

## July 2020 News Letter

## Dear Members,

**Challenging Times** is probably the best way to describe the year so far and I am sure everyone is tired of hearing about COVID-19, social distancing, non-essential workers, zoom meetings, etc. In brief to bring members up to date all activities at the club came to a halt early this spring and the decision was made to remain closed tentatively till August 23, 2020. We will reevaluate this at our August Meeting regarding the present and forecasted conditions relating to the current pandemic in regard to re-opening and will post updates on our WEB Site.

Hunter safety has been cancelled for 2020 as well for the safety of our staff, students and others in attendance during class events. We believe the pandemic will more than likely change how classes will be handled in the future as well and will look to future guidelines on how to bring the classes back in 2021.

We are even more sad to report that the RV Trap Club spring season had to be canceled as well because of too many uncertainties, and again safety was our top priority in that decision.

We are hopeful that we can open in late August and have the Fall Leagues and more importantly our 100 Bird, Raffle and Chicken Barbeque fundraiser on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

In regards to the 100 Bird Shoot and Raffle the pandemic also left us in a tough spot as well, we were unable to secure firearms like we normally have in the past so the decision was made to continue with the raffle, offer a cash prize in place of a firearm for the same value we typically spend on the prize firearm.

We can't stress how important it is to make this raffle a success this fall this is our main income generator for the club and how we preserve it's future as well. So please try and help us make this raffle a success for the club and try and sell all those tickets that you have received in this mailing.

If you need more tickets, please reach out to Jack Young 608-279-6553 or Ted Greenheck 608-588-5700 we will get more tickets to you.

**Surface Mining:** Due to the current events we saw this as a good time to complete this task so beginning July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and for the next few weeks following the Club has hired a firm to come in and remove the lead shot deposited over the years. During this time the Rifle Range, Traps and Club house will be closed to members and the public so ensure safety to the workers during this reclaiming process. We hope this will only be a couple weeks but this process is also weather dependent as well, so we apologize for the inconvenience to those wanting to use the range, but safety first.

<u>WEB Site</u>: The WEB Site continues to be a work in progress and we try to keep this updated as best as possible. Again, the services were donated from Dave Bangert of WIConnect Wireless. We thank him for his donation! You can find our web site at <u>www.sgrodngun.com.</u> Questions or comments, please contact Ted Greenheck.

**Monthly Meetings**: Meetings are typically the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month starting at 7:30 pm. See event calendar to confirm dates. All members are welcome to attend.

**<u>Closing Remarks</u>**: We are always looking for members help and for new members to keep the club in operation and in good standing and there are many ways to help, please contact Jack Young (279-6553) or Ted Greenheck (588-5700) and for RV Trap Team Troy Day (588-4462) or any officer or director if you can help.

Current Board:	President - Jack Young 608-588-2778
	Secretary – Alex Kraemer 608-588-4781
	Treasurer – Ted Greenheck 608-588-5700

## Spring Green Rod & Gun Club Calendar of Events 2020

August 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting 7:30 pm 23<sup>rd</sup> RV Trap 30<sup>th</sup> RV Trap September 2<sup>nd</sup> Trap League Wk #1 6<sup>th</sup> RV Trap 9<sup>th</sup> Trap League Wk #2 13<sup>th</sup> RV Trap 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting 7:30 pm 16<sup>th</sup> Trap League Wk #3 20<sup>th</sup> RV Trap 20<sup>th</sup> 100 Bird Shoot, Raffle 23<sup>th</sup> Trap League Wk #4 27<sup>th</sup> RV Trap 30<sup>th</sup> Trap League Wk #5 October 4<sup>th</sup> RV Trap 5<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting 7:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Trap League #6 11<sup>th</sup> RV Trap 14<sup>th</sup> Reserved (Trap League Ext.) 18<sup>th</sup> RV School Trap November 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting 7:30 pm 21<sup>st</sup> Rifle Range Closed 22<sup>nd</sup> Rifle Range Closed December 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting 7:30 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Alliance Meeting 7:00 pm

\*All dates subject to change pending the status of The current pandemic.