

**Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association**

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<b>Member News and Notes</b>	<b>Contributing to Your Club</b>
<p align="center"><b><i>HPSA HOURS OF OPERATION</i></b></p> <p align="center"><b><i>Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun</i></b></p> <p><b>Summer (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)</b> <b>OPEN 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Winter (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)</b> <b>OPEN 10:00 am - 4:30 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Winter Archery Leagues</b></p> <p>Leagues are now under way, please note the class times:</p> <p><u>Youth Archery</u> Alternating Sundays, same as Winter Trap League, Advanced class 10:00 am, Intermediate class 12:00 pm and Beginner class 2:00 pm.</p> <p><u>Evening Leagues</u> Monday night traditional at 7:00 pm, Wednesday night league at 6:30 pm and Thursday night league at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>For information please contact Mike or Joy Jennett at (586) 598-8018.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday Night Fish Fry</b></p> <p>New at HPSA, Friday Night Fish dinners during Lent. Bring your appetite, deck of cards and hang out for the night enjoying food and friends on these cold winter evenings.</p> <p><i>Cod Dinner Includes: Cole Slaw, Roll and Dessert and your choice of fries or macaroni &amp; cheese.</i></p> <p>Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$4.00 (under age of 12)</p> <p>Fish Dinners are every Friday in lent (except Friday, March 27th- Wild Game Dinner setup) from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information please contact John or Kim Watson at (586) 206-4457.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday Breakfast</b></p> <p>February and March Breakfast are scheduled for February 22, 2009 and March 8, 2009. Please come out and support the club and enjoy a great made to order breakfast. Many thanks to Mark Lietke, Steve Coddington and crew for stepping up and making this HPSA tradition a continuing success.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Winter Trap League</b></p> <p>2/08/09 20 YARD LINE 2/22/09 21 YARD LINE 3/08/09 19 YARD LINE 3/22/09 18 YARD LINE 4/05/09 17 YARD LINE 4/19/09 16 YARD LINE</p> <p>The 2009 Winter Trap League continues on with our wonderful Michigan weather making shooting just as fun as years prior. Scores and squad ranks are posted at the club. For information please contact Jenny Zachow at (586) 430-1711.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Want to help?</b> <b>Don't know who to contact?</b></p> <p>If you can volunteer your time and energy with any of these committees PLEASE call and assist.</p> <p><b>Clubhouse clean up:</b> Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694 <b>Grounds Maintenance:</b> Ted Sudomir 586-808-7365 &amp; Rob Robinson 586-855-3912 <b>Archery:</b> Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018 <b>Membership:</b> John Watson (586) 206-4457 <b>Trap and Skeet:</b> Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694 <b>Rifle Range:</b> Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503 <b>Work Schedule Coord.:</b> Dennis White (586) 719-3639 <b>Youth Programs:</b> Kevin Young (586) 949-6201 <b>Environ. Stewart Pgm.:</b> Dave Czuprenski (586)469-3342 <b>Sporting Clays:</b> Joe Burke (586) 718-6775 <b>Hunter Safety:</b> Neil Veneri (586) 791-7834 <b>Newsletter:</b> Jenny Zachow (586) 430-1711</p>
<p align="center"><b>HPSA Membership Drive</b></p> <p>Current Members... Want to earn \$25.00 off your Membership Dues for 2009? Bring in a new member; if you bring in two (2) you can earn \$50.00 off your 2009 Dues. Here's the rules: your name must be on the new member's application, there is a strict limit of two (2) for a total of \$50.00 and it has to be turned in prior to May 1, 2009. Let's see how fast our Membership can grow!</p>	

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<i>February 2009</i>						
1 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team A)	2 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P Traditional Archery	3 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	4 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:30P Archery League	5 QUIET DAY 7:00P Archery League	6 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	7 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team B)
8 WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team C)	9 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting 7:00P Traditional Archery	10 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	11 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:30P Archery League	12 QUIET DAY 7:00P Archery League	13 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	14  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team D) <b>Valentine's Day</b>
15 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team E)	16 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting 7:00P Traditional Archery	17 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 6:30P Board Meeting	18 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:30P Archery League	19 QUIET DAY 7:00P Archery League	20 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:00P 4-H Archery	21 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team F)
22 <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team G)	23 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P Traditional Archery	24 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	25 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:30P Archery League	26 QUIET DAY 7:00P Archery League	27 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00-8:00 Fish Fry 6:00P 4-H Archery	28 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team H)

