 2022 Calendar of Events

January

General Meetings 14, 28
Training 8
Air Gun League 5,12,19,26
**Buffalo Shoot 16
**Bench Rest 30

February

General Meetings 11, 25
Training 5
Air Gun League 2,9,16,23
**Bench Rest 20
** Sniper Rifle 13

March

General Meetings 11, 25
Training 5
Air Gun League 2,9,16,23,30
M1/AR Meeting 8 (7pm)
Pistol League Mtg 17(7pm)
**Bench Rest 13
Trap League 20, 27

April

General Meetings 8, 29
Training 2
Air Gun League 6
**Pistol League 9, 23
**Bench Rest 10
Egg Roll 24
Trap League 3, 10, 23, 30

May

General Meetings 13, 27
Training 7
Air Gun Banquet 21 (6pm)
Flea Market 1
**Pistol League 7, 22
**Bench Rest 15
**Lever Action Shoot 29
Trap League 8, 15, 22, 29

June

General Meetings 10, 24
Training 4
**Pistol League 5, 19, 26
**.22 Rifle Shoot 12
Hunter Safety 13, 16, 18
Trap League 5
Trap League Banquet 11 (6pm)

July

General Meetings 8, 29
Training 2
**Pistol League 9, 24
**Pistol Shoot 10

August

General Meetings 12, 26
Training 6
Hunter Qual 6, 27
**Trap Shoot 7
Internet H. Safety 28
**Pistol League 7, 20
Hunter Safety 8, 11, 13
**Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot 14
Trap League 14, 21, 27

September

General Meetings 9, 30
Training 3
Hunter Qual 3, 4
Internet H. Safety 10
**Pistol League 11
M1/AR Banquet 17 (6pm)
**All Gun Shoot 25
Trap League 4, 11, 18, 24

October

General Meetings 14
Training 1
Internet H. Safety 2
**Side-X-Side and
20-Gauge Trap Shoot 16
Pistol Banquet 8 (5pm)
Rifle Shoot 23
Trap League 9, 15, 23, 30

November

General Meetings 11
Training 5
Flea Market 6
Calendar Meeting 2 (7pm)
Bench Rest Meeting 9 (7pm)
Trap League Banquet 12(6pm)

December

General Meetings 9
Training 3
Air Gun League Mtg 14 (7pm)
Trap Closes 13
Merry Christmas 25

**** Members Only Shoot -
registration 10AM to 2PM**

Hunter Qual 9AM to 1PM

TRAP EVERY TUESDAY @ 5PM RE-OPENS March 1

WEB SITE INFO - www.scfclub.org

EVENTS LINE 410-255-2119

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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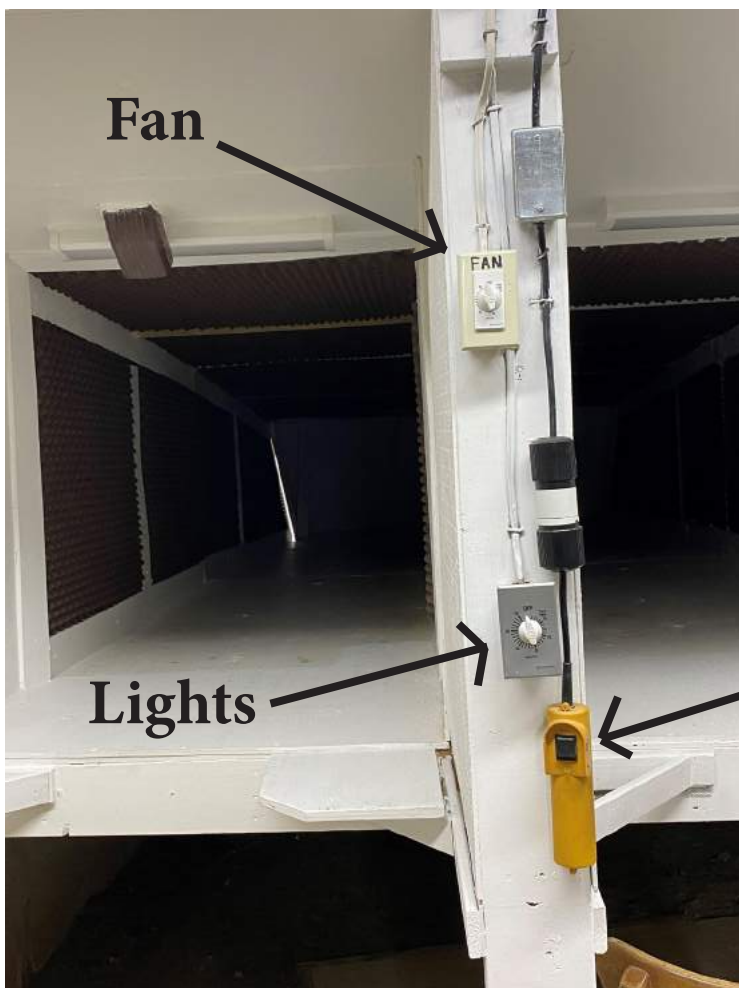
New Range Rules:

