

Southern Michigan Gun Club, Inc.

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Kalamazoo, MI 49001
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Dear New Member,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to extend a warm welcome to you. We are excited to include you in our growing membership.

The purpose of Southern Michigan Gun Club is to assure the continuation of organized shooting sports and to provide safe facilities for those sports. Whether you are a shotgun, rifle, or pistol enthusiast, we are a cohesive group that works together to promote all shooting sports.

We have put together this Membership Handbook for your easy reference. If you have any questions, suggestions or requests, please feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors or division representatives.

Again, we welcome you to the club and hope you'll enjoy your membership with us.

Sincerely,

President of SMGC

***SMGC is an NRA Affiliated Club
NRA Recruiter # XC015757***

**Safety violations may be reported to SMGC
Voice mail @ 269-382-2238**

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* The Board of Directors will not be made available online for security purposes.

ABOUT THE BOARD

The Board of Directors (Board) and its officers do not hold paid positions. They volunteer their services to SMGC. The Board meets once a month and all members are welcome to attend. The date and time of these meetings are specified in the monthly newsletter. Periodically, special meetings will be scheduled. Such meetings may be scheduled and will be announced in the monthly newsletter.

GUEST POLICY

Southern Michigan Gun Club is a private club. Members are permitted to bring guests, but **all guests must read and sign a *Request to Use Club Facilities and Waiver of Liability* form** and pay non-member rates for shooting. All guests, whether spectators or participants, must be accompanied by a member when shooting at any Club range and the host member will be wholly responsible for that guest. Any guests under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Non-members are welcome at sanctioned events.

A non-member who shoots more than four times at the Club should be encouraged to become a member. It is up to you to share with your guests the great value and benefit of being a Club member!

NEWSLETTER

Southern Michigan Gun Club's newsletter, **Lock, Stock and Barrel** is a monthly publication.

What you will find:

- Information about upcoming events and leagues
- Division reports and information
- Interesting tidbits like Q&A's, gun legislation, membership dues and fun happenings
- A calendar featuring regular and special shooting events
- The Board of Directors & Division Representatives' names & phone numbers
- Special Club updates, work parties, etc.
- Board meeting dates and times
- Want ads

If you have anything you would like to publish in the newsletter, please contact our office 269-382-2238

MEMBERSHIP

The membership year is July 1 through June 30. All new members must attend an orientation class as a condition of membership. You will not receive your proximity card until the orientation is completed. You will be contacted to arrange an orientation time.

The fee structure is as follows:

New Member - Full Year \$80.00
((\$60.00 dues & \$20.00 Initiation fee)

Senior Member \$50.00
((\$30.00 dues & \$20.00 Initiation fee - Must be 65 or over when joining)

Full Year Memberships accepted between May 15 and January 1

Life Membership. \$750.00

Senior Life Membership. \$250.00
(65 or older)

New Member Half Year \$55.00
((\$35.00 Dues + \$20.00 Initiation fee)

Senior Member Half Year \$40.00
((\$20.00 Dues + \$20.00 Initiation fee - 65 or older when joining)

Half Year Memberships accepted between January 1 and May 15

*There is a 15-day grace period for late membership renewals. After July 15 of the club year any member who has not renewed will be dropped from the roster and will be considered a new applicant, thereby having to pay the membership renewal and initiation fee as well as attend orientation class. **The Board of Directors shall have the right to accept or reject any application for membership (new or renewal).***

Each person applying for new or renewal membership to the Club shall designate one Division (Shotgun, Pistol or Rifle) as a primary association with the Club. This selection does not limit participation in any other Division's events.

Michigan State Gun Regulations

In addition to state laws, the purchase, sale and, in certain instances, the possession and transportation of firearms is regulated by the Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended by the Firearms Owners Protection Act. Cities and localities may have their own firearm ordinances in addition to federal and state laws. Details of local laws may be obtained by contacting local law enforcement authorities.

Quick Reference Chart

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	Rifles & Shotguns	Handguns
Permit to Purchase	No	Yes
Registration of Firearms	No	Yes
Licensing of Owners	No	No
Permit to carry	No	Yes

A word on volunteering!

