

# SOUTH HAVEN ROD & GUN CLUB INC.

## NEWSLETTER January 2013

### NEW RIFLE RANGE SHELTER-

If you haven't been to the club in awhile there is a surprise in store for you at the Rifle Range Bench area. The fellows got together and raised quite a few dollars last year and with the help of the Range Fund were able to come up with enough to build a substantial shelter over the benches and shooting stations. A couple of other individuals stepped forward with more cash so when spring gets here we can pour the additional concrete floor and put up the rifle rack and shelving. There was a tremendous amount of help that turned out to construct the building and shape up the range. Without these volunteers this project would have never been accomplished in this life time. I myself sincerely want to express my gratitude to all those who donated and helped, I hope the rest of the membership does also.

### ORIENTATIONS-

You've all heard the buzz by now that all the members who have not received an Orientation in the past now must complete one in order to maintain an active key card and membership. These orientations will be held after the monthly Membership Meeting and at Sunday Breakfasts during the winter. If you cannot make either one of those then special group arrangements can be made by contacting Earl Akehurst 269-767-2988 or Dave Overhiser 269-214-7720. You are required to comply with this requirement and sign a waiver in order to stay a active member of the club, no exceptions. Now you are asking why; there have been changes at the club, ranges, new to us members and safety compliance that require this procedure to be implemented. Also note that April 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 is the shut off date for cards of members who have not taken this orientation. Let's get it done, it's almost painless and we all want to know that the guy next to you knows the rules and acts in a safe, responsible manor.

### DUES:

If you received your membership card with this letter you have paid your dues, if not get a check and new membership application in to Dave Overhiser (c/o SHRGCC) ASAP so your membership and card will not lapse. If your card is shut off March 1<sup>st</sup> then you will need to pay \$10.00 to have it reactivated. Membership applications are available on the club website and at the club, they must be filled out completely with all the information and signed to be accepted.

### TRAP:

Every Sunday during breakfast the trap field is open and the birds are flying. There has been a nice group each week including some young shooters and ladies. Come on out, shoot a round, grab a hot cup of coffee and then shoot some more. Be ready for Spring, keep your skills sharp, "PULL"!

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

The crew opens the kitchen, fires up the stove, put on the coffee in order to put out one of the best dang breakfast around. All you have to do is show up with an appetite, place your order for some eggs, pancakes or Beth's famous waffles, grab cup of coffee and enjoy. The feeding frenzy starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m., so come on out.

### ACTION PISTOL:

This event is held every Wednesday night at 7:00 in the indoor range or outside when weather and shooters agree. Course of fire alternates each week with Centerfire Defensive Scenario's being shoot one week and the 22lr Rimfire Re-active targets being shot the next. You can verify which week it is by checking the calendar and website. This activity welcomes shooters of all skill levels with helpful hints for beginners to competition for the more advanced. So, get your handgun off the shelf or your carry gun and get a little practice in, we all can use some, besides it will put a smile on your face.

### RIMFIRE BENCHREST:

This years league has started, but there is still time to get in on the action. We are shooting four classes 22 rimfire this season, Unlimited, Sporter, Iron / Open Sights and Semi- Auto. Practice and makeup is on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30p.m.. You can come out and try your skill shooting on the targets we use in the shoot or makeup a missed Sunday Shoot. We shoot for score on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month with sign-in starting at 12:00 and shooting commencing at 1:00.

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**Rimfire Benchrest- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 12:00 sign-in  
Practice and makeup Thursday evenings 6:30p.m.**

**Trap- Sunday starting at 9:00 A.M.**

**Breakfast- Sunday mornings 9:00 – 11:30**

**Action Pistol- Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m.**

**Junior Rifle- Every other Saturday at 1:00 P.M. starting January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

***REMEMBER- All our events are open to the Public, so  
invite someone to come out !***