

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club



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UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

6 – 7 yd range orientation 9AM

8 – Monthly Meeting 7PM

- COSC is a family-friendly gun and archery club in Dimondale, Michigan promoting the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery activities in the Mid-Michigan area.

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Mission

To promote the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery activities in the Mid-Michigan area.

COSC Pledge

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country, its air, soil and materials, forests, waters, and wildlife.

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MEMBERSHIP

Here it is January... It's past time for renewals. Your dues were due by December 31st, 2020.

If you are a new member before September 1st, 2020 then you must also renew your membership.

We are not accepting new members at this time but as of March 1st 2021, if you have not paid your 2021 dues, then your spot is up for grabs.

I do have a waiting list.

Email me at coscmembership@gmail.com or by phone @ 517-896-4291.

MEMBERSHIP GUESTS

The Board of Directors voted that only **TWO** (2) guests are allowed per membership instead of six (6.)

7 YARD RANGE ORIENTATION

Any member who would like the orientation for the 7 yard range, we schedule the classes on the first Saturday of each month at 9AM. **Remember your badge.** See you there. Duane

NRA MEMBERSHIP INFO

When joining or renewing your NRA membership you can do so through COSC and here's how: As of Jan 7, 2021 the rates for one year and five year NRA memberships have returned to standard recruiter rates. One year \$35 and five years \$125. Please send the following info: Your name, mailing address, NRA membership number (if renewing,) the NRA magazine you prefer (choose one: American Rifleman, American Hunter, 1st Freedom, Shooting Illustrated) along with a check for dues payable to NRA Membership Dues mailed to: Kirk Ginther 737 Brenneman Pottsville, MI 48876.) A receipt for dues will be mailed to you. By renewing your NRA membership through the club, \$6 of that renewal fee is returned to the club to promote and support youth and ladies trap shooting.

BASIC SHOTGUN CLASS

LADIES & JR TRAP

Dear shooters,

On April 17th, 2021 we will be having our annual Basic Shotgun Class at Chief Okemos. This is an NRA sponsored class teaching kids and adults proper shotgun skills and safety. The class is free and enables shooter to win shooting awards in our summer trap program. This class will run from 9am to approximately 3:30pm. There is an open book test to earn an award certificate followed by a chance to shoot trap on the trap range.

All shooters who pass will be able to shoot a round of trap on the following 2 Tuesdays, April 20th & April 27th. This gives the new students the opportunity to see how our Jr trap program works before our shooters from past years join us on May 4th. We need more younger kids to get involved. Kids from 6th grade up to seniors in high school. Parents and grandparents bring these future shooters out so we can teach them how to handle and shoot their guns. Safety in shooting is strongly adhered to and taught.

Our Jr Ladies trap program runs all summer long until the end of August. There is no charge for this program. We supply the shotgun, shells, and clays. If you have your own shotgun then bring it. We start at 5pm and shoot until all shooters have shots least 2 rounds 25.

As each shooter reaches certain levels of accomplishment they will receive awards and metals of achievement. We have several coaches that work with the students to teach them the fundamentals to be very good, responsible, and safe shooters.

If you have questions or are interested in this program please call Gary Kandler at 517-646-7973.

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Class Opportunities

Introductory Level - NRA Basic Pistol

This is a class for people new to handling hand guns. No prior experience is required. You do not need to own a gun to attend. We will spend time talking about what handguns may be better choices for the way you want to shoot. All written materials are provided. The program includes lectures and time shooting at close range. Very limited physical activity. This is an 8-hour class.

CPL - NRA PPITH

This class requires some prior knowledge of handguns. No particular skill level is required, you must already know basic handgun safety and you will do better if you have had some experience shooting. You do not need to own a gun to attend. We will spend time talking about what handguns may be better choices for self-defense or concealed carry. This is one of the courses the State of Michigan will accept as qualified training if you decide to apply for a Concealed Pistol License. The program includes lectures and time shooting at close range. The class is less about shooting and more about the laws and regulations surrounding a handgun in your possession when you are not at home. Very limited physical activity. This is an 8-hour class.

Classes are taught by experienced, certified, and insured instructors. Classes are \$45 per class for club members and \$100 per class for nonmembers and will begin in November. All proceeds go to club programs.

Please contact Dale Howe at (616) 485-3979 or
DaleKHowe@dkhowe.com for details and to enroll.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6 7 yd range orientation 9AM
7	8 Monthly Meeting 7PM	9	10	11	12	13
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