All of the Club's activities and events are run by volunteers. Like any other organization run by volunteers, the strength and success of the Club depends on active participation from its members. The Club organizes many shooting activities on a regular basis, and all of these activities require advance planning and the help of many individuals. Additionally, there is routine maintenance required to keep both ranges operational. **Volunteers are vital to performing the maintenance work and other Club activities!**

Please consider being part of the Club's future success. If you are interested in becoming more involved in any aspect of the Club, contact any member of the Board or a Division Representative.

GENERAL POLICIES

SAFETY IS ALWAYS THE FIRST AND FOREMOST CONSIDERATION WHEN SHOOTING.
Ignorance, stupidity and carelessness about safety issues are not tolerated!

NEVER load your gun until you are in your shooting station and it is your turn to shoot.

The Board of Directors may adopt special rules or policies regarding range usage. These rules or policies will be published in the newsletter and posted at the ranges. Range Officers or match officials may modify some rules or policies for supervised matches or activities.

Members are strongly encouraged to correct or report any unsafe act or behavior by other members or guests as soon as the behavior or activity is noted. Self-policing is the only way we will be able to continue operating with our current freedom to shoot! To report an unsafe act or behavior, contact any Range Officer, Division Representative or Board member, or voice mail (382-2238).

Some members have been selected by the Board to serve as Range Officers. These members will be patrolling the ranges at various times. Failing to cooperate with, or correct an unsafe condition as directed by a Range Officer, can result in loss of membership.

Certain Club members have been selected to take care of individual ranges. Any trash on the ranges should be placed in the barrels provided, but burning should be left to the range caretakers.

Any unauthorized use of any Club range is prohibited. Non-members found on the ranges without a host member may be prosecuted for trespassing.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at any Club facility. Any member in possession of a firearm and who is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any Club facility will be expelled from membership permanently!

All pets must be on a leash and under the control of the owner. Please control your pet and clean up after it.

No fully automatic firearms may be used on any Club range without the prior written permission of the Board.

No one under the age of 18 shall be permitted to use any firearm without direct adult supervision. All laws relating to possession of firearms by minors must be observed. Any guests under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A member is wholly responsible for his or her own children.

Anyone performing illegal activities, or who possesses illegal weapons, on Club facilities may be expelled from the Club.

No one is permitted to use Club facilities for commercial or media purposes, or is authorized to make statements to the media on behalf of the Club, without written authority from the Board.

Some events may be open to the public and may require temporarily closing ranges or facilities for general membership use. Your cooperation in these circumstances is appreciated.

General Policies, continued...

All Club members must recognize that shooting sports and the equipment associated with them are inherently dangerous, involving the potential for serious injury and death, and that others may be using firearms at the Club's facilities at the same time. Members must also recognize that they are solely responsible for their own safety while they are using the Club's facilities and, while the Club has enacted rules and regulations promoting the safe use of its property and equipment, these will not assure their safety.

Club members assume all risks associated with using the Club's facilities, whether they are the result of their own acts or those of others. As a condition of membership, Club members must voluntarily relinquish all claims which they may have now or in the future against the Club, its officers, directors or members arising out of their use of the Club's property or equipment.

The Club is a voluntary private organization. It has an absolute right to enact and enforce rules governing the use of its facilities, and it is every member's responsibility to know and follow these rules. Any member who damages any Club property may be required to clean up any mess and replace any damaged items. Members who do not comply with the Club's rules, or do not use the Club's facilities in a safe manner, may have their privileges to use the Club's property and equipment suspended or terminated.

