

#### Wild Marsh News

February 20, 2010

Volume 14 Issue 1

# Wild Marsh Calendar of Events 2010

March 27 ~ Wild Rice 200. 2 Club, 200 targets NSCA Must Pre-register with either Wild Marsh or Rice Creek. Teams of 4 are encouraged but singles are welcome. Limited to 128 shooters. Punches awarded for each 100. See complete details on page 2.

#### March 28 ~ Wild Marsh opens. Hours of Operation

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 Am - 5:00 PM Monday - CLOSED Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 12:00PM - 8:00 PM Friday - CLOSED

March 30 — September 9 ~ Wild Marsh Sporting Clay Leagues, Team & Buddy. 500 targets, Tues., Wed., Thurs & wkends.

April 3 ~ Wild Marsh Spring Open. Two 50 target sporting clays courses at discount prices. Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand, Rifle & Pistol Ranges also open. See flyer on back page.

April 4 ~ CLOSED for EASTER.

April 17 ~ 50 Yard Rifle Range closed till 12:30. Palmer Hunters Firearms Safety Class Testing. 50 yard rifle range reserved till 12:30. Visit ww.dnr.state.mn.us for other classes in your area.

May 1 ~ Union Sportsmens Alliance Shoot. Open to Union members, team event. For complete details contact Tom Reger 651-783-8422

May 4 ~ Clay target Combo League , Individuals wanted. Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand. 375 targets, Tues., Wed., Thurs., or wkends. Complete details on pg. 5.

May 21, 22, 23 ~ MN State Super Sporting Championships Hosted at Wild Marsh. Friday, Prelim, Saturday Cream Puff and Sunday Super Sporting Main event. Watch for complete details. NO LEAGUE SHOOTING. June 12 ~ Kids Day, Sherburne Co Pheasants Forever. Free to youth 18 yrs & under. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Contact person: Scott Maus, 612-363-6594

June 26 ~ SCTP Youth Shoot, 100 targets NSCA shoot. Wild Marsh.

July 24, 25 ~ Wild Marsh Cup, Saturday, Dixie Cup Challenge. Sunday, Cup Main Event 200 targets. MSC Circuit Shoot. NO LEAGUE SHOOTING.

August 21 ~ MN Deer Hunters Family Fun Day. Contact person, Al Weller 763-370-1206

September 5 & 6 ~ Labor Day Weekend. Open shooting, 9:00AM - 4:00 PM.

September 9 ~ All Leagues end.

September 12 ~ All League Banquet Fun Shoot, Awards & Dinner.

September 23 ~ Boys Scout of America Fundraiser, team event 50 targets. Contact person Wade Bastian, 320-266-6881.

September 25 ~ Youth Day, Mille Lacs & Benton Co. Pheasants Forever. Contact person: Todd Kobienia, 320-309-4975.

September 25 ~ Boy Scouts of America Adult/Youth sporting clays shoot. 50 targets, 1:00 PM. For complete details contact, Wade Bastian, 320-266-6881.

October Hours ~ Weekends only. Sat. & Sun. 9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM

\*\*League shooting may not be available on tournament days. Please check bulletin board & the website for updates. www.wildmarshsportingclays.com

## State Wide Events

#### 2010 MN Sporting Clays State Championship Events

**MN State 5-Stand Championships** April 9, 10, 11, 2010 So. St Paul Gun Club Contact Yvonne Johnson 651-455-7249

MN State Super Sporting Championships May 21, 22, 23, 2010 Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, Inc. Contact Debbie Mortensen 320-743-4960

MN State Parcour de Chasse Championships June 11, 12, 13, 2010 Shooters Contact Steve Peterson 507-336-2638

**MN State Small Gauge Championships** July 9, 10, 11, 2009 Mn Horse & Hunt Club, Prior Lake, MN Contact Randy Travalia 952-447-2272

**MN State Sporting Clays Championships** August 19, 20, 21, 22, 2010 Shooters Sporting Clays, Marshall Contact Steve Peterson 507-336-2560

MSC website: www.mnsportingclays.org

#### <u>Scholastic Clay Target Program</u> 2010 SCTP Shoot Dates

April 24, 25 Bestes ~ 100 targets, 320-352-2420

May 8 Caribou ~ 100 targets, 507-665-3796

May 15, 16 Mn Horse & Hunt Club ~ 100 targets 952-447-2272

June 5, 6 Rice Creek ~ 100 targets, 320-745-2232

<u>June 26</u> Wild Marsh ~ 100 targets, 320-743-4960

July 10 South St Paul, 651-455-7249 SCTP State Shoot

These shoots are set for the youth program but are open to all shooters. Check each host club for specific times. For more information on the SCTP call Kevin Ritter at 651-230-2364 or Kevin.ritter@comcast.net





PRIZES

February 20, 2010

Volume 14 Issue 1

# Wild Rice 200

## Saturday March 27, 2010 200 Targets - Two Club Shoot



Everyone must pre register with one of the host clubs as Teams of 4 or Individuals, call or e-mail. Limited Squads. Open to Hunters & NSCA Shooters.

