



# Berrien County Sportsman's Club, Inc. Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Isn't it amazing how time just slips away? We are less than three weeks from Compton's Rendezvous on Fathers Day weekend and there is still a ton of work to be done. Please call Larry Janke at 269-470-4926 and offer any help you can as this a very important fund raiser for the club.

Plus the Club gets a lot of positive exposure for this even.

Shirley Moeckel has graciously agreed to do a June newsletter, but we still need someone to take it over. I have had several people express interest in doing so and I will try to get them together with Shirley to determine if one of them has the skills required to do so.

The pole barn is now completely enclosed, but, there is still some work to do to finish it. I would like to thank all who have had a hand in this project so far.

Hope to see many of you at the club helping out with Compton's.

Jim Howley  
President, BCSC

## Encore Edition of the BCSC Newsletter

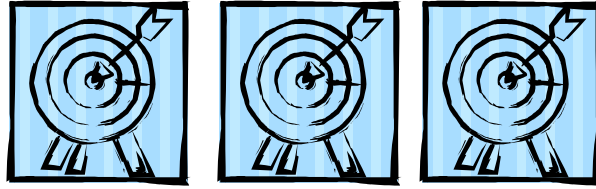
Friends, This is my encore edition because after doing 66 issues (May 2003 thru December 2009) I resigned from the job. The next editor was able to do four super issues but also had to resign. Now the Club needs a new editor. I have agreed to do this issue. It's actually fun to assemble and I want to share some information. Please consider this seriously because there are many of you out there who could do it.

1. You send by email your request for information for the month.
2. People send you their information and you save it in a folder to later copy and paste into the newsletter.
3. I used Microsoft Word but there are other programs that I'm told are even easier to use. Publisher being one of them.
4. Have fun putting in filler and clip art and or pictures.
5. Send by email the finished product to the club's webmaster, Wayne Sample and he puts it online on the club's website.
6. Drop off the version for printing (I put colored pictures into grayscale) at Lakeland Printing.
7. A few days later you or someone else on the Newsletter Committee picks them up.
8. That person folds, tapes, stamps and labels them for mailing.
9. Ten issues /year.
10. I will gladly help the next editor get started. THINK ABOUT IT. YOU CAN HELP THE CLUB FROM HOME. Call me 468-3837

*When the people fear the government, you have tyranny.  
When the government fears the people, you have liberty*

Thomas Jefferson

Shirley Moeckel



## ARCHERY

Remember that the outdoor range is open for you and your guests to enjoy at any time. Simply sign in at the clubhouse and then follow the instructions posted by the mailbox at the archery building.

## COMPTONS

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Comptons Rendezvous on June 18-20 is upon us once again and from early indicators this will be the largest event ever. This also means that we have more work to do to get the grounds ready for this event and will need more volunteer help than ever. PLEASE come out to help us make this a success. If you can't make it out that weekend, come out ahead of time to help us prepare for the event. We need as much help prior to the event as we do during the event and remember that your volunteer hours help to reduce your membership dues next year. Call Larry @ 269-470-4926 to volunteer.



I would like to thank all club volunteers that helped through two days of very not weather for the NRA **Action Pistol Shoot**. We had shooters from New Zealand, Canada and the US. Three new shooters came from Wisconsin, North Carolina and New York. The word is out more will come next year! Thanks again for all your help in making this event a big success.

Martin Prillwitz

## Something New

John Castle is looking for interest in a BCSC NRA sanctioned Adult / Youth Air Gun Shooting event. An Adult Class with high power air rifles and a Youth Class with lower power air rifles and BB guns with their own competitions. Air rifles are lots of fun to shoot, the ammo is very cheap. A summer of air gun shooting would keep a keen edge on a firearm shooter's skill! And it would be one more thing to attract more young people with an interest in shooting to our Club !

Air guns are used in formal and informal target matches, varmint hunting, small game hunting, and with the new precharged pneumatics shooting .308 bullets even big game hunting !

This new class of shooting would fit right in with our other club shooting sports. We certainly have the shooting ranges and RSO's available ! Publications such as "Predator Xtreme" carry articles by pro-staff Jim Chapman on all aspects of air gunning. It's a fast growing aspect of the shooting sports !