All Ranges:

Please turn on the exhaust fans that have been installed on each lane during use. **A leaf blower is also located at the 50 yard range to clear out powder.**

25 & 50 yard Ranges:

The eyebrows have been removed. The outer doors must be opened all the way. The old eyebrow controllers now open and shut the outer doors.



100 yds+ Eyebrow, Adjust like normal
25-50 yds - Outer Door, open all the way



Congratulations to Wes Grogan Jr. for winning the 2nd M1 Raffle



PARKING ALERT

For those of you that don't know, our range parking area is directly next to a hole at the golf course. It is important to know where you park when visiting the range.

Stoney Creek Fishing and Hunting club is not responsible for your vehicle in the parking lot. The Golf Course is not responsible for your car getting hit.



Club News



Even when our trusty Kitchen Officer, Brian Heslep, is not available, the club always steps up and puts on a spread.



Spring Trap League Results

Class A

No Shooters

Class B

1. Wade Raynor II - 403/500
2. Ted Kunkel - 393/500
3. Rob Peel - 380/500

Class C

1. Bryan Warner - 373/500
2. Robert McNeal - 366/500
3. Dave Kreger - 355/500

Class D

1. Bill Mills - 267/500
2. Joseph Wiley - 256/500

**FALL LEAGUE
STARTED
AUGUST 14TH
JOIN UP NOW!**





All Gun Shoot

PISTOL - All shots taken in offhand (standing) position. No support. Leaning against booth or use of anything other than shooters body to help steady firearm will disqualify shooter.

RIFLE – 20 shots with any MD legal deer rifle at paper targets. No shooting equipment other than scopes and slings (used as defined under Club Shoot Rules).

7 shots offhand (standing) position at 100 yards on SR-21 target.

No support other than sling. Leaning against booth to help steady firearm will disqualify shooter.

7 shots kneeling or sitting (not in a chair) at 150 yards onto a B-6 target.

6 shots prone at 200 yards onto MR-52 target.

Any harder shooting position (as defined in Club Shoot Rules) is allowed as long as safety is not affected.

Shotgun- One round of 16 yard trap (8 points per bird)

Rifle Shoot

-Any Maryland legal deer rifle

-Any sights (scoped and open are all in the same class)

-Hunting type slings allowed (no shooting jackets, gloves, etc.)

-All shots are to be placed on deer targets

Course of fire:

6 shots @ 100 yards (off hand/standing† ,only heart & lung shots score)

7 shots @ 150 yards (kneeling or sitting§)

7 shots @ 200 yards (prone)

NOTE: Time is 10am-2pm for both matches. All shooters must be signed in by 2pm, shooting will continue until all signed in shooters have completed the match.

Club Pistol Shoot - July 10th Results

John Grainger - High Overall

Nick D'Apice - 2nd Place Rimfire, 1st Place Centerfire

Jon Schweitzer - 1st Place Rimfire, 3rd Place Centerfire

Bobby Dill - 3rd Place Rimfire, 2nd Place Centerfire





Club Shoot Results

Lever Action Shoot

First Place - John Grainger

2nd & 3rd place information is missing....

Sorry to the 2nd and 3rd place shooters - JW

.22 Shoot

Iron Sight

1st Place - John Grainger

Scoped

1st Place - Billy Clay Jr.

2nd Place - John Grainger

3rd Place - Rob Clay Sr.