## <u>Punches will be awarded for each 100 targets.</u> <u>Must shoot both</u> <u>events to qualify for Prizes, Awards & Prize Money.</u>

Wild Marsh 13481 County Road 3 Clear Lake, MN 55319 Contact Debbie 320-743-4960 Website: www.wildmarshsportingclays.com E-mail registration: wildmarshclays@izoom.net Rice Creek 16543 Game Farm Road Little Falls, MN 56345 Contact Greg or Joe 320-745-2232 Website: www.ricecreekhunting.com E-mail registration: ricecrk@brainerd.net

Entry Fee \$110..00

Includes: 200 Sporting Clays, 100 at each host club, AM Coffee & Rolls, mid day Lunch, PM Horsd'oeuvres, Individual & Team Lewis Prize Money, Door Prizes, Award for top team of 4, Prize Money for top 3 shooters and the Traveling Club Trophy Box for club members only and target fees.

## Over \$1,500 in Prizes & Prize Money, based on 100 shooters.

## Shoot Schedule

- 8:00 AM NSCA registration, Coffee & Rolls at Wild Marsh.
- 9:00 AM 100 targets at Wild Marsh, Shotgun Start, all shooters.
- 12:30 PM~1:15 PM Lunch at Rice Creek.
- 1:30 PM 100 targets at Rice Creek, Shotgun Start, all shooters.
- Horsd'oeuvres & Awards following shoot at Rice Creek.

Entry Form	Squad me with my 3 other tea	<u>mmates below:</u>	
	1	_NSCA#	_Class
E Mail Address	2	_NSCA#	_Class
NSCA#Class	3	_NSCA#	Class
I am signing up as an Individual.			
I am a member at:Wild MarshRice Cre	eek Choose all that apply.		

2009 Shoot Highlights March 28, 2009 the 5th annual Wild Rice 200 with Rice Creek and Wild Marsh. 89 shooters made up the 23 teams. Top 3 individual scores. NSCA Lewis top 3: HOA, 182~ Scott Nelson 178 ~ Curt Halbakken 175 ~ Tim Nielson Hunters Lewis top 3: 160 ~ Chad Ebert 158 ~ Rich Ronning 153 ~ Scott Hamilton 153 ~ Kent McCormack The top 3 teams in each Lewis division: Rice Creek 2 ~ 682 Tim Kosloske, Tim Nielson Larry Pierce, Curt Halbakken Rice Creek 1 ~ 678 Dave Bossard, Ken Dirkes Tom Holderle, Pete Melloy Wild Marsh 7 ~ 657 Scott Nelson, Bob Steffen Scott Hamilton, Kent McCormack Wild Marsh 3 ~ 594 Bob Schum, Lyle Treptau Matt Schuette, Chad Ebert Rice Creek 6 ~ 588 Jan Pierce, Paul Snaza Wayne Snaza, Mike Conroy Rice Creek 8 ~ 581 Tom Zitur, Gary Borchardt Bruce Thompson, Pat Makovec

The combined scores of league shooter members from each host club were used to determine the winner of the Traveling Club Trophy Box.

Winning Club : Rice Creek 2,549 Verses Wild Marsh 2,271 39 NSCA Punches were awarded. Congratulations to all the winners!

June 6, 2009 was the Sherburne County Pheasants Forever Kids Day. About 100 youth were introduced to sporting clays, duck & goose calling, fish casting, dog training & retrieving, target shooting at the 22 rifle range all under the strict supervision of the dozens of adult volunteers who participated to guarantee a fun and safe Kids Day at Wild Marsh. The kids also enjoyed free hotdogs and souvenir T-shirts. Dozens of kids also were awarded prizes during the door prize drawing, thanks to the many donations from local businesses.

June 27, 2009 we celebrated 20 year anniversary of Wild Marsh, 1989-2009, with plenty of shooting fun which included an SCTP youth shoot with 42 young people ages 11-18 yrs. Every shooter received an commemorative 20th Anniversary Wild Marsh T shirt as a token of appreciation for 20 years in business. The celebration brought back a dozen past employees, members, guests, friends new & old to join in the fun. The day concluded with the live band, Corridor until midnight. A special thanks to Team Giver' for enduring till the end.

