

Maynard Rod and Gun Club

Newsletter



Updates on 4 Recent Events:

1) 2016 Annual Maynard Rod & Gun Trout Derby

Another successful year!

Day 1 - 60 Adult tickets, 20 Junior tickets, 10 Pee-wee tickets

AWARDS -

Adult: 1st: Bruce Lockhart, John N. 15oz, 2nd: Bruce Lockhart, Dylan Sullivan 14oz, 3rd: Bruce Lockhart 13oz

Junior: 1st: Chet Jacobson, Nick Reunited 14oz, 2nd: Brady Brooks 11oz, 3rd: Dylan Jordan, Nate Roberts 10oz

No pee-wee fish were caught.

Day 2 - 40 adult tickets, 23 junior tickets , 10 Pee-wee tickets

AWARDS -

Adult: 1st: Scott Grierson 15oz, 2nd: Shawn Grierson 10oz, 3rd: Rose Mallow 9oz

Junior: 1st: Brady Brooks, Andrew 9oz, 2nd: Brady Brooks 8oz, 3rd: Justin 7oz

Pee-wee: 1st: Holden Peters 8oz

All together roughly 150-175 trout were caught. Congrats to all of our participants, we couldn't do it without you!

I would also like to thank everyone who helped out with manning the ticket booth and serving breakfast and lunch to all of our guests. Without you the derby wouldn't be able to take place at all! Thank you everyone, Andy and the Trout Derby Crew

2) Open House at MRGC!

We ran a successful Open House on Sunday May 1st, despite the overcast conditions. Over 35 people visited the club that Sunday, and just over 20 actually signed up to try out the various activities our committee member/instructors had planned for them. Prospective members were able to try out Skeet, Trap, Riflery, and Pistol, and well as Archery, and were able to observe the activities at the trout derby. As Club President I'd like to thank all the committee members who chose to help out that day, allowing us to put our best foot forward. Steve Locke, President - Maynard Rod and Gun Club

3) Taco Night - MRGC Members Lounge

Fun had by all who stopped by. Very festive....all while raising a few bucks for support of youth programs. Thanks to fellow members who came out to celebrate Cinco de Mayo (a day late...), and thanks to Mike Murphy for organizing!

4) Maynard R&G v. Riverside R&G Club Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand Tournament

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, the Skeet & Trap Committee sent ten of its top guns to defend Maynard's 2015 Club championship trophy against Riverside R&G's elite shotgunners in a three event shootout: Skeet; Trap; and Five-Stand.

Last year in 2015, Maynard captured the coveted Club championship by only 1 clay. But when the clays dust settled this year, Riverside had edged Maynard out by 3 clays out of the 1500 targets fired upon. Some have speculated that Riverside's home court advantage may have played a role, in particular the use of No. 7 steel shot only at Riverside. But Maynard's top guns, being above all gracious sportsmen, no such sour grapes passed their lips. On the contrary they congratulated the Riverside shooters on their victory but vowed to reclaim the Club trophy again next year.

Despite the Club's loss the following Maynard shooters distinguished themselves with trophy-winning shooting:

1. Cliff Antonell – first place Skeet (with 24 out of 25);
2. Dwight Warren – first place Trap (with 22 out of 25).

Thanks to the ten strong MRGC men who proudly represented! **Gifford Perry, Steve Winnick, Dwight Warren, Alan Humbert, Travis Powell, Sanford Whitehouse, Bill Pollack, Jim Rottman, Jim Leuck, Cliff Antonell**

Upcoming Event and News

NRA Home Firearm Safety Course - 5/18, Wed. 6:30pm-10pm

NRA Home Firearm Safety Course at the club. If you have friends or family interested in learning gun safety and want to apply for an FID or LTC (License to Carry) permit, this is the class that they need. Pre-registration is required. Class may be cancelled if low enrollment. Ken Chin can be contacted via trackertx17@yahoo.com

Pro Wrestling at MRGC - Friday, June 10th, 7:00pm - Open to the public

The club is sponsoring a pro wrestling event on Friday, June 10th, 7:00pm. Tickates are \$15. That's a lot of fun for just \$15 bucks! All proceeds benefit the club. Who wouldn't want to come and join the fun? Right? Bring your friends!

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FRIDAY JUNE 10TH 2016

DOORS OPEN 7:00PM BELL TIME 7:30PM

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TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR

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Archery

The Archery range is ready for you. You can't start practicing too early for whitetails. Come on out! For more info, contact John Demars (jr8487@verizon.net)

Rifle & Pistol Committee

R&P has implemented new procedures to get our new members out on our ranges faster.

Rather than wait for the subsequent monthly R&P Committee meeting, new members can now meet with R&P representatives immediately after they've been accepted by the E-Board and get their range credentials approved the night of the E-Board meeting. Now that's what I call member friendly service! For more details, contact Ken Chin (trackertx17@yahoo.com), Jeff DeLand (jmd13@live.com), or Bud Parker. See you on the range!

Jr Shotgun Program

The Club's Jr Shotgun Program has started its 2016 season. The program is open to any boy or girl 12 years and older, membership to the Club is not required. The team meets for a weekly practice and runs through September.

Our next match is the SCTP Spring Sporting Clays event being held at the Minute Man Sportsman's Club. Stay tuned for results. You can all follow the team via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/The-Clay-Commandos-122233774504961/>

Skeet & Trap

Come on down and try your luck, or be humbled...You'll get plenty of free shooting tips and advice (even if you don't want it). Every Sunday 9:00am meet for light breakfast and coffee organized by Americas Top Chef (sometimes confused with Americas Most Wanted), Steve Winnick, winvictus@winnlaw.com .

Trap & Skeet has been very active and every week more people come out to shoot, visit the club and see what we have. This past weekend, the Open House brought several shooters out to try the sport and many of them were very excited. One new member after trying skeet for the first time said "where can I buy a shotgun and what type"?



This past week T&S had a truck load of clays delivered and with many hands helped it got unloaded very quickly and efficiently under the capable leadership of Gifford Perry who ordered and organized the unloading. 3 pallets of clays were brought down to the new storage container at Maynard trap and R&P ranges. (See attached picture) The new storage

container will be a used a lot and will be invaluable building for all committees and members and is an added asset to the Club.



The skeet & trap ranges are open everyday by any member once RO training has taken place and members and guests are encouraged to try this sport. If lessons are needed contact S&T committee Co-chairs Gifford Perry & John Mackesy. Sunday mornings starting at 9-9:30 is very active with coffee and light food offered before a round or two of shooting starting at 10:00. If RO training is needed contact Gifford Perry or John Mackesy to set up a specific time for training or come Sunday morning, but email first.

Women on Target at MRGC - scheduled for 10/1

One of the growing segments of the LTC market is women. Maynard Rod and Gun Club, together with GOAL, is pleased to announce that once again we will be sponsoring an NRA Women on Target event on Saturday, October 1st.

We'll be looking for Rifle and Pistol and Trap and skeet as well as House & Entertainment to support this important and exciting event. Stay tuned for details... Bob Trombly (btrombly@aol.com)

Don't be late! Here are some important dates!

5/18 - NRA Home Safety Course

6/10 - Pro Wrestling Event

10/1 - Women on Target

A special thanks to all those who work hard to keep the club going, too many to mention, please keep up the effort.

Keep an eye on the upcoming newsletters, the Club's website and Facebook pages for announcements as there is always something going on.

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