

April 15, 2021

Maynard Rod and Gun Club Newsletter



Important upcoming club dates!

Club cleanup - 4/17 - 4/18 8-3

Trap & Skeet range cleanup - 4/17 - 4/18 9-1

Rifle & Pistol range cleanup - 4/18 4-6 PM

Plinkers shoot - 4/18 signup required

Clay delivery in May - date and time TBD

LTC Certification - 5/15 8:30am

Body Meeting - 6/21 7PM

Keep an eye on the upcoming newsletters, The club website and social media pages

for announcements as there is always something going on. Stay safe and see you on the ranges.

MRGC Members Lounge

Hours:

Mon - Friday 4:00-8:00PM

Sat - 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Sun - 1:00-6:00 PM

Hope to see you there!!

Members Lounge update

Members lounge has re-opened on Saturday's Starting - Sat, April 10th
1 - 6PM

Social and Junior membership cards

Social and junior cards are in the mail and should be arriving soon. Thanks to all who support the Club.

Spring Grounds Clean-up Work Party -

Saturday, 4/17th and Sunday, 4/18th, 8:00AM - 3:00PM

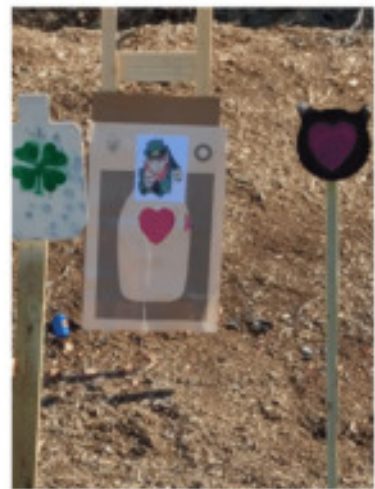
This weekend event is a great opportunity to earn Chits towards your dues, as well as meet new friends in the process. General grounds clean-up, raking up winter debris, leaves, etc. Spreading bark mulch. Fence repair. Outdoor painting, etc.

If you have them we will need rakes, shovels, chainsaws and leaf blowers. Trap & Skeet and the Rifle and Pistol committees are also looking for help on there ranges. Ranges will be closed until cleanup has finished.

Rifle & Pistol

Last month we had a great shoot down on the Action Range. We invited people to come down on Saint Patrick's Day weekend to shoot at some leprechauns and steel, and everyone that showed up had a blast. We will be doing it again on April 18th, so be sure to sign up for a timeslot if you want to come join us. It's \$10 to join, sign up here: <https://calendly.com/actionrange2018/plinkers-shoot-clone?month=2021-04&date=2021-04-18>

That day we will also be hosting a work party to help maintain all rifle and pistol ranges. Any time spent helping out will count as chits toward your yearly membership fee. Shoot an email to actionrange2018@gmail.com for more information. The work party will be from 4pm to 6pm, after the plinker shoot.



We are also using the Action Range to host holster and pistol practices and Qualification opportunities throughout the summer. Reach out to actionrange2018@gmail.com to get onto the mailing list and learn more.

The Trap league will be active throughout the summer. Our outdoor ranges will be closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6pm for their practices.

The committee is meeting in person for the first time in almost a year. We are also updating the rules for our ranges. Those updates will be out soon so keep your eyes peeled.

Some interesting links we think you might enjoy:

Gun Owner's Action League training schedule - <https://www.goal.org/Training-Schedule>
Defensive Pistol class - <https://oftllc.us/event/defensive-pistol-accuracy-accountability-5/>
Defensive Shotgun class - <https://oftllc.us/event/defensive-shotgun-35/>

as always, stay safe and we will see you on the ranges.

The Rifle and Pistol Committee

Trap & Skeet

PREPAID DISCOUNT COUPON PROGRAM. The Prepaid Discount clay fees coupon program has been hugely successful. Members appreciate the discount savings on clay fees, especially for the most active shooters, but also for all members ease of payment with coupons in correct denominations for standard clay fees, instead of being hassled with bringing cash, making change, etc. Most significantly, the program has accelerated Skeet & Trap Committee's cash flow, allowing more frequent upgrades and replacements to be performed to its shooting facilities and equipment. Moreover, it has substantially lessened the administrative burdens on our volunteers who are responsible for collecting, depositing and accounting for the clay fees. see John Mackesy or Gifford Perry to purchase coupons.

Trap and Skeet news:

Shooting continues, but many shooters are experiencing shortage of ammo so we believe trap and skeet has slowed down due to those factors.