If there turns out to be sufficient interest in air gun shooting I'll volunteer to organize and chair the event unless someone else has a burning passion to do so, feel free !  
Please consider seriously this proposal.

Thank you.  
John Castle

**Other Shooting Events on the Schedule**

- Rattle Battle – July 11
- Steel and Paper Challenge July 17, 18
- Glock–style Shoot – August 15
- Military Bolt Gun shoot – October 10.

JUNE 22 and JULY 13 are the dates to pre-register kids for the Orinoko Lakes **Kids' Fishing Derby August 7**. We need volunteers to run various Club activities during the 4:00 to 8:00 pm registration times. The Y-Country mobile DJ will be at the Club from 4 to 6 doing live on-air radio spots to get the public out to sign up their kids and to get a look at what activities we have available for the entire family. So come out and support our Club by running an event or just being on hand to meet and talk to visitors. Thank you !

John W. Castle  
B.C.S.C. Event Chair for Kids Fishing Derby  
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**More from John Castle:**

According to the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy there are 3,000 to 6,000 **wild hogs** roaming Michigan. Many of these are Russian Wild Boars and others are domestic swine and cross breeds of the two. These exotic nuisance animals are extremely destructive to the environment and wildlife habitat as well as lawns and gardens. Feral Hogs are "Coming to a Neighborhood Near You " sooner than later. They are prolific breeders, nocturnal, and nomadic, have no natural enemies, and they spread diseases to domestic livestock, wildlife, and humans; and they are the single most dangerous critter out there !

The Michigan Wildlife Conservancy in cooperation with the MDNRE and the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service-Wildlife Services

wants to place free loan hog traps in each Michigan county. These traps have to be built from scratch and the materials cost \$450.00 each. There is no government funding for this much needed program and the trappers are all non paid volunteers. The money goes entirely 100% to trap building, there are no administrative pay outs.

The Michigan Wildlife Conservancy has donated several pieces of numbered and signed original works of wildlife art as well as Michigan Duck Stamp winning entries with the stamps. These pieces of art will be sold, auctioned, and / or raffled at the BCSC general membership meetings. You may also buy these works by contacting me for a showing. The original works of wildlife art to be sold, auctioned, raffled, etc...need to begin at \$100.00 each.

All proceeds from these art sales will go directly to building more hog traps.

You can read about the threat of feral hogs at the MWC website and the MUCC website.

We can eliminate this serious threat from the environment if we act now, before it's too late and we're over run by these brutes the way so many other states are ! But we've got to act fast ! Please, help eliminate feral hogs from Michigan !

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Mike & Bonnie Estkowski	St. Joseph
Mark & Sharon Rayburn	Niles
Tom & Julia Burrell	St. Joseph
Daryl & Jan DeRossi	Sawyer
Terry & Susan Enders, Jr.	Bridgman
Rick & Erin Pedersen	St. Joseph
Danea & Rich Gorbett	St. Joseph
Nathan & Nikki Staniszewski	Sawyer
William & Donna Murray	Orland Park, IL
Christian Nitz	Baroda

## This and That

- The club has a boat, motor, and trailer which were abandoned due to owed storage fees. This boat will be sold at a silent auction the weekend of June 26 & 27. See Frank if you are interested and would like to inspect it.
- Hunter safety is Aug 2-3-4-7. Call Dan or Bev Jennings 269-429-4656
- **TICK REMOVAL** Apply a glob of liquid soap (dish detergent or hand soap) to a cotton ball Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and let it stay on the repulsive insect 15-20 seconds, after which the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away
- **Needed: chairman for Fair Booth.** Fair is August 16-21. Call Jim Howley.

*You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.*

*You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.*

*You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.*

*You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.*

*You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.*

*You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.*

*You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves. ....*

*Abraham Lincoln*



## OFFICERS/BOARD/CHAIRPEOPLE

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Director 1 yr.	Les Herrmann	429-9963
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### June

7 Range Safety Briefing  
 3,10,24 Outdoor Pistol  
 12, 13 Schutzhund Trials  
 14 Exec/Board meetings  
 15 MSU Steak and Suds  
 16 Member meet/potluck  
 17 -20 Compton Archery Event  
 24, 26 CCW class

Please see calendar on website or printed for details and times.

