



Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club Monthly Newsletter – December 2023

From the President,

The holiday season is now in full swing as we prepare to bring 2023 to its end. Hopefully it has been a good year for you and your families.

As December comes knocking it brings some changes around the club to keep in mind. Our sporting clays will go to only weekend operation starting this month. The indoor range, while out of the elements, it's recommend having a layer or two at the ready when the temps start falling. While we do heat the range, the exhaust fans will drop the ambient range temperature several degrees when running.

Two classes are on the schedule this month, and both could help you save a life. Either your own or somebody else's. The popular NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar is coming up on the 9th and then on the 13th we are presenting both Stop the Bleed and CPR / AED training free to club members, families and guests. All classes require registration so make sure to read all the details in this month's newsletter.

As always PPC, Jr. Rifle and Bowling Pin shoot are also in action this month.

I wish you and yours the happiest of holidays and look forward to the New Year and all that it holds for all of us and Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club.

Enjoy your club and be safe.

Keith Morris
FLSC President
ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer help is always needed to keep the club running. 16 work hours a year earns a \$50 discount on your Regular Family Membership renewal dues.

Can you commit to working on a regular basis at the club? Members who regularly participate in the tasks needed to keep the club running can be eligible for discounted worker rate dues. If you can commit to a minimum of 80 hours/year for worker status, contact a club officer to discuss opportunities.

*****HELP WANTED*****

RENTAL HALL MANAGER:

There is an immediate need for a rental hall manager to attend to clubhouse banquet hall rentals and maintenance. This is a volunteer position that requires hands-on involvement to ensure our rental hall is maintained and operated at the highest level of quality and professionalism. This position qualifies for worker member status and the subsequent worker rate membership dues. Please contact either

Clubvp_Finance@fentonlakes.com or ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com to discuss.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Do you have experience in graphic arts, communication or publishing?

We could use a dedicated member to take our newsletter to the next level.

Please contact the club President at ClubPresident@fentonlakes.com

SPORTING CLAYS WORKERS:

If you would like to be part of the sporting clays work group, [contact Andy Shute VP of Operations.](#)

Clubvp_Operations@fentonlakes.com

OUTDOOR RANGE MAINTENANCE:

We are always in need of help maintaining the outdoor ranges. If you can pitch in please contact John O'Dell OutdoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com 586-718-4503

MONDAY MORNING WORK CREW:

The Monday morning work crew focus is cleaning the indoor range and basement along with putting away table and chairs after rental events. If you are available on Monday mornings contact the Indoor Range Manager, Larry Andrykovich

IndoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com 810-240-8610

FREE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING COMING TO FLSC

On Wednesday December 13, FLSC will host two sessions of layman emergency response training, free of charge to club members, families, and their guests. To register, send an e-mail to John Wiley at jdwiley@chartermi.net and advise name, phone number, and how many will attend which (or both) of the sessions:

6:00PM - STOP THE BLEED: Stop the Bleed is a one-hour course centered around control of traumatic bleeding events. In this STOP THE BLEED® course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.

7:30PM - CPR and AED: Community CPR and AED is an entry-level course that teaches basic skills needed to save a life in case of a cardiac event. The course will include techniques for compressions-only Cardio-Pulmonary Respiration (no mouth-to-mouth contact) and for proper deployment of an Automatic External Defibrillator, of which the club has two.

IMPORTANT: Please note that these courses do not award emergency medical certification, as that requires much more time and some cost. They do, however, teach basic skills that can be used to make a difference in case of a medical emergency.



Refuse To Be A Victim® was developed by the National Rifle Association in 1993 in response to nationwide requests for crime prevention seminars. Members of the law enforcement community across the country have endorsed the program. The program is appropriate for teenagers and up.

Immediately following the seminar an officer from the Fenton Police Department will make a presentation on what to do if you are in an Active Shooter situation.

Topics to be discussed during the seminar will include:

Psychology of Criminal Predators

Non-Verbal Cues used by criminals to select a victim.

Physical Security

Home Security

Automobile Security

Technological Security

The seminar will be held on December 9, 2023 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club, 1140 Butcher Rd., Fenton. The cost is \$40.00 per person which includes all materials.

