

# Welcome Back! From Zeke, Susan, Chris & Debbie.

wild Marsh Opens for it's 1st NSCA shoot, March 26, 2011 And for the season March 27, 2011

Read it all here or visit the website www.wildmarshsportingclays.com

#### 2011 Hours:

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

# State Wide Events

#### 2011 MN Sporting Clays State Championship Events

## MN State 5-Stand Championships

April 8, 9, 10, 2011 So. St Paul Gun Club Contact Yvonne Johnson 651-455-7249

#### MN State Small Gauge Championships

May 20, 21, 22, 2011 Shooters

Contact Steve Peterson 507-336-2638

#### MN State Parcour de Chasse Championships

June 17, 18, 19, 2011 Mn Horse & Hunt Club, Prior Lake, MN Contact Randy Travalia 952-447-2272

#### MN State Super Sporting Championships

July 15, 16, 17, 2011 River Ridge, Courtland Contact Les Zwach 507-359-5770

#### MN State Sporting Clays Championships

August 25, 26, 27, 2011 Caribou Gun Club, LeSueur Contact Randy Voss 507-665-3796

MSC website: www.mnsportingclays.org

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# Wild Marsh Calendar of Events 2011

#### March 26 ~ 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 27 ~ 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 29 — September 8 ~ Wild Marsh Sporting Clay Leagues, Team & Buddy. 500 targets, Tues., Wed., Thurs & wkends.

#### April 2 ~ 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. League Sign up drawing.

#### April 16 ~ 50 Yard Rifle Range closed till 12:30. Palmer Hunters Firearms Safety

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.

#### April 24 ~ CLOSED for EASTER.

<u>May Members Welcome Shoot & Membership drive.</u>

#### <u>June 11 ~ Kids Day, Sherburne Co</u> <u>Pheasants Forever.</u>

Free to youth 18 yrs & under. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact person: Scott Maus, 612-363-6594

#### June 29 ~ Gander Mountain Private

Vendor day. 8AM—5PM Limited open shooting. Rifle Ranges closed.

<u>July 23 ~ NWTF Shoot,</u> 100 targets sporting clays, Handgun and Turkey Shotgun competition. Contact Person Tom Glines, E mail, bosstom@comcast.net

#### July 30, 31 ~ Wild Marsh Cup,

Saturday, Dixie Cup Challenge.

Sunday, Cup Main Event 200 targets. MSC Circuit Shoot. Rifle Ranges closed Sunday. **NO LEAGUE SHOOTING.** 

August 6 ~ Sportsman's Alliance
Shoot Contact Pete Jaworski E-mail
pete@rooferslocal96.com
No League or Open shooting

<u>September 3 & 4 ~ Labor Day Week-end.</u> Open shooting, 9:00AM - 4:00 PM. Closed on Labor Day.

September 8 ~ All Leagues end.

September 11 ~ All League Banquet Fun Shoot, Awards & Dinner.

September 22 ~ Boys Scout of America Fundraiser, team event 50 targets. Contact person Wade Bastian, 320-266-6881.

September 24 ~ Youth Day, Mille Lacs & Benton Co. Pheasants Forever.
Contact person: Todd Kobienia, 320-309-4975.

#### September 24 ~ Boy Scouts of Amer-

<u>ica</u> 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

#### **National Permit to Carry Classes**

April 13, 1:30 PM Retired Officers April 16, 8:00AM

Oct 12, 1:30 PM Retired Officers Oct 22 8:00 AM

Instructor Jim Hovda 320-393-4339
Pistol Range closed during these classes.

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

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Ruger 1022



# Wild Rice 200



Saturday March 26, 2011 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.

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

### 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.

# Drawing for Ruger 1022. To qualify, shoot all 200 targets.

# **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.

### Pre Registration, Call or E Mail:

Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, 320-2-743-4960 or 320-250-7247, wildmarshclays@izoom.net or Rice Creek, 320-745-2232, ricecrk@brainerd.com (Please do not contact both clubs, only one. Thank you.) Sign up as Individuals or Teams of 4. Leave Name, NSCA# and who you would like to shoot with.