INDOOR RANGE RULES

809 East Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(2 blocks east of Hoekstra's Hardware)

- 1) Lead bullets only are permitted; no jacketed bullets may be used.
- 2) The maximum velocity for centerfire handgun ammunition is 900 fps. No magnum loads may be used (change springs if your pistol does not function properly). Low or standard velocity .22 caliber rimfire rifles and pistols may be used.
- 3) Only paper targets may be used; other targets must be approved by the Board before use.
- 4) Hearing and eye protection are required by everyone on the range, including bystanders in the gallery area.
- 5) Safeties must be on, actions open, firearms benched and untouched when anyone is downrange.
- 6) Firearms must be pointed downrange at all times.
- 7) Malfunctioning firearms must not be moved from the shooting booth until the Range Officer has been shown that the firearm is clear and in safe condition.
- 8) The Range Officer's range commands ("Make the line safe," "Cease fire," etc.) must be followed at all times.
- 9) Children must be under the control of a parent or guardian at all times. They must not be allowed to wander about the premises.
- 10) All targets must be placed so that the bullets impact the backstop.
- 11) When finished shooting, take down all targets and place unwanted targets into recycling boxes. Pick up or sweep up all cases. Sweep up all dirt and trash and place into trash containers.
- 12) Make sure the kitchen area and all coffee cups are cleaned. Make sure all coffee pots are turned off and cleaned up. Please ensure the air compressor is unplugged, and both lights and heat are turned off or down.
- 13) No dirt, cases or garbage are to be placed into the impact pit.
- 14) No shotguns, centerfire rifles, or muzzleloaders are permitted in the Indoor Range.
- 15) No pets are permitted in the Indoor Range.
- 16) No dark or simulated night shooting and no exploding targets are permitted.

Note: Indoor Range users will be charged \$5.00/hole for bullet holes placed in the acoustical tile ceiling. Range Officers are responsible for the enforcement of this regulation.

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SAFETY FIRST—SAFETY ALWAYS**

OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

SW Corner of 38th Street (KL Avenue) and 22nd Street (Van Kal) Mattawan,
10 miles west of Kalamazoo

- 1) No targets may be placed on the ground.
- 2) All shooting must be from behind the firing line at any range (except during a sanctioned event with a range officer present).
- 3) No guns are to be handled when anyone is down range! They must be on the shooting bench or stand, actions open and unloaded.
- 4) Range commands shall be used when more than one shooter is shooting on any one range at the same time.
- 5) No rifles or handguns, including muzzleloaders, may be used on the shotgun ranges.
- 6) Maximum shot size is 7½ on the shotgun ranges (8 at the hand throwers)
- 7) Centerfire rifles and shotguns are not to be used on the 25 yard range, except for purposes of sighting in (see posted range rules for conditions).
- 8) Hearing and eye protection must be worn by everyone using the ranges, including spectators within 50 feet of the firing line.
- 9) Children must be under the control of a parent or guardian at all times. They must not be allowed to wander about the premises.
- 10) Paper targets ONLY may be used on the 25, 50 and 100 yard ranges unless otherwise approved by the Board.
- 11) All rifle and pistol range targets must be placed so that all bullets impact the backstop (if a bullet can hit the ground before the backstop, it can ricochet over the backstop).
- 12) No exploding targets are allowed. No armor piercing or tracer ammunition is allowed.
- 13) Members must furnish their own targets. Target backers are replaced as often as possible, but they may be shot through quicker than they can be replaced. Members may wish to bring their own backers(cardboard is acceptable).
- 14) Targets must be attached to a backer placed between the stringers, on portable target frames or on stationary backers.
- 15) Steel targets, bowling pins and similar targets are permitted only in the "Pistol Pit" area. Only lead bullets may be used on non-paper targets. The "Pistol Pit" is the only area at the rifle and pistol ranges where non-paper targets may be used.
- 16) When finished shooting, please properly dispose of all targets. Return all backers to the covered area. Pick up all trash, shotgun hulls and cases (including .22s). Put all target frames back under cover.

□□Special Note on Shotgun Safety □

Participants in the activities of the Shotgun Division are expected to know the proper safe handling and safety rules of shotguns. Beginning or novice shooters are encouraged to identify themselves and have one of our experienced members help the shooter learn the basics.

Shooting Hours

The shooting hours at the Outdoor Range are as follows:

- **Rifle & Pistol:** 10:00 AM to sunset*, 7 days a week. (No night shooting)
- **Shotgun:** Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 PM -10:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM to approximately 1:00 PM (depending on activity level)

**check local newspaper for sunset times*

Other organized shoots may begin at 9:00 AM with Board approval.