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8 <b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team B)	9 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P Traditional Archery	10 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	11 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:30P SCTP Practice 6:30P Archery League	12 QUIET DAY 7:00P Archery League	13 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00-8:00 Fish Fry 6:00P 4-H Archery	14 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team C)
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22 WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team F)	23 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b> 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting	24 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	25 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 6:30P SCTP Practice	26 QUIET DAY	27 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Wild Game Dinner Setup 6:00P 4-H Archery	28 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team G) <b>WILD GAME DINNER</b>
29 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team H) Wild Game Dinner Cleanup	30 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	31 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>		<b>March 2009</b>		

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<b>April 2009</b>			1  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  6:30P SCTP Practice	2  QUIET DAY	3  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:00-8:00 Fish Fry 6:00P 4-H Archery	4  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?)  6:00P ADULT ARCHERY BANQUET
5  WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) YOUTH ARCHERY Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?)	6  <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	7  <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	8  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  6:30P SCTP Practice	9  QUIET DAY	10  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:00-8:00 Fish Fry 6:00P 4-H Archery	11  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team ?)
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26  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team ?)  <b>MCD TREE SALE</b>	27  <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  <b>MCD TREE SALE</b>	28  <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>	29  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  6:30P SCTP Practice	30  QUIET DAY		

## President's Message

I am honored to represent H.P.S.A. for another year as your President. I would like to thank all the former Board members for their service to Huron Pointe and welcome our new Board members. I look forward to working with our new Board of Directors with their new ideas and enthusiasm.

At the January meeting a resolution was passed to reduce the 2009 membership dues to \$125.00 (20 work hours are still required), payable by May 1, 2009. This reduction was approved in part because members will no longer receive the Michigan Outdoors magazine unless they subscribe individually. We will still be a 100% member affiliate to MUCC at a cost of \$5.00 per member.

The Board of Directors also approved a membership drive that will run up to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Any current H.P.S.A. member that signs up a new member by signing the application form will receive a \$25.00 reduction in dues. The maximum deduction per member will be \$50.00 for signing up two new members.

We welcome your ideas to improve our Club's shooting sports and events. Write them down or email them to any Board member.

"See you at the Club",  
Joe Burke  
H.P.S.A. President

## In Our Hearts

The Branca Family for their loss.

The Fielder, Grala, Hamel and Krycian Families for hope and healing.

Our Thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their families in their time of need.

### Scholastic Trap

HPSA'S Scholastic Trap Program continues to practice through the winter as well as participate in the club's Winter Trap League. The SCTP is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values and character traits that teaches fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and personal commitment - qualities necessary to become successful and contributing members of society. If you have a child with a growing interest in trapshooting and would like to "check us out" please contact Jean or Vaughn Van Camp at (810) 364-6321 or visit the website at [www.huronpointe.org](http://www.huronpointe.org) and click on SCTP.

  
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## Rifle Range (RSO) Schedule

Sunday	Feb 1	A – Jim Carrico, John Kource, Dave Haddad, Roger Ary
Saturday	Feb 7	B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
Sunday	Feb 8	C – Tom Campbell, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Howard Dehring, Maurice Deprez
Saturday	Feb 14	D – Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, Bill McNaughton, Mike Przydatek
Sunday	Feb 15	E – Mike Fellows, Jack DeMonte, Rob Robinson
Saturday	Feb 21	F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field
Sunday	Feb 22	G – Pete Hamel, Terry Dickmann, Harry Branca, Frank Gibson
Saturday	Feb 28	H – Leroy Mikolowski, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile, Jim Reuter
Sunday	Mar 1	I – Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, Vijay Baskaran, Bill Cole
Saturday	Mar 7	A – Jim Carrico, John Kource, Dave Haddad, Roger Ary
Sunday	Mar 8	B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
Saturday	Mar 14	C – Tom Campbell, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Howard Dehring, Maurice Deprez
Sunday	Mar 15	D – Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, Bill McNaughton, Mike Przydatek
Saturday	Mar 21	E – Mike Fellows, Jack DeMonte, Rob Robinson
Sunday	Mar 22	F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field
Saturday	Mar 28	G – Pete Hamel, Terry Dickmann, Harry Branca, Frank Gibson
Sunday	Mar 29	H – Leroy Mikolowski, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile, Jim Reuter

### Costs

Members	\$5.00
Non-members	\$15.00
Youth	\$5.00

### Call Club for Range hours of operation:

All times, dates and assignments are subject to change  
(Call club to confirm).