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# 2010 Shoot Highlights

March 27, 2010 the 5th annual Wild Rice 200 with Rice Creek and Wild Marsh. 68 shooters made up the 17 teams.

Top 3 individual scores.

NSCA Lewis top 3:

HOA, 187~ Nolan Sprengler

185 ~ Paul Davis

184 ~ Rick Grace

The top 3 teams in each Lewis division:

#### Wild Marsh 8 ~ 680

Bob Steffen, Scott Nelson Robin Ostrander, Nolan Sprengler

#### Rice Creek 8 ~ 670

Rene Brackenbury, Scott Nowling Rick Grace, Jim Klein

#### Wild Marsh 6 ~ 668

Steve Furuli, roger Pasch Mike Jones, Dale Zubke

#### Wild Marsh 7 ~ 623 tie

Roger Heikkinen, Tim Blanchard Denny Veirling, Gene Kalway

Rice Creek 3 ~ 623 tie Tom Zitur, Gary Borchardt

Bruce Thompson, Pat Makovec
Wild Marsh 1 ~ 622

Scott Hamilton, Kent McCormack Matt Schuette, Chad Ebert

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 2,662
Verses Wild Marsh 2,329
25 NSCA Punches were awarded.
Congratulations to the winners!

### 2011 Wild Rice 200 March 26, 2011

**May 22 & 23, 2010** was the MN State Super Sporting Championships. Complete results available on our website: www.wildmarshsportingclays.com

June 12, 2010 was the Sherburne County Pheasants Forever Kids Day. About 100 youth were introduced to sporting clays, duck & goose calling, 3D Archery, 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 ball caps. Dozens of kids also were awarded prizes during the door prize drawing, thanks to the many donations from local businesses. 2011 Kids day will be held Saturday June 11, 2011. Contact Scott Maus for sign up and details at: 612-363-6594.

June 26, 2010 a SCTP NSCA 100 target registered shoot was held. 46 Youth ages 11—18 representing six different clubs across Minnesota, shot the 100 target event. A light lunch was served followed by an award ceremony. Medals were awarded to the following top youth:

HOA ~ 97. Zach Albers

96 ~ Nolan Sprengler, Intermediate Adv.

95 ~ Nick Slipek, Varsity

79 ~ Brent Westemeier, Rookie

65 ~ Michaela Komis, Lady

65 ~ Ellis Ritter, Lady tie.

**July 25 & 26, 2010** the 16th Annual Wild Marsh Cup/Dixie Cup. 68 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. 58 NSCA punches were awarded in all. Trophies were awarded as follows:

#### Wild Marsh Cup 200 main event Trophies:

Cup Champion, 183 Joe Opitz Runner Up Cup 182 Steve Greene M1 Cup 178 Tim Faldet AA1 Cup 181 Dan Phillips A1 Cup 167 Scott Mcleod 157 Tad Larsen B1 Cup C1 Cup 163 Kyle Johnson D1 Cup 147 Chad Ebert 154 Gerald Ciesla E1 Cup Sr Super Vet Cup 123 Richard Hanson Super Vet Cup 174 Dieter Boehner Vet Cup 179 Tom Zitur 120 Anna Webber Lady

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

Steve Korin 93M Tom Zitur 91AA Scott Mcleod 86A

Tad Larsen & Dennis Vierling 80B

Calvin Wheelr 80C John Pittenger 72D Gerald Ciesla 79E

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

Joe Opitz 93M
Dan Phillips 91AA
Dick Beinapfl 86A
Bill Johnson 85C
Chad Ebert 78D
Gerald Ciesla 75E

#### Wild Marsh Cup Prelim 100 HOA:

Dan Phillips 93 No awards

#### Dixie Cup Challenge Trophies:

HOA Triathalon 3 Little Guns Combined 135 Redmond Bartlett

HOA 20 Ga. Dixie Cup

48 Mike Conroy

HOA 28 Ga. Dixie Cup

49 Coby Caton HOA .410 Bore Dixie Cup

50 Cletus Kuznia

2011 Wild Marsh Cup July 30, 31, 2011

**September 12, 2010**, was the Summer League Banquet and Fun Shoot. Trophies, cash prize, gift certificates and lots of door prizes totaling over \$4,000 were awarded. Pork chop dinner was served to around 200 guests.