100 & 50 Yard Rifle Range Rules

“Let Common Sense Prevail”

- 1) No targets may be placed on the ground.
- 2) Hearing and eye protection must be worn by everyone using the ranges, including spectators within 50 feet of the firing line.
- 3) All range users must sign in at the inner gate before shooting.
- 4) Armor piercing or tracer ammunition is prohibited.
- 5) Paper targets ONLY, mounted on backers, are permitted.
- 6) Shoot only perpendicular to the target.
- 7) Do not shoot above the backstop.
- 8) Guns must be empty and actions open when anyone is down range.
- 9) No handling of firearms is permitted when anyone is down range.
- 10) Load firearms only when prepared to fire or on the Range Officer's command.
- 11) For shotguns, slug or sabot ammunition only may be used. NO BUCKSHOT is permitted.
- 12) Remove all used targets, cases, hulls and trash from the range.
- 13) Know your target and what the bullet will impact.
- 14) When two or more shooters are on the firing line, one of the shooters should be designated as Range Officer.

Note: Special, non-conventional shooting events require Board of Directors approval.

25 Yard Pistol Range Rules

- 1) No targets may be placed on the ground.
- 2) Hearing and eye protection must be worn by everyone using the range, including spectators within 50 feet of the firing line.
- 3) All range users must sign in at the inner gate before shooting.
- 4) Handguns and rimfire rifles only are allowed on this range.**
- 5) Paper targets ONLY, mounted on backers, are permitted.
- 6) Shoot only perpendicular to the target.
- 7) Do not shoot above the backstop.
- 8) Guns must be empty and actions open when anyone is down range.
- 9) No handling of firearms is permitted when anyone is down range.
- 10) Load firearms only when prepared to fire or on the Range Officer's command.
- 11) Know your target and what the bullet will impact.
- 12) Remove all used targets, cases and trash from the range.
- 13) When two or more shooters are on the firing line, one of the shooters should be designated as Range Officer.

**Centerfire rifles and muzzleloaders may be sighted in on this range.

Pistol Pit Range Rules

- 1) Hearing and eye protection must be worn by everyone using the range, including spectators within 50 feet of the firing line.
- 2) All range users must sign in at the inner gate before shooting.
- 3) Handguns and rimfire rifles only are allowed on this range.
- 4) Only lead bullets are permitted; no jacketed bullets may be used.
- 5) Suggested targets are bowling pins, steel plates and swinging targets, clay targets and similar items. Targets must prevent ricochets. Glass targets are PROHIBITED.
- 6) Shoot only perpendicular to the target.
- 7) Do not shoot above the backstop.
- 8) Guns must be empty and actions open when anyone is down range.
- 9) No handling of firearms is permitted when anyone is down range.
- 10) Load firearms only when prepared to fire or on the Range Officer's command.
- 11) Remove used targets, cases and trash from the range.
- 12) Know your target and what the bullet will impact.

Note: Special, non-conventional shooting events require Board of Directors' approval.

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SHOTGUN DIVISION

The Shotgun Division of the Club uses the Outdoor Range for its activities and is the only Division that is open to the public during normal shooting hours. The activities of the Division are predominantly skeet, trap and five-stand.

Skeet

Skeet is played with two machines, one in a low house and one in a high house (the designation of high and low relates to the location of the machine in relation to the ground). The openings of the houses face each other, and the targets are thrown with no side-to-side or up-and-down variation (except for wind). The shooters shoot a total of 25 targets in varying sequence from seven stations arranged in a semicircle between the two houses, and one station located exactly between the houses.

Trap

Trap is played by shooting five shots from each of five stations (25 targets) located 16-27 yards behind a trap house. A trap target is thrown at an unknown angle from the house. The targets may be thrown with a set or varying height off the ground.

Registered Shooting and Other Competitions

The Shotgun Division offers registered competitive shooting in skeet. All registered shooting is sanctioned by the National Skeet Shooting Association. In addition to registered shooting, the Shotgun Division also holds "fun shoots." These are open to all shotgun shooters.

Manual Trap Machines

There are two manual, 3/4 cock, hand traps located on the shotgun ranges. These machines may be used any time when the trap and skeet ranges are not being used. ***The maximum shot size is 8.*** While clay targets are occasionally available for purchase at the Outdoor Range clubhouse, members should plan to bring their own targets. Instructions for using these machines are posted near them and must be followed. The machines should be covered when not in use.