July 25 & 26, 2009 the 15th Annual Wild Marsh Cup/Dixie Cup. 90 shooters shot the 200 sporting clays main event. A second 50 target course was set up called the "Dixie Cup". Shooters were able to shoot 20, 28 & .410 on this fun short course. Also available was a 100 target Preliminary course and the 5 stand game. 74 NSCA punches were awarded in all. Trophies were awarded as follows:

Wild Marsh Cup 200 main event Trophies:

188 Ed Saugestad Cup Champion, Runner Up Cup 181 Joe Opitz 180 Randy Travalia M1 Cup AA1 Cup 169 Bruce Johnson A1 Cup 169 Josh Bruch B1 Cup 171 Nolan Sprengler SJR C1 Cup 149 Paul Johnson 142 Gary Borchardt D1 Cup E1 Cup 151 Jake Deeb Super Vet Cup 157 Red Bartlett Vet Cup 176 Dave Snell Sub Jr Cup 160 Bryan Greene

#### Wild Marsh Cup Red Course Top Shooters:

Ed Saugestad 95M Roger Heikkinen 83AA Josh Bruch 83A Kurt Findorff 83B Paul Johnson 68C Garv Borchardt 64D Jake Deeb 72E

#### Wild Marsh Cup Green Course Top Shooters:

Paul Oppegard 94M Bruce Johnson 91AA Thomas Zitur 91A Nolan Sprengler 89B Colton Saugestad 82C Gary Borchardt 78D Jake Deeb 79E

#### Wild Marsh Cup Prelim 100 HOA:

Curt Halbakken 93 No awards

#### **Dixie Cup Challenge Trophies:**

HOA Triathalon 3 Little Guns Combined 140 Curt Halbakken HOA 20 Ga. Dixie Cup 46 Curt Halbakken by shoot off 46 Jon Schreiner HOA 28 Ga. Dixie Cup 48 Red Bartlett

HOA .410 Bore Dixie Cup 47 Curt Halbakken

September 13, 2009, was the Summer League Banquet and Fun Shoot. Trophies, cash prize, gift certificates and lots of door prizes totaling over \$4,000 were awarded. Traditional Pig Roast was served to over 200 guests.

#### League Banquet results Top 4 shooters:

96 ~ Jason Treptau, HOA Trophy Sword 96 ~ Jim Klein 93 ~ Rick Hanson 91 ~ Bob Bermel Top 3 Ladies: 78 ~ Tam Bermel, Lady Trophy 70 ~ Moriah Saunders 64 ~ Mary Ann May Top Senior 65 & older 88 ~ Lyle Treptau, Trophy Clock Other fun games enjoyed were: Honker Flurry Team Fast & Furious Teams Long Shot In Between Pot Shot Mike Schrieber won the Henry Golden

Boy off the 5/\$25 Game Tickets Complete League results on page 4.

September 24, 2009 was the Boy Scouts of America Team Fundraiser Shoot. Many teams came out to support such a worthy cause. The top team of the day was Charles Murray, Tim Smith, Brett Stolzenberg and Craig Thomsen sponsored by Wells Fargo Private Client.



Pictured here are some of the 42 young people that shot the 100 target SCTP event at Wild Marsh on June 27, 2010.

### 2010 Hours:

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 PM ~ dusk CLOSED Monday & Friday

#### Thank you to the 2009 Station Sponsors:

Bailey Rays, Beaudreaus Bar, Copper Lantern, Deaton's Mailing Systems, IDC, Jack & Jims, Mathew Hall Lumber, Rugged Gear, Scheels All Sports, Tales & Trails Sport Shop, Uncle Vito's Pizza, Walks on Water.

Thank you to our SCTP Coaching Staff, Mike, Jim, Bob & Gregg. Thank you to the local Duelm & Palmer Lions for supporting our SCTP Youth.



## Wild Marsh Combo League for Individuals May 4 - September 9, 2010

375 targets 15 rounds, 25 targets each. 5 rounds each of Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand. Sign up fee for members is \$10.00. Cost per round of 25 targets is \$7.50 or Punch card for 15 rounds \$105.00

Non members may also join: \$160 includes 15 rounds & fees.

 1st place:
 \$100
 2nd place:
 \$75
 3rd place:
 \$50

Participants prize drawing starting at \$50 value.

How to qualify: Complete all 15 rounds & be present at the League Banquet, September 12, 2010. Shoot each round up to 3 times, and keep your best score. Raw scores, no handicap. Classes based on number of shooters.

#### <u>Scholastic Clay Target Program for</u> <u>Young People 5th — 12th grade:</u>

Program begins Tuesday May 4, 2010. 6:00 PM Beginner Clay Target Shooting Program and youth League. For complete details contact Debbie at Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, 320-743-4960.

Program was sponsored in Part by both the Duelm & Palmer Lions.