#### League Banquet results

#### Top 3 shooters:

95~ Jim Klein HOA Trophy Sword

95 ~ Jon Schreiner

94 ~ Brett Stolzenberg

#### Top Concurrent awards

85 ~ John Brandon, Sr Super Vet

92 ~ Lyle Treptau, Super Vet

92 ~ Bob Bermel, Vet

72 ~ Mary Lesnick, Lady

70 ~ Alex Packert, Jr

**Paul Klesmit** won the Henry Golden Boy off the 4/\$20 Game Tickets

#### Complete League results on page 4.

**September 23, 2010** 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. 163 of 200 targets. A hearty thank you to the 36 shooters that braved the down pouring of rain to still shoot the 50 target event.

Pictured here are the Wild Marsh SCTP youth that shot at the SCTP State Tournament held at South St Paul Gun Club on July 10, 2010. Taking medals in their division were Luke, Matt and Jared.



Also pictured, Alex, Travis & Colton with Coaches Greg & Mike.

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### League Results 2010

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.

#### Team League Class AA

1st ~ Granite City Armored Car 2nd ~ Ziegler Custom Homes

#### Class A

1st ~ Can't Get Over the Hill Gang 2nd ~ Veit

#### Class B

1st ~ Walks on Water I 2nd ~ Wild Marshians

#### Class C

1st ~ Walks on Water II 2nd ~ Payne Consulting

#### Class D

1st ~ High Power 2nd ~ Valerius Tile

#### Class E

1st ~ Boomstix 2nd ~ Harvey's Heros

#### Buddy League Division I

1st ~ Dumb & Dumber, Tim & Mike 2nd ~ Claycrackers, Tim & Keith

#### **Division II**

1st ~ Shell Shock, Pete & Mark 2nd ~ 1 Miss 2 Many, Gordan & Alan

#### Special Awards: League HOA

48.1 ~ Curt Halbakken, Trophy & \$200

#### Ladies HOA

37.7 ~ Debbie Mortensen Crystal Canister

#### Rookie of the year

39.8 ~ Pat Pavloff

#### Combo League

Individuals shot Skeet, Trap, and 5 Stand. Champion ~ Jim Gettler 2nd place ~ Gene Kalway

#### Special League Drawings:

Three \$500 Gift Certificates to Scheels All Sports were awarded to:

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

Sporting Clay Leagues begin March 29, 2011

#### Wild Marsh Youth Clays, ages 5th — 12th grade:

Tuesdays April 19—July 12, 2011

First Session, April 19, 2011. 5:30 PM Registration & Information. Shooting begins at 6:00 PM Beginner Clay Target Shooting Program and youth League. 300 target league with 25 target practice sessions in between. For complete details contact Debbie at Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, 320-743-4960.

Head Coach: Mike Ganz 320- 743-3479

Pictured are some of the Wild Marsh Youth who received trophies for League shooting.



SCTP Youth opportunities also.