For those that reload shortage of primers and lead are also a factor, but supply is spotty and still hard to source.

Last St Patricks Day was a success at 5-Stand with many shooters on hand. The green clays were a big hit and Peter Lenero beat Gifford Perry by one clay to to claim high green kill.

We are still experiencing many shooters are not putting the machines "away" correctly. It's very important to release the spring when they are done, turn off lights and lock up.

Boston Paintball has started so it's important everyone is cognizant and aware of many new people walking around and cars parked all along driveways and parking lot They may not know that they can't walk around in the woods and off driveways.

Clay delivery is due early May so please contact Gifford Perry if you can help unload clays. He'll send out an email blast when date and time is known.

Hoping to get an earlier delivery date as inventory is very low.

Spring cleanup is April 17 & 18, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Ranges are closed during cleanup. Please contact Gifford or John if you can help, many hands make light work and you earn chits!

List of chores are in the Shooters Den.

Thanks,
Gifford & John.

Trout pond

The club's trout pond should be stocked by the end of April for the membership to come down with their families to enjoy. It is a "no release" pond so fish should not be released after they are caught and can be taken home for their home cooking enjoyment.

Membership committee looking for volunteers

Membership committee is still looking for member volunteers to join please contact Jon Shepard at jmselectric09@gmail.com or 774-249-3525.

Calling all contractors

We have the Indoor range blue prints and we're looking for all contractors Carpenters, Plumbers, Electricians, Masonry and Concrete to put bids in for the jobs. Please contact Jon Shepard at jmselectric09@gmail.com or 774-249-3525 for the plans

LTC/Certifications

Next class will be Saturday 5/15 8:30am

NRA home firearm safety for LTC/FID- 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 to take. Pre-registration is required. Membership is not required. Class may be canceled if there is low enrollment. \$85 student fee. Upon

course completion, an NRA course certificate and a Massachusetts safety certificate will be issued.

For more information, or to register for the class, please contact Ken Chin at trackertx17@yahoo.com

The Controversial Mop Fly by Steven Cohen

Check out this "how to" article on the controversial mop fly by club member Steven Cohen.

[Mop Fly setup](#)

Send us your outdoor photos to include in the newsletters!

Have you been out in the woods or on the water? Did you take a kid fishing or hunting? Did you take a photo of an extraordinary nature and/or wildlife picture you want to share? send a .jpg phot to Josh at newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com to include in the newsletter and include a short caption of who, what and where. Many members continue to send in their great sporting pictures for the newsletter.



Mass Wildlife Monthly



[Trout tips and tricks & Spring Turkey hunting](#)

Club meetings

Quarterly Body – June 21, Monday @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm(Open to ALL general members)

- Please attend the annual meeting and meet Club officers and executive board members, and hear about the club. Come down and join us to hear about club planning and operations, and to share ideas. We hope to see you there!

meetings will be held in the function hall 3rd Monday of the last month (June, Sept., Dec.,

March.) in the quarter at 7:00 pm. ALL General Members welcome and encouraged!

Come hear about the strong health of our club, other club business, committee reports, treasurers report, managers report, and socialize after wards in the members lounge.

For more info, contact our club secretary,

Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Executive Board (NOT open to general members)

Our elected 13 Executive Board members meet as a board the 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 pm in the club house. If our general members have a topic they'd like reviewed, or if there are comments, questions or suggestion, please contact any chair member.

New Members are required to come before the E-Board in person on an E-Board meeting night with their applications filled out.

Contact secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Maynard Rod & Gun Club 2021 Club Leadership

We work for you:

Voters of the Maynard Rod and Gun Club elected the following representatives for 2021 to manage the affairs of our Club. We represent you and we work for you. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have concerns, comments, questions or ideas.

2021 Officers -

President – Pete Early – president@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Vice President -Jeff DeLand - vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Treasurer – Mike Murphy - treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Secretary – Bob Trombly - secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Returning E-Board Members

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

Dave Jones - dave.jones@outlook.com

Jon Shepard - jmselectric09@gmail.com

John Swick - afdp02@gmail.com

Andy Woods – woodsalta1@gmail.com

Newly Elected/(Re-elected*)/Selected E-Board Members

Mark Dacey – mark.dacey@yahoo.com

John DeMars - captmay8487@gmail.com

Steve Locke - sklocke1404@comcast.net

Bud Parker - budman20@gmail.com

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