

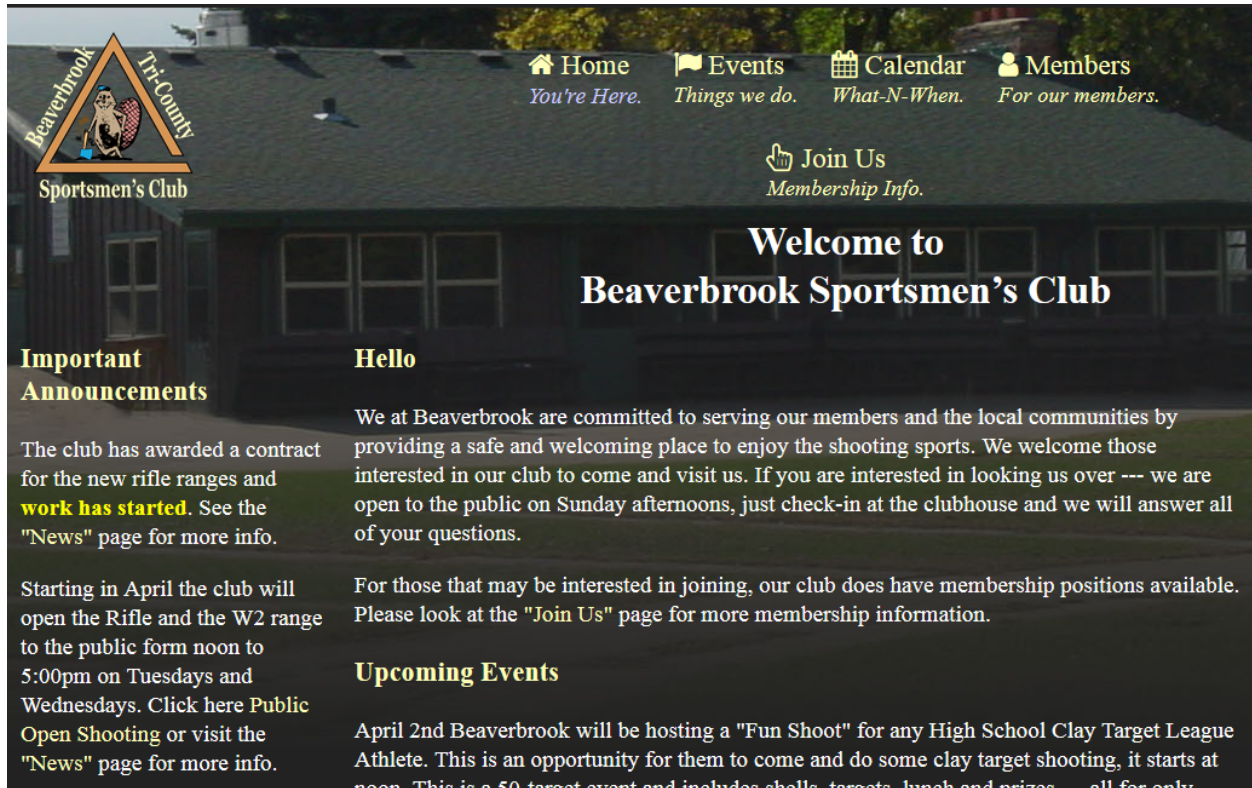


# Beaverbrook Tri-County Sportsmen's Club Newsletter

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## Staying Connected!



Hope you have had a chance to look at our new website. Dave Roehler did a great job putting this together and we have received a lot of positive feedback. [www.beaverbrook.us](http://www.beaverbrook.us)

Last year I commented that I didn't think I have ever seen the club looking so good. Well, your Executive Committee didn't stop there. The interior of the club house has a fresh coat of paint and new cabinets that really match the color scheme. Keeping our members in mind, we also moved forward with purchasing an AED for the club. There will also be First Aid/Trauma Kits available very soon. Typically, we get a 5-10 minute response from emergency services, which is pretty good. We just want to make sure we can do all we can until they get there. When you are at the club, be sure to note the location of the AED. The life you save may be mine!

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**New Gate:** As you may have noticed the new electronic gate is fully operational and seems to be working well, barring a few breaker switch issues. If you have a guest following you into the club, the gate has a short delay before closing, so be sure to tell them to stay close.

**Public Shooting at Rifle/Pistol Range:** Starting this month we are allowing the public to enjoy our Rifle and Pistol Ranges for a fee. Like our Public Trap shooting hours, this will be from Noon to 5 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and noon to 4 PM Sundays, until September 31<sup>st</sup>. As members of Beaverbrook, we'd appreciate you making the public feel welcome. There will be a Certified Range Safety Office on Duty during these hours, so please report any concerns you may have or safety issues that you observe. Beaverbrook will also start renting Shotguns for Trap shooting.