#### Scholastic Clay Target Program 2011 SCTP Shoot Dates

April 30, May 1 MHHC ~ 100 targets, 952-447-2272

May 7 Rice Creek ~ 100 targets, 320-745-2232

May 14

Bestes ~ 100 targets, 320-352-2420

June 4, 5

Caribou ~ 100 targets, 507-665-3796

June 11

South St Paul ~ 100 targets, 651-455-7249

July 9

MHHC ~ 100 targets, 952-447-2272 SCTP State Shoot

These shoots are set for the SCTP Youth 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

# Achieved perfection in 2010: 50 out of 50

Brett Stolzenberg
Ryan Bronson
Scott Hamilton
Todd Hubbard
Don Primley
Jim Klein
Tim Costello
Cletus Kuznia

# Great Advertising opportunities:

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

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

Membership Drive ~ Anyone joining Wild Marsh as a New Member during the months of April or May receive \$10 off. Any current member recruiting a New Member by bringing them out to join, will receive a free round of sporting clays. (recruiter must be present)

Definition of a New Member, someone that was not a member in 2010 and is joining as a Couple or Individual.

(Membership Fees of \$100—\$125) See enclosed membership form.

Thank you to all our League Sponsors for allowing us to make our league party grand. Thank you to the Station Sponsors, the advertising dollars help us maintain our stations. Thank you to Mike, Gregg, Jim & Bob for volunteering your time to teach our Wild Marsh Youth about shooting. Thank you members for your continued belief that Wild Marsh is a great place to shoot. And a special thank you to the leaguers that feed us week after week. We have much to be grateful for.

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Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, Inc. 13481 County Road 3 SE Clear Lake, MN 55319 320-743-4960

# Club Membership Application 2011 <u>League Members DO NOT USE THIS FORM, use League Roster only</u>

Please Print Note: If there are no changes to last year	rs information, mark a	<u>opropriate</u>	boxes, update	e mail address, date & sign.
Name (s)				
Address				
City	State		<b>Z</b> ip	
Cell Phone	Work Pl	Work Phone		
E Mail Address (required	)			
New Member Renewal N	lember			
Type of Membership: New Individual Mem	ber \$100.00		Renewal Indiv	ridual \$50.00
New Couples (husba	and & wife) \$125.00		_ <b>Renewal</b> Coup	oles \$ 70.00
Both memberships include discoul	nts on sporting clays,	skeet, trap	, 5 Stand, &Pis	tol Rifle Ranges .
Children 17 yrs & under do not nee	ed a membership but s	hould be lis	sted.	
Children's Names				
Membership is from April – Octobe	er.			
Members Signature(s)		Date _		
		Date _		
Make checks payable to: Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, Inc.			(	Office use only:
Mailing Address: 13481 County Road 3 Clear Lake, MN. 55319 Clubhouse 320-743-4960 Fax 320-743-5576 Cell 320-250-7247				Date
				Method
				Amount

#### Please Note:

Starting 2011 Wild Marsh will start a initiation fee for all NEW members.

The initiation fee will be \$50 changing the Individual membership to \$100 and the new couples membership to \$125. This fee does not apply to League participants.

A New member is a member that was not a member the previous year. In order to be considered a Renewal Member you must maintain you membership whether you are on a league team or not from year to year. Wild Marsh continues to grow and expand its shooting disciplines and will strive to bring the best in shooting sports to Central Minnesota.

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Team Team

# Wild Marsh Sporting Clays League Roster

Sponsor:			
Name:			
Name	E Mail address	Rookie	Concurrent
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E Mail address is needed to a Annual newsletter. If you do	allow us to send current club closing o not have E mail available please p 9 – September 8, 2011. Complete s nday September 11, 2011.	gs, tournament info	ormation and ailing address.
	with team fee by April 2. Only co alify for the prize drawing. (Must	=	= =
Enclosed is my team fe	e, \$400 (5 – 8 members) or	_Buddy fee \$125 (2	members)
Roster including at leas	st 5 team member names and infor	mation. Or 2 for Bu	ddy teams.
My team prefers to shoot on	TuesdayWednesday	ThursdayV	Veekends
My Sponsor is interested	ed in sponsoring a Station provide i	me with more info.	
Team Captains Name & Phor	ne number		