Military Rifle Shoot

High Overall - John Grainger

Scott Baumgardner - 1st place scoped pistol, 1st place iron sight pistol, 1st place iron site rifle

Nick Ackermann - 2nd place iron sight pistol, 3rd place iron sight rifle

Bob Los - 2nd place iron sight rifle

Note from the editor: I will try and be more vigilant about getting the information we need to celebrate the outstanding shooting of our fellow club members, sorry for missing the few from the past few shoots.



Waterfowl Hunting Set at Deal Island and Fairmount Impoundments

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced the annual schedule and process for waterfowl hunting at the Deal Island and Fairmount Wildlife Management Area impoundments. The current program is being managed to reduce crowding and maintain the quality of waterfowl hunting opportunities during the regular duck season.

At both Fairmount and Deal Island wildlife management areas, hunting is allowed only on the following days during the regular duck season: opening day and Saturdays during the October segment; opening day, Saturdays and the Friday following Thanksgiving during the November segment; and opening day and Saturdays during the December through January portion, with Wednesdays added after January 1.

Hunters should note that a permit is required to hunt on all open days during the regular duck season at the Deal Island impoundment. As in the past, a permit is required to hunt at the Fairmount impoundments on opening day of each segment of the regular duck season.

The impoundments will continue to be open without permits needed on Youth and Veteran hunting days and during the September resident goose season. In addition, the Fairmount impoundments will continue to be open during the September teal season without permits. The Deal Island impoundment will be closed during the September teal season.

All permits for Maryland's regular duck season for both the Deal Island and Fairmount impoundments will be issued by lottery conducted in mid-September. Permits will allow the selected hunter and up to two additional guests to hunt on the dates for which they are chosen. Applications for hunting permits at both Deal Island and Fairmount impoundments are available on the DNR website.

Season dates and other regulations are found in the DNR Hunting and Trapping Guide online.

Hunters should note that DNR expects part of the marshes adjacent to the Deal Island impoundment to be used for the placement of dredge materials sometime between October 15, 2022 and February 15, 2023. These materials will be used to raise the marsh elevations in cells next to the southern levee and improve nesting habitats for at-risk marsh birds. Hunters may experience increased noise, lights, access challenges, closed areas, equipment, and personnel movements during this time along the Riley Roberts Road corridor.

Hunters with questions may contact the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service at 410-651-2065, ext.100.



Maryland 2022 Black Bear Hunt Lottery Now Open

Application Deadline August 31; Drawing Sept. 7

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting applications for the 2022 black bear hunt lottery. Successful applicants will receive a permit valid for the 6-day hunting season, which for the first time includes a Saturday. The hunt will be open October 24-29 in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties.

The annual bear hunt, now in its 19th year, is an important management tool used to slow the increase of Maryland's black bear population and limit expansion of Maryland bears into the eastern suburbs and cities. The department will once again issue 950 hunting permits this year.

“Maryland’s science-based bear hunt remains well-regulated and sustainable,” Wildlife and Heritage Service Director Paul Peditto said. “Allowing hunters to make use of one of the state’s greatest renewable natural resources helps us achieve our goal of limiting the increase in our bear population, while guaranteeing a secure future for this species in Maryland.”

Hunters may apply for the lottery [online](#) or at one of more than 250 hunting and fishing license agents across the state. Hunters need a valid DNR ID number to participate.

All entries must be completed by 11:59 p.m. Aug. 31 and must be accompanied by a \$15 nonrefundable application fee. Only one application per person will be accepted; submitting duplicates can result in disqualification and forfeiture. The drawing will be held Sept. 7, and winners will be notified shortly thereafter.

When applying for a permit, hunters can make voluntary contributions to the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund, which directly reimburses Maryland farmers who have suffered agricultural damage caused by black bears. The fund has paid farmers more than \$130,000 since its establishment in 1996.





“Good and Substantial Reason” is Unconstitutional

On June 23, 2022, the United States Supreme Court issued its decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association (NYSRPA) v. Bruen*, striking down as unconstitutional New York’s “proper cause” requirement for issuance of a permit to carry a handgun in public. That decision is directly applicable to Maryland’s “good and substantial reason” requirement for the issuance of Maryland carry permits. MD Code, Public Safety, 5-306(b)(6)(ii). As Bruen now holds, the Maryland State Police (MSP) may not require any “good and substantial reason” before issuing a permit. The decision makes clear that law-abiding, responsible adults have a constitutional right to protect themselves beyond their homes with a handgun, which is the “quintessential self-defense” weapon, as the Supreme Court held in *District of Columbia v. Heller* (2008). While we believe that the Court’s holding in Bruen is clear, MSI is currently a party in *Call v. Jones*, which is a federal court challenge to the “good and substantial reason” requirement. This case is currently before the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and was being held in abeyance (on pause) pending the outcome of Bruen. Now that Bruen has been decided, that case will proceed. Indeed, the Fourth Circuit has just issued an order setting a briefing schedule in that appeal.

