

# SOUTH HAVEN ROD & GUN CLUB

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Supporters of Michigan Bow Hunters, MCRGO, NRA, and Pheasants Forever.

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**SEPTEMBER 2006**

## **8th Annual Wildlife Fun Shoot      Sept. 17, 2006**

Registration starts at 10:00 am. There will be warm up shooting. The shoot starts at 11am.

This Fun Shoot raises money for local Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, & Wild Turkey Federation Groups. You do not have to be a member of these organizations to participate, however shooters are broken into groups representing each organization for the competition.

This years shoot will be held on **Sunday, September 17, 2006** at the South Haven Rod & Gun Club located at 68611 8th Ave. Registration, and warm up shooting, starts at **10am** with the shoot starting at **11am**. No shooters will be allowed to join after **11:30**. Please arrive early. Visit [www.shrgc.org](http://www.shrgc.org) for a map

This is a Sporting Clays style shoot with a few twists. The course will include 6 stations with 50 Birds — 10 birds from the Trap Field — Incoming Doves — Outgoing Quail — Ducks from the BOAT!! — Springing Teal — Fur & Feather Combo

**Cost: \$60.00 at the Door — Includes a Steak dinner  
\$50.00 Pre-Registration**

Non-Participants may purchase a Steak Dinner for \$15.00

There are prizes for High Overall Shooter and top shooter in each Group. There will also be a small raffle. Shooters will be given 1 ticket for each clay target broken. Shooters whose skills are not up to the challenge may purchase additional tickets. Raffle Packages are available at the door. \$1 — 1 Ticket, \$10 – 15 tickets, \$20 – 40 Tickets. There will also be a Gun Raffle. All State and Federal Firearm Laws Apply.

See the pre-registration form inside for a \$10 savings.

### **MUCC ACTIVITY – from Dick Kriner**

Not everyone in the Club gets the MUCC magazine so I would like to highlight some items in our newsletter. Such as:

1. NRC shoots down the one-buck rule in the UP for now. Will reconsider later.
2. Two new laws reduce the minimum hunting ages for big game from 14 to 12 years and small game from 12 to 10 years of age.
3. November ballot, Proposal 3 will reinstate dove hunting. Vote yes
4. MUCC/Camo Coalition action has funded the Asian Carp barriers for 2006 but funding for next year has not passed the legislature.
5. At the annual convention of MUCC delegates voted to delist the gray wolf in Michigan; to work with the DNR to reduce doe permits in eastern UP; not to recognize the taking of wildlife in high-fence enclosures as proposed by the World Hunting Association to have tournaments like bass fishing.

## FUN SHOOT PRE-REGISTRATION

Mail-In Form Before 09/13/06  
Please make checks payable to:  
**South Haven Rod & Gun Club**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST,  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	TOTAL
	Fun Shoot and Dinner	\$50	
	Dinner	\$15	

**If more than one shooter include list of names.**

### Mail Form to:

South Haven Rod & Gun Club  
68611 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
South Haven, MI. 49090



## Lake Michigan Chapter Membership Information

Interested in joining? [e-mail Bob Linderman](mailto:rwlinderman@yahoo.com) [rwlinderman@yahoo.com](mailto:rwlinderman@yahoo.com) or call him at 269-637-0534.

**NEXT MEETING September 11, 2006**

The next meeting we will be just a few days before the Fun Shoot. Last minute volunteers are welcome.

The following month will be the Club's Banquet.

## 3rd Annual Dinner Banquet 90th Anniversary

This year we will celebrate 90 years of service to the local community. On Feb. 24, 1916 the Fishermen's Union met with other local sportsmen and formed the SHR&GC.

We are the oldest continuously running Rod & Gun Club in Michigan. We help support many other like-minded organizations in our community, and state, such as Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, National Wild Turkey Foundation, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, local Boy Scouts of America and 4H groups. S.H.R. & G.C. also sponsors Michigan DNR Hunter Education, NRA Firearm Safety courses, and 4H Shooting Sports. For the last 5 years we have hosted a free NRA Youth Day camp where we introduce about 60 new young shooters to Archery, Trap, Small Bore Rifle, Muzzle Loading and Cowboy Action shooting.

This year's banquet will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2006 at the MOOSE LODGE in South Haven, Michigan located at 1025 E. Wells Street just off of Blue Star Highway, 2 miles north of M-140.

