

MCC News Letter for 2016

It's hard to believe another year has passed but it was a good year at MCC. We had 14 teams for trap league last year. The new trap houses and machine are working out very well. We have just installed a new voice release on trap two and we will be moving one of the old systems to trap 3, so we will have voice releases on all three traps.

The club would like to give a special thank you to Merrimac Communications for installing Wi-Fi at the clubhouse and maintaining the clubs web page. Without your generous contribution the club would not function as well as it does.

The club has done a lot of improvements to the house trailer on the property. We currently have a renter in the trailer who has done a lot of the work on the trailer and on the club grounds. Thank You Marleen for all your help.

We need all members to step up and help on all of our public shoot dates in the following areas: Bartenders, Trap Score keepers, sign up desk for traps, and kitchen help.

The trap shoots and membership dues are what keeps the club running and it takes at least 8 to 10 people to run a merchandise shoot in the winter and about 25 people to run a shoot on Memorial Day or Labor Day. So talk to a board member to sign up and help out.

Since the clubs inception it has largely depended on member's volunteering to work and help out at all of the events and projects most times we only need your help for 2 hours to make the club run smoothly

We are looking for 2 people to load trap machines on Thursday nights for trap league, May 5th to Aug 11th from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm. We are also needing bar tenders and signup desk help for the league. Please contact a board member if you can help out in any of these areas.

We are still seeing some small problems on the rifle range with people shooting tannerite. **The Only Targets Allowed On The Rifle Range Are Paper Targets, READ YOUR RANGE RULES!** If you are caught using prohibited targets on the range you may lose your membership for life. The rifle range rules are put in place to make it safe for everyone, and to help keep peace with our neighbors.

As always you must be a paid member to use the rifle range no exceptions.

Please pick up all targets and spent cases when you're done shooting thank you.

Memberships are due April 1st so be sure to renew your membership before using the rifle range. Membership forms are available at the club house or online @ www.merrconsreve.com

Spring elections are just around the corner we will have positions open for directors if you're interested in being a director comes to the annual meeting April 16 at 1:00 pm.

Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 pm except in November no meeting is held. Meetings are open to all paid members. All meetings are open for comments or suggestions

Schedule of Events These dates are when we need your help.

2016 Event Dates

Jan 23 (Sat) Snowball Shoot

Feb 27 (Sat) Merchandise Shoot

Mar 26 (Sat) Merchandise Shoot

April 16 (Sat) Annual Meeting 1:00 p.m. open to current paid members only

April 30 (Sat) Merchandise Shoot

May 5 - Aug 11 (Thursday Night) League Shoot open to everyone

May 29 (Sun) Memorial Day Weekend Shoot and barbecue

Sept 4 (Sun) Labor Day Weekend Shoot and barbecue

Sept 13 (Tuesday) Merrimac Conservation Club hosts the Sauk County Sportsman's Alliance Meeting 7 p.m.

For those of our members who receive a paper newsletter this will be the last one mailed. In the interest of saving the club time and money we will no longer mail newsletters or membership forms. If you provide the club with a valid email address you will receive all club related info via email or on the clubs web page @ merrconserve.com. You may also stop out to the club on any of our shoot dates to get a paper copy of the newsletter or renew your membership.

Shoot dates are also posted on the Merrimac channel and our message board located at the entrance to the club. Hope to see you all at one or more of our events!

Thank You MCC Board