To register visit our page at: <https://www.fentonlakes.com/52.html>

JUNIOR RIFLE LEAGUE

Jr. Rifle League is underway and runs through March of 2024.

This activity uses the indoor range every Tuesday evening from 5:30PM - 9:30PM.

the program is open to youngsters between the ages of 10 and 18 years old, both members and non-members can participate. There are limited slots available.

Contact Jeff Lane with any questions about the program. ClubJrRifleMgr@fentonlakes.com

BOWLING PINS

The FLSC Bowling Pin Shoots are in full swing through the fall and winter! Open to members and the public, it's .22 rimfire with either rifle or pistol and both optic and iron sight are allowed. We shoot (10) racks of (5) pin sets. So, dust off that .22 and bring the family out for some quality shooting time. This sport is very beginner-friendly!!! Multiple entries are allowed. Many people shoot twice or more.

Like last season are scheduling "flights", so you can select your time slot to show up and shoot. There is a 6:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm and 8:00pm squad. Just select the time(s) you want to shoot. Just sign up for as many slots as you like. There are 12 slots per flight. Links to sign up are on the club calendar.

For rules information and details check out our website <https://www.fentonlakes.com/FLSC%20Bowling%20Pin%20Shoot>

SPORTING CLAYS

Red Card

Red Card use during the week will no longer be available until April. You will still be able to use your Red Card on Saturday and Sunday during the regular public hours weather permitting.

Whether shooting red card during the week or out during public hour on the weekend, remember to sign in. Additionally make sure any guest you bring signs in and fill out indemnification forms.

Sporting Clays Safety Info!!!

If you are on the course and one of the clay machines does not fire, move on and make up at the next station and let the desk worker know. Please do not approach or touch the machines, when they are just sitting there, they are ready to launch, and any bump or jarring can release the arm and injury can occur.

PPC LEAGUE

The ANNUAL Fall PPC League continues every Monday evening this month and will run through the end of December. League times are 6PM - 9PM.

PPC is a fantastic activity for refining and developing the fundamentals of handgun shooting to help you improve your handgun skills. Open to members and the public you can join anytime during the season to shoot your 10 scores.

Continuing from last season is the new Unlimited Class which allows for any caliber pistol allowed on the indoor range from .22 and up as well as optics but no lasers. Find out more information, including the course of fire at: <https://www.fentonlakes.com/PPCShooting.html> or come watch a few matches at the club!

RANGE RULES UPDATE

All members are responsible for understanding the range rules for the indoor and outdoor ranges. Recently the range rules were reviewed and updated to confirm alignment with club policies. You should make sure to take the time to review both the rules and club policies.

The rules are available to view and print off our website at any time. Members are responsible for their guest understanding the rules as well. All rules are in place for you and your guest's safety and to allow for everyone to enjoy the shooting sports. To view the range rules, go to:

<https://www.fentonlakes.com/RangeRules.html>

RANGE RULES HIGHLIGHT

All targets must be set at the range specified target line. No targets shall be set closer to the shooter by any means. No "high speed" shooting is allowed.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Event	Date	Time
Sporting Clays Open to Public	Sat. & Sun.	10 AM – 2 PM
PPC League	Every Monday Night	6 PM - 9 PM
Jr. Rifle	Every Tuesday Night	5 PM – 9:30 PM
Refuse To Be A Victim	12/9/23	1 PM – 5 PM
Monthly Business Meeting	12/12/23	7 PM - 8 PM
Stop The Bleed / CPR Classes	12/13/23	6 PM – 9 PM
FLSC Bowling Pin Shoot	12/14/23	6 PM – 8 PM
New Member Orientation	12/20/23	6 PM – 9 PM

FOR SALE

Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club Hats \$20

Contact Larry Andrykovich IndoorRngMgr@fentonlakes.com

FLSC STORE

Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the FLSC Store is the place to for all your FLSC gear. It's a great way to support the club and share it with others. Find it on our website or go to: <https://my-store-c0b81b.creator-spring.com/>



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