**New Member Orientation:** If you have a friend who is interested in becoming a member of Beaverbrook, we have a new process for bring on new members. They still need to complete the online application, but there is a new member orientation that they must attend. It is usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, pending holiday concerns.

As you are working on your spring wardrobe, be sure to check out our display case. You can't have too many hats and it is a great way to represent the club!





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## Trap Shooting

Judging from the line on Sundays and the start of the Spring/Summer Trap League, everyone was itching to get out and start shooting again. The winter was pretty mild this year and the range is up and ready for use. Last year I mentioned that Beaverbrook applied and was accepted for a DNR grant that matches funds spent on improving shooting opportunities for our youth. We spent a little over \$34,000 improving the Trap ranges and the DNR paid for half of that. This year Beaverbrook is hosting the Legacy Christian Academy and Concordia Academy's High School Trap Teams who will be shooting on Monday nights and Andover High School will be shooting practice rounds on Thursday evenings.



## Tuesday & Wednesday Night Summer Trap Leagues

There is still time to form up a team and shoot trap league. You just have to make sure you have your four qualification round completed by April 25<sup>th</sup>. I don't know about you, but I look forward to this every year. The good people, fun ribbing, great burgers and a very relaxing atmosphere just makes Tuesdays and Wednesdays something to look forward to all summer long. There are a couple of rule changes concerning Team and Individual make ups. Be sure to ask your Team Captain or League Secretary about the changes. Check out our Events Page for more information.

<http://beaverbrook.us/events.php>





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## Targets for Ta Tas

That's Right! Beaverbrook and the Ham Lake Old Bitties Team is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Targets for Ta Tas Trap Shooting Extravaganza on May 7<sup>th</sup>. From Noon to 5 PM. This is a great event and a very worthy cause. Your \$50 entry fee gets you two round of Trap, two boxes of shells (Pink of course), t-shirt and goodie bag. There will be raffles, Annie Oakleys and Back Your Buddies shoots. You won't want to miss this event. Drag your spouse and kids out of the house for a fun day of shooting.



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## TRAPSHOOTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk

Hosted by the Ham Lake Old Bitties Team

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**ATA Events:** Currently there are three ATA shoots scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and May 13.

Beaverbrook is establishing themselves as a major supporter of the Scholastic Shooting Sports. We are currently hosting three schools in both Trap and Skeet. Our youth program is one of the strongest in the area and we are proud to announce that we are hosting the High School Warm-up/Practice for the State Shoot on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4PM.

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## Warm-up Shoot


All High School Clay Target Athletes

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**Noon to 4:00 PM**


Want to get in a few practice rounds before the state shoot?

Targets will be \$4.00 a round for High School shooters



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## Hard to Say Goodbye

On a sad note, we recently lost two longtime Beaverbrook members this year. I wish I would have had a chance to get to know the them, but many in our club have many fond memories of them both.

### Tom Bohlman

Long time Life member Tom Bohlman, age 71, passed away March 9, 2017. Tom shot in the Wednesday night Trap league for decades. Tom was a tireless volunteer that for years would make special trips to the club during off hours and empty all the trash cans, He was also a skilled electrician and would share his expertise to assist with Club maintenance projects. Many will remember Tom organizing feeds for his Onan teammates and other Wednesday night league shooters. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him, for his competence, courtesy and his friendly personality.



### Mike "Big Mike" Hagermann

Mike Hagermann at the Age of 71. Mike was a quiet presence at the club, but was always there to lend a hand. He will be sorely missed.





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## Pistol Shooting

**.22 Pistol League:** Starts May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30PM til finished. Warm up will be held April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Be sure to bring your pistol/revolver, ammo, eye and ear protection. This League has seen great participation year after year, and the Guys do a great job organizing and supporting this fun and challenging league. If you have a .22 Pistol and want some more trigger time, this is a great venue.



## Twin Cities Action Shooting-IDPA Matches

If you are someone who likes to carry concealed or just want to see if you can be accurate and safe with your hand gun while shooting challenging scenarios, then the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) matches may be for you. Twin Cities Action Shooting hosts at least one pistol match each month at Beaverbrook. They also host 2Gun (Rifle/Pistol) and 3Gun (Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun) matches. The stages are fun and challenging and the people are some of the friendliest you will ever meet. Go to <http://www.twincitiesidpa.com> for schedule and new shooter information.





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