There will be a cash bar from 6:30 pm to closing. Prime Rib Dinner at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$50.00 membership/dinner

\$15.00 Spouse / Guest / Children.

\$15.00 All discounted Memberships.

The banquet will feature Auctions, Raffles and more. Raffle Packages will be available at the door \$10- 15 tickets, \$20 - 40 Tickets, \$50 - 120 tickets. An **Early Bird Package** costs \$120.00 and includes: Membership/Dinner, 200 Raffle Tickets, a Special Gun Raffle drawing, and a thank you gift. The Early Bird must be received by 1 October 2006. There is a limit of 20 Early Birds.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued involvement in supporting the South Haven Rod & Gun Club for the past 90 years.

## BANQUET MAIL-IN ORDER FORM

Please make checks payable to:  
**South Haven Rod & Gun Club**

QT	ITEM	COST	TOTAL
	Early Bird	\$120	
	Membership /	\$50	
	Life Member /	\$15	
	Spouse	\$15	
	Guest/ Children	\$15	
		TOTAL	

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fill out and return to the Club with the appropriate remittance.

Order form must be received by October 14, 2005.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:    NEW        RENEWAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORTING INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_

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### DNR HUNTER EDUCATION

**Location:** South Haven Rod & Gun Club  
68611 8th Ave South Haven, Michigan

**Dates & Times:** Sept. 18,19,20,21,22  
6:00pm - 9:30pm

This is a 5 day class totaling 15+ hours.

**Students must attend all sessions.**

**Fees: No Charge** - A \$5.00 donation is appreciated. All monies collected go to support Hunter Education. Instructors: Dan Hosier, Vern Hosier

The goal of the Michigan Hunter Education Safety program is to train knowledgeable, safe and responsible hunters. Further, the hunter education program will strive to inform all the citizens of the interrelationship between modern wildlife management and responsible/ethical hunting practices.

Hunting is a life long recreational activity, which can be enjoyed by all persons. The hunter education course is designed to provide the student those basic skills, which allow the novice hunter to participate in the sport safely and responsibly. It is a basic course and does not purport to teach the student all there is to know about hunting in Michigan or guarantee that the person will never be injured or will never injure someone else in an accident. Persons who successfully complete the course will be better prepared to hunt in Michigan.

State law requires all first time hunters, born after January 1,1960, successfully complete a hunter education course prior to purchasing a license to hunt.

The following criteria will be used in evaluating each student for certification:

- 1) Class attendance at all sessions. (must attend the full 5 days unless arrangements have been made)
- 2) Prompt attendance at class sessions.
- 3) Completion of all homework assignments.
- 4) Participation in class activities and discussions.
- 5) Performance on standard test.
- 6) Performance on the firing range/field exercise
- 7) Behavior in class and on range/field exercise.

## Club Calendar for September 2006

New items on the Calendar are usually covered elsewhere in the newsletter.

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		Pistol 5:00	Trap 6:00			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Trap 10:00	Labor Day	Pistol 5:00	Trap 6:00			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Meeting 7:00	Pistol 5:00	Trap 6:00			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fun Shoot 10:00	Hunter Safety	Hunter Safety	Hunter Safety	Hunter Safety	Hunter Safety	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Hi-Power Rifle	4H	Pistol 5:00	Trap 6:00	Club Night		

### YOUTH SPORTSFEST

On Youth Day , we had 21+ participants.

We'd like to extend a big thank you to the staff: Photos – Richie Harsch, Kitchen - Walt Harry/Tammie Leadingham, Shotgun - Earl Akehurst/Dick Kriner, 3-D Archery - Dave Overhiser, Western Firearms - Paul Ballard/Vicki Ballard/Jason Ballard, Muzzle Loaders - L.Vern Hosier/Vern Hosier/Jonathon Hosier/Ray Lynn Leadingham/Jamie Orlikoff, Small Bore - Scott Vincent/Brady Leadingham

With ALL staff pitching in the Camp was cleaned up by 4:00pm.

Dan says we shot a lot of ammunition. The parents and the kids all enjoyed it immensely. And we got four new members that day. A nice improvement from last year.

**Next Meeting –September 11, 2006 7:00 PM**

**Gun Show – Kalamazoo Fairgrounds – September 30- October 1**

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**FREE**