### July

5 Range Safety Briefing  
 10 IDPA  
 11 Rattle Battle  
 12 Exec/Board meetings  
 16, 17 Boy Scouts  
 17 Steel and Paper Shoot  
 21 Member meet/potluck  
 22, 24 CCW class  
 27 Shriner's Picnic  
 30, 31 Boy Scouts

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM) - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	2 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	3 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM) - <a href="#">Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	4	5 - <a href="#">3-D Outdoor Archery</a> (8:00AM - 2:00PM)
6 - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (10:00AM - 2:00PM)	7 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM) - <a href="#">Range Safety Briefing</a> (7:00PM - - -)	8 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM) - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (7:00PM - - -)	9 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	10 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM) - <a href="#">Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	11	12 - <a href="#">IDPA</a> (8:00AM - - -) - <a href="#">Schutzhund Trails</a>
13 - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (10:00AM - 2:00PM) - <a href="#">Schutzhund Trails</a>	14 - <a href="#">Ex. Board Meeting</a> (6:00PM - - -) - <a href="#">Board Meeting</a> (7:00PM - - -) - <a href="#">Compton's/ Ranges Closed</a>	15 - <a href="#">MSU/Pavilion</a> - <a href="#">Compton's/Ranges Closed</a>	16 - <a href="#">Potluck Dinner/Membership Mtg</a> (7:00PM - - -) - <a href="#">Compton's/Ranges Closed</a>	17 - <a href="#">Compton's/Ranges Closed</a>	18 - <a href="#">Compton's/Ranges Closed</a> (8:00AM - 8:00PM)	19 - <a href="#">Compton's/Ranges Closed</a> (8:00AM - 8:00PM)
20 - <a href="#">Compton's/Ranges closed</a> (8:00AM - 8:00PM) - <a href="#">Father's Day</a>	21 - <a href="#">Lincoln Twp. Police range rental</a>	22 - <a href="#">Kid's Fishing Derby</a> (4:00PM - 8:00PM) - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (7:00PM - - -)	23 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	24 - <a href="#">CCW Class</a> (6:00PM - 10:00PM) - <a href="#">Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	25 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	26 - <a href="#">CCW Class</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)
27 - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (10:00AM - 2:00PM)	28	29 - <a href="#">Trap and Skeet</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	30 - <a href="#">AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)			

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				1 <a href="#">-Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	2	3
4 <a href="#">-Harris Family reunion/Pavilion</a> (8:00AM - 9:00PM) <a href="#">-Trap and Skeet</a> (10:00AM - 2:00PM) <a href="#">-Independence Day</a>	5 <a href="#">-Range Safety Briefing</a> (7:00PM - - -)	6 <a href="#">-Trap and Skeet</a> (7:00PM - - -)	7 <a href="#">-AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	8 <a href="#">-Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	9	10 <a href="#">-IDPA</a> (8:00AM - - -)
11 <a href="#">-Rattle Battle</a> (8:00AM - 12:00PM) <a href="#">-Trap and Skeet</a> (10:00AM - 2:00PM)	12 <a href="#">-Ex. Board Meeting</a> (6:00PM - - -) <a href="#">-Board Meeting</a> (7:00PM - - -)	13 <a href="#">-Kid's Fishing Derby</a> (4:00PM - 8:00PM) <a href="#">-Trap and Skeet</a> (7:00PM - - -)	14 <a href="#">-AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)	15 <a href="#">-Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	16 <a href="#">-Boy scout Troop 99/Pavilion camping</a>	17 <a href="#">-Steel and Paper Challenge</a> <a href="#">-Boy Scout 99/Pavillion leaving AM</a>
18 <a href="#">-Trap and Skeet</a> (10:00AM - 2:00PM)	19	20 <a href="#">-Trap and Skeet</a> (7:00PM - - -)	21 <a href="#">-AEP/Tactical</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM) <a href="#">-Potluck Dinner/Membership Mtg</a> (7:00PM - - -)	22 <a href="#">-CCW Class</a> (6:00PM - 10:00PM) <a href="#">-Outdoor Pistol</a> (7:00PM - - -)	23	24 <a href="#">-CCW Class</a> (8:00AM - 5:00PM)
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