Maryland need only announce that it will comply with Bruen and no longer require an applicant to provide a good and substantial reason, just as New Jersey has just announced with respect to its “good cause” requirement for carry permits. See [HERE](#). So far, the MSP has only released a bulletin noting that they are aware of the Supreme Court’s decision and that it is “under legal review with the MD Attorney General’s Office” and that further guidance will be forthcoming. If Maryland refuses to follow Bruen, the litigation in *Call* is designed to force that result upon Maryland through an injunction. We are hoping that Maryland will exercise good sense and not attempt to defy the Supreme Court.

We encourage all law-abiding, responsible adults who want to carry a handgun in public to apply now. For the time being, all of Maryland’s other requirements for issuance of permits are still in full effect, including training and fingerprinting, which must be completed before submitting the application. The State Police are still entitled to conduct a background investigation of each applicant and may still deny permits to persons who have “exhibited a propensity for violence or instability that may reasonably render the person’s possession of a handgun a danger to the person or to another.” See MD Code, Public Safety, 5-306(b)(6)(i). We have prepared a guide on how to navigate this process [HERE](#). MSI is committed to assisting members through this process.

Marylanders have long awaited this day when they no longer needed to show that they were “special” enough to legally carry a handgun for self-defense. Maryland’s permitting scheme dates back to 1972 and has kept the average Marylander from doing so. Maryland’s law has led to countless arrests and prosecutions of individuals who merely want to be able to defend themselves. With the decision in Bruen, that sad legacy will come to an end.

Maryland Shall Issue was formed in 2004 with the explicit purpose of doing what our name implies: making our home state “shall issue” for carry permits. While the “good and substantial reason” language may remain on the books, Bruen means that the requirement can no longer be enforced and Maryland will, at last, become fully “shall issue”. Of course, Bruen does not mean that our work is done (and no, we are not changing our name). In addition to *Call v. Jones*, MSI is a party to a number of other lawsuits, including our Second Amendment challenge to Maryland’s Handgun Qualification License, presently pending in the Fourth Circuit. That litigation was likewise on hold pending a decision in Bruen and will now go forward (a briefing schedule was issued today).

Fishing Mentorship Offered by Maryland Department of Natural Resources

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites college students and adults aged 18 and older to free mentored fishing training and practice sessions in August. The program will comprise four sessions in various locations in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, culminating with a fishing tournament on August 13.

Participants will learn about regulations and licenses, fish identification, tackle box components, casting, knotting, and general fishing skills. All participants will receive and keep a fishing rod and reel.

The department is looking to encourage more Marylanders to take up the exciting sport of fishing, which is both enjoyable recreation and also an important part of conservation efforts. In addition to becoming a confident angler, participants may have the opportunity to become mentors for future sessions.

Tentative dates and locations are: August 2 at Sandy Point State Park, August 5 at Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, August 9 at Allen Pond Park, Bowie; and the final fishing tournament August 13 at Schoolhouse Pond, Upper Marlboro. Prizes will be awarded to the top three tournament contestants.

Registration will be first-come, first served, and limited to 20 participants. Anyone interested can register online, and selected participants will receive an email notification. Anyone who registers, but isn't selected, will automatically be registered for future sessions.

A Maryland fishing license is required for any participants 16 years old and up – DNR staff will assist with the purchasing process for anyone who doesn't have one prior to the first session.



2022 Lever Action Shoot



2022 .22 Shoot



Club Officers

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Gary Townsend
Robert Tracey
Michael Goddard
Scott Baumgartner
Brian Heslep
Karl Sovik
John Grainger



Contact Stephen Moody
for club license plate details

Tuesday Night Trap

Trap is open for the Season!
Come volunteer, great way to get
hours and meet people.

Hello Everyone,

Well the dog days of summer have kicked in.
Stay cool!

Joe Wiley

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