 $\underline{www.wildmarshsportingclays.com} \ \ \textbf{E Mail:} \ \underline{wildmarshclays@izoom.net}$ 

clubhouse: 320-743-4960 mobile: 320-250-7247

Mailing Address: Wild Marsh 13481 County Road 3 Clear Lake, MN 55319

\*League Members use this form only.\*

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# Wild Marsh Sporting Clay 500 Target Leagues March 29 - September 8, 2011

# Two Sporting Clay leagues offered: Teams & Buddy

- 10 Rounds of 50 targets
- Flexible shooting schedule
- 5 8 man or 2 man teams
- Re-score each league round
- Team trophies or Medals in each class, 1st & 2nd Place
- Individual awards

High Overall Trophy

Top 5 shoot off for 1st—3rd prize money

Rookie of the Year award

Concurrent: Lady, Youth, Vet., Super Vet & Sr Super Vet \*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. Must be present at the league Banquet to win, Sunday September 11, 2011. Other prizes awarded by draw for any league member present.

#### **NEW PRICING:**

\* League teams, 5—8. \$ 400.00 One fee may have up to 8 members.

\* Buddy Teams of 2. \$ 125.00 One fee 2 members.

League per round of 50 \$ 16.50
 Lady Leaguers \$ 12.00

\* Youth Leaguers, 17 yrs & under \$ 10.00

\* League Punch cards, 11 rounds \$ 165.00

\*League shooting is available all hours except on tournament days. Please check schedule, announcement board or website for possible closings or limited shooting.

Shooting Hours 2011
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday ~ CLOSED
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
12:00 - 8:00 PM

Please allow at least 1.5 hrs. to shoot depending on the size of your group.

We close as scheduled.

Club: (320) 743-4960 Mobile: # (320) 250-7247 www.wildmarshsportingclays.com

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

#### 500 target league shooting schedule:

1st 100 ~ March 29—May 1. Closed on Sunday April 24th.

2nd 100 ~ May 3—June 5. Closed on Sunday May 29th.

3rd 100 ~ June 7—July 3.

4th 100 ~ July 5—August 14. No league shooting on July 30, 31 & August 6.

5th 100 ~ August 16—Sept. 8.

#### League Party and Fun Shoot ~ Sunday, September 11, 2011

Note: There maybe a day when we offer only limited league shooting, one of the 50 target courses may not be available, if this happens it will be posted at the club & on the website.

## ATTENTION LEAGUE MEMBERS!!

Send in completed League Roster with 5—8 team members names, and \$400 Team Fee by April 2, 2011 and each name on the roster has a chance to win one of two 10 round sporting clays shooting cards. Drawing to take place at the Spring Shoot Saturday April 2, 2011 at 4:00PM. Need not be present to win. It's that easy.



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Host of the 2012 MN State Sporting Clays Championships.



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# Presenting Wild Marsh Spring Opener

Sporting Clays ~ Courses & Games

April 2, 2011~Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Special Low Prices to put a "Spring" in your step

It's time to dig out your shotgun for a fun filled day of clay target shooting.

PRIZE Drawings ~Concessions available.

## For Clay target shooters ~

Two 50 target Sporting Clays Courses
Shoot one for \$16.00 or both for \$30.00
17 yrs & under youth price ~ \$10.00
Other shooting disciplines open:
Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand, Pistol & Rifle Range

Door Prizes drawn throughout the day. Everyone has a chance to win just for shooting. No Appointment necessary. Open to the Public.

Wild Marsh reserves the right to alter & cancel any part of this program.

## **PRIZE DRAWING:**

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Join Leagues by today!

Turn in completed team roster of 5—8 shooters and pay \$400 team fee by April 2nd.

Each name on the roster goes into a drawing for a chance to win one of two 10 round sporting clays cards. Valued at \$165. Drawing to take place today at 4:00 PM. Do not need to be present to win.

Can start shooting Leagues March 29, 2011

Team rosters, club membership applications, rules and shoot schedule available at the clubhouse.

Mobile # 320-250-7247
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