Head Coach: Mike Ganz 320- 743-3479 2009 SCTP Kids End of the Season Party (11 of the 19 kids pictured with Coaches & Manager)

#### League Results 2009

April 1 ~ September 4 was the 500 target Summer and Buddy Leagues. 46 Summer League teams of 5—8 shooters divided into 6 classes, AA, A, B, C, D, E and 16 Buddy teams in 2 divisions. Here are the results.

#### Summer League

Class AA 1st ~ Ziegler Custom Homes 2nd ~ Team Giver' Class A 1st ~ Jack & Jims 2nd ~ Wild Marsh Wild Marshians Class B 1st ~ Walks on Water I 2nd ~ Skyline Fire Class C 1st ~ Walks on Water II 2nd ~ JBH Trim **Class D** 1st ~ Briggs Lake Nursery 2nd ~ Ballisticaly Challenged Class E 1st ~ Monticello Dental 2nd ~ Payne Consulting

#### Buddy League

Division I 1st ~ Clay Crackers, Tim & Keith 2nd ~ Shooting Blanks, Mitch & Evan Division II 1st ~ Dad & Lad, Greg & Brian 2nd ~ E & M, Mike & Ethan

Special Awards: <u>League HOA</u> 48.1 ~ Curt Halbakken, Trophy & \$200 <u>Ladies HOA</u> 37.5 ~ Jessica Symanietz Crystal Vase Trophy <u>Rookie of the year Tie</u> 41.8 ~ Mike Payne, Shell bag <u>Youth HOA</u> 28.2 ~ Ethan McElmury Trophy

Combo League

Teams of 2 shot Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays and 5 Stand. Champions ~ Al Jerome & Tom Klimek, 569

2nd place ~ Mike Ziegler & Berkley Rodgers, 562 Top Individual ~ Berkley Rodgers, 292

## Great Advertising opportunities:

Sponsor a shooting station and a weather proof sign  $(12 \times 16)$  with your company logo will be placed on a station for the current season. Entry level, \$125.

Call Debbie for more details. Clubhouse: 320-743-4960 Mobile: 320-250-7247

#### **Archery League Teams**

1st ~ Tales & Trails, Scott & Dean, trophy 2nd ~ Silver Slingers, Jason & Jeremy 3rd ~ Girls Day Out, Shelley & Debbie HOA ~ Scott Maricle, 234.6 Runner up ~ Dean Erickson, 234.2 Top Lady ~ Shelley Makovec, 211.2 Top Youth ~ Kyle Thomson, 204.3

<u> Pistol League</u>

Top Score ~ Roger Bentley, 1159 32 Smith & Wesson

<u>Special League Drawings:</u> Three \$500 Gift Certificates to Scheels All Sports were awarded to:

Jason Treptau Monty Opsal Jim Schneider

Ten Lucky league members won \$100 each by random drawing, just for completing the 500 target sporting clays league.

Sporting Clay Leagues begin March 30, 2010



Wild Marsh Sporting Clay	NEW PRICING: * League teams, 5—8. \$ 400.00				
Leagues Now Forming	One fee may have up to 8 members.				
500 Target Leagues	* Buddy Teams of 2. \$ 125.00 One fee 2 members.				
March 30 – September 9, 2010	* League per round of 50 \$ 16.50				
Two Sporting Clay leagues offered:	* Lady Leaguers \$ 12.00				
Teams & Buddy	<ul> <li>Youth Leaguers, 17 yrs &amp; under \$ 10.00</li> <li>League Punch cards, 11 rounds \$ 165.00</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>10 Rounds of 50 targets</li> </ul>					
Flexible shooting schedule	Shooting Hours 2010				
• 5 – 8 man or 2 man teams Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM					
Re-score each league round     Monday & Friday ~ CLOSED     Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday					
Team trophies in each class     Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday     12:00 - 8:00 PM					
Individual awards     Please allow at least 1 hr to shoot, depending on					
High Gun Trophy & \$200 in prize money Rookie of the Year & Lady & Youth HOA Trophy the size of your group. We close as scheduled.					
*All league members completing the league have a chance	to win				
one of ten \$100 bills by drawing or a \$500 gift card to Scheels All Sports. *League shooting is available all					
Must be present at the league Banquet to win, Sunday September 12, 2010. hours except on tournament days.					
Other prizes awarded by draw for any league member prese					
Club: (320) 743–4960 Mobile: # (320) 250–7247 www.wildmarshsportingclays.com closings.					
,					

All levels of shooters are welcome. Sharpen your shooting skills and have a blast at the same time.

Name		ir name if you are a <u>new</u> Address	City	Zip	Phone
1.	Π				
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					



13481 County Road 3 SE Clear Lake, MN. 55319

CENTRAL Minnesota's best in sporting clays.

> Clubhouse: 320-743-4960 Mobile: 320-250-7247 Website: www.wildmarshsportingclays.com E Mail: wildmarshclays@izoom.net