Trap and Skeet Range Rules

“Let Common Sense Prevail”

- 1) Hearing and eye protection must be worn by everyone using the range, including spectators within 50 feet of the firing line.
- 2) The maximum shot size is 7½ (8 at hand throwers).
- 3) The maximum gun size is 12 gauge.
- 4) Actions must be open except when shooting.
- 5) Guns may be loaded only when it is your turn to shoot.
- 6) No more than two shells may be loaded at any time.
- 7) Loaded guns must be kept pointed down range..
- 8) Guns must be empty and actions open when anyone is down range.
- 9) Know your target and what is beyond.
- 10) Spectators must remain behind the safety line.

Note: Special, non-conventional shooting events require Board of Directors' approval

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ABOUT THE GATES

The Club controls access to the Outdoor Range through the use of an electronically controlled outer gate and a padlocked inner gate. These gates are secured at all times (except during scheduled Club events) so that unauthorized use of the range is minimized and more uniform application of Club rules for safe range use can be made. NEVER loan your proximity card, or give the combination to any lock to a non-member.

Every member **must** sign in and sign out when using the rifle and pistol ranges. A copy of range rules will be posted at the gate. Members must lock themselves both in and out of the outdoor range except during scheduled Club events. Failure to sign in before using the rifle and pistol ranges may be grounds for revocation of membership.

FIVE-STAND FACILITIES

Southern Michigan Gun Club has one of the finest five-stand facilities in Michigan. Five-stand is a modified form of sporting clays. As in trap, shooters shoot five shots at each of five stations, for a total of 25 targets. The similarity ends there! Instead of one trap in front of the shooter, there are from six to eight throwers located around the field throwing different sized targets (standard [108mm], midi [90mm] or mini [60mm]) in various heights and directions.

	Members	Non Members
Fees per round: (subject to change)	\$4.00	\$5.00

Five Stand Rules

- 1) Eye and ear protection is required for anyone, including spectators, on the shooting deck.
- 2) The maximum shot size is 7½.
- 3) The maximum gun size is 12 gauge.
- 4) Guns may be loaded only when it is your turn to shoot.
- 5) No more than two shells may be loaded at any time.
- 6) You may shoot twice at a single target. If only one shot is taken, the unfired shell must be removed from the chamber.
- 7) You may not shoot at another person's target.
- 8) If the trapper commands: "Make the line safe," all shells must be removed from the gun and the actions opened.
- 9) Guns must be completely emptied of all shells before leaving a shooting station.
- 10) An announcement that "The line is safe" must be made before hulls are picked up.
- 11) Know your target and what the shot will impact.

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PRACTICAL PISTOL COMPETITION

Practical Pistol (formerly known as Combat Pistol) refers to the use of centerfire handguns in a shooting match which has various types of targets, all variously arranged, to challenge the handgunner's skill in accuracy, speed and stress of competition. While a variety of shooting scenarios can be staged, most reflect some type of self-defense situation.

The Practical Pistol season is divided into two seasons: indoor and outdoor. Indoor competition generally involves rotating paper targets that face the shooter for decreasing amounts of time. Shooters try to place as many shots as possible into the "higher value" scoring rings during the time that the targets face the shooter. Outdoor competition involves a combination of knockdown targets and metal plate targets. Because shooters are working against the clock, they try to place the minimum number of shots on each target.

Firearms used:	Any centerfire pistol or revolver
Sights:	Any sights, including red dot
Clothing:	Any
Scoring:	Any bullet that touches a line dividing two scoring rings will count as a hit in the higher ring
Course of Fire:	Varied
Safety:	All Club range and safety rules apply

General Practical Pistol Rules

- 1) Only lead bullets are permitted; no jacketed bullets may be used.
- 2) For indoor competition only, bullet velocity is limited to 900 fps.
- 3) Hearing and eye protection are required by everyone on the range, including bystanders in the Indoor Range gallery area.
- 4) Guns must be empty and actions open when anyone is down range.
- 5) Guns may be loaded only after the Range Officer issues instructions to load.
- 6) Firearms must be pointed down range at all times.
- 7) You will not be allowed to continue using the same ammunition after a squib load (squib loads are those which result in a bullet being lodged in the barrel).

