



SAGOLA TOWNSHIP SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. BOX 214

CHANNING, MI 49815

January 2010

Club News:

- ◆ Since the last newsletter, we had the Hunters Breakfast, Sight in, and Buck contest. Hunter's breakfast went great and Ray Bortolini did another great job with plenty of volunteer help from members. Great job by all and great food. The Sight in days also went very well and the people that came for that thought it was very professional and appreciated all the help. Thanks to John Crady and all the volunteers who helped. The buck contest went well with many participants and many prizes given out. Thanks to Rongo and all participants and check in points for all the help.

Up Coming Events:

- ◆ Next meeting will still be Sunday, January 31st, So that we can do any final discussions about Tip-UP-Town
- ◆ Tip-UP Town 2010:
At the January meeting, the present members voted to have Tip-Up-Town on Saturday February 6th only. This was a very hard decision with a lot of debate. Nevertheless, it was voted on for this year at least. A lot of the reason was because of lack of volunteer help, and no body to head up a committee. We still need Bartenders for Saturday, if anybody would like to help, please call Mike Delbridge at (906) 367-1893.
- ◆ Gun Show:
Saturday February 13th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sunday February 14th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm., Admission will be \$5.00 per adult. Children 12 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. Door prize is a **Winchester Model 94 30-30**. Any questions you can contact Norm Lorenson at (906) 875-3119
- ◆ Hunters Education:
Will be starting at the Sagola Township Sportsmen's Club on Saturday April 24th and May 1st at 8:00 am to around 3:00 pm both Saturdays. The Hunters Safety field day will be on May 8th at 7:00 am to around 4 pm. There will be meals provided by the club on all three Saturdays.
- ◆ Our Annual meeting will be on March 7th at 10:00 am. Two board openings will be voted on. Arnie Mueller is resigning from the board this year and of course, we need to fill Willis Tarpley's chair.
- ◆ There will be a smelt feed on May 2nd after the meeting.
- ◆ Dues:
All dues are \$15.00 per year except for the following. No fees for lifetime members. Any

member with at least 5 years as a member and over 70 years old are considered lifetime members. If you have over 5 years and are turning 70 this year, you are considered a lifetime member and will be receiving your hat and card soon. Lifetime memberships can be purchased at any age starting at \$250.00. At the age of 50 up through 70, this price decreases. If you are interested in purchasing a lifetime membership, please call Bryan Beneke at (218) 838-4038. Junior member fees are \$5.00 through their 17th birthday.

- ◆ Dues can be sent to: Sagola Township Sportsmens Club
C/O Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 6
Channing, MI 49815

Membership Dues are very important for the clubs existence. The club relies on Dues, donations, and money raising events. To pay for utilities, Hunters safety, scholarships, and Hunting and fishing management organizations and outdoor recreation activities. For our present and future sportsmen.

- ◆ Note: Any members that have access to the internet can get the quarterly newsletter on the S.T.S.C. Web site at stsportsmen.com. To help save on postal costs I would like anyone that does not need a hard copy VIA Postal mail. Please let me know at bryan26202004@hotmail.com and I will take you off the newsletter mailing list. If you loose access you can let me know and I will put you back on the mailing list We are also looking into utilizing the Website more for ALL S.T.S.C. activities, so that you can keep up with what's going on.