### Range Directors

**Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503 / Frank Gibson (586) 791-5432**

### Sporting Clays

Course is open every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (call to confirm).

<b>Costs (50 rounds):</b>	Members	\$13.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Non-members	\$17.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Youth	\$9.00 + \$1.00 env.

### Archery

Fields are closed for season.  
Will re-open in spring.

### Trap & Skeet

Fields are open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday unless scheduled field events mandate closure. See calendar of events and/or call club (586-749-5420) to confirm.

<b>Costs:</b>	Members	\$4.00
	Non-members	\$6.00
	Youth	\$3.00

#### Doubles Trap (Field #2)

<b>Costs:</b>	Members	\$8.00
	Non-members	\$12.00
	Youth	\$6.00

### RSO's Wanted

Anyone interested in becoming an RSO in 2009, please contact the above Range Directors so a class can be created (tentative date March 7, 2009).

## Upcoming Points of Interest

### February

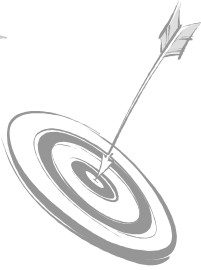
Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	Mon Traditional Archery League
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25	Wed Archery League
Feb 5, 12, 19, 26	Thurs Archery League
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27	4H Archery
Feb 8, 22	Winter Trap League/Youth Archery
Feb 10	General Membership Meeting
Feb 22	Sunday Breakfast
Feb 27	Friday Fish Fry

### March

Mar 2, 9, 16	Mon Traditional Archery
Mar 4, 11, 18, 25	Wed Archery League/SCTP Practice
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	Thurs Archery League
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27	4H Archery
Mar 6, 13, 20	Friday Fish Fry
Mar 8	Sunday Breakfast
Mar 8, 22	Winter Trap League/Youth Archery
Mar 10	General Membership Meeting
Mar 28	Wild Game Dinner

### April

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	SCTP Practice
Apr 3, 10	Friday Fish Fry
Apr 3, 10, 17	4H Archery
Apr 4	Adult Archery League Banquet
Apr 5, 19	Winter Trap League/Youth Archery
April 12	EASTER SUNDAY - CLUB CLOSED
Apr 14	General Membership Meeting
Apr 20-27	MCD Tree Sale (Barn)



## Wild Game Dinner 2009

It's Wild Game Dinner time again. Two Hundred (200) tickets are available at \$60.00 per person, all tickets must be returned or paid for by March 1st, 2009 (no exceptions-there is a wait list and unsold tickets are to be offered to those on that list). Tickets include entrance to the event, all you can eat "Wild Game" entrees and open bar.

Please check your freezers, donations of "Wild Game" are greatly appreciated and add to the profitability of the event. Menu items include the use of these types of game: venison, pheasant, ducks, geese, buffalo, elk, moose, wild boar, walleye, smoked salmon, shrimp, etc. Additional items needed are fresh vegetables, canned vegetables - please check the bulletin boards at the clubhouse for approximate quantities (we feed at least 200 people).

This event requires a great deal of cleaning, food preparation, and cleanup. Prior to and following the event volunteers are needed; it's essential to sign up and show up to work to make it a great success.

For information please contact Don Gallagher at (586) 725-3415.

### **Whitetails Unlimited Banquet Richmond Area Chapter**

Set aside the date, Whitetails Unlimited Annual Banquet is Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Maniaci's in Richmond. Ticket includes dinner, auction and prizes. Ticket deadline is February 23, 2009 and are \$40.00 single, \$30.00 spouse and \$30.00 junior (15 & under). Single and junior ticket prices include one-year membership to WTU. For more information please contact Leroy Mikolowski at (586) 727-5465 or check out the WTU website at [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com).

### **Macomb County Pheasants Forever Banquet**

This years annual Pheasants Forever Banquet is scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2009 at Zuccarro's Banquet Center in Chesterfield. Doors open at 5:00 PM with ticket packages available. There are only 550 tickets available this year so plan ahead and buy early. Dinner is served family style with an open bar. For more information please visit the website at [www.macomb-pheasants.com](http://www.macomb-pheasants.com).