GALLERY PISTOL COMPETITION
West Michigan Pistol League

- Firearms Used:** Any .22 caliber rimfire pistol or revolver.
- Sights Used:** Any sights, including telescopic are permitted.
- Clothing:** Any.
- Scoring:** Any bullet that touches a line dividing two scoring rings will count as a hit in the higher ring.
- Course of Fire:** The course of fire is 900 aggregate points. Ten shots are fired at each target. Slow fire uses the B2 target. Timed and Rapid fire use B3 targets.
- Match 1 - Slow Fire Match - 20 shots
Two 10 shot strings, 7 min. each.
- Match 2 - The National Match Course - 30 Shots
10 shots - slow fire.
10 shots - timed fire; two 5 shot strings, 20 sec.
10 shots - rapid fire; two 5 shot strings, 10 sec.
- Match 3 -Timed Fire Match - 20 shots
20 shots - timed fire; four 5 shot strings, 20 sec.
- Match 4 - Rapid Fire Match - 20 shots
20 shots - rapid fire; four 5 shot strings, 10 sec.
- Safety:** All Club range and safety rules apply.
- Season:** Starts the first Friday in January and runs for 16 weeks.
- Practice:** Mondays 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Sundays 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
(November through March, see the newsletter for dates and details)
- League Fees:** \$40.00 per season.

SMALL BORE RIFLE COMPETITION

- Firearms Used:** Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle which conforms to NRA and League rules.
- Sights Used:** Any sights, including telescopic, are permitted.
- Clothing:** Any jacket or sling support which conforms to NRA or League rules.
- Scoring:** Any bullet that touches a line dividing two scoring rings will count as a hit in the higher ring.
- Course of Fire:** 40 shots. 10 shots from each of standing, kneeling, sitting and prone positions. In the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions, 10 minutes are allowed for 10 record shots; in the standing position, 15 minutes are allowed for 10 record shots. Unlimited sighting shots are allowed for each position so long as the maximum time for each position is not exceeded.
- Safety:** All Club range and safety rules apply.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP)

Goals: The goals of the CMP (formerly DCM) are:

- To introduce shooters to the fun and rewards of high power rifle shooting.
- To provide a safe, supervised, educational environment so shooters can participate and improve their marksmanship skills.
- To provide shooters with an opportunity to qualify for the CMP rifle purchase program. (The high power rifle course is open to the public).

Course of Fire: The course of fire will consist of 50 shots in four stages:

- Stage 1—Standing- 10 in 10 min;
- Stage 2—Sitting / kneeling- 10 shots in 60 secs
- Stage 3— Prone- 10 shots in 70 secs;
- Stage 4— Prone— Two strings of 10 shots, 10 min. each

Rules: CMP or NRA high power rifle match rules will apply

Rifle: The use of a centerfire rifle with metallic sights and a magazine capable of holding not less than five rounds
(US military service rifle is recommended)

Equipment: A sling may be used in all positions except standing. Telescopic sights, hook butt plates, and palm rests are not permitted.

Ammunition: Any ammunition except tracer or incendiary rounds, is permitted.

Safety: All Club range and safety rules apply.

JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

- Firearms Used:** .22 caliber rimfire single-shot bolt action rifle.
(The club has loaner rifles for use.)
- Sights Used:** Iron Sights. A micrometer adjustable rear site and hooded peep sight are recommended.
- Clothing:** Any. The club has shooting jackets for junior use. Sweatshirts add padding, and hiking style boots add support in kneeling.
- Scoring:** Any bullet that touches a line dividing two scoring rings will count as a hit in the higher ring.
- Course of Fire:** Shooters will have the chance to shoot in local and NRA Matches. The climax of the season is the Club's trip to the National Junior Sectional Matches in the Ann Arbor area.
- Safety:** All SMGC range and safety rules apply. All firing is supervised by NRA Certified Junior Rifle coaches.
All new shooters receive a safety briefing before they are allowed on the range. Safety Glasses, ear plugs, and open bolt indicators are required and furnished.

Participants will progress through the NRA Qualification Program. New shooters will first fire in the supported prone position. As trigger control and sight alignment are learned, shooters progress to other positions. Standing, kneeling, and sitting positions are taught as students progress.

The Program is held each Saturday from November through March. Classroom presentations run from 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Range instruction follows from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Clean up and target scoring take place between 11:30 A.M. and Noon.

Thank you for your Membership
And
Participation!