

United Sportsmen's Club

THE PURPOSE OF OUR CLUB

It shall be the primary purpose of the United Sportsmen's Club to provide recreational facilities for its members and their families, to sponsor and promote good sportsmanship through proficiency in marksmanship of all forms and kinds, and to advocate and instruct safety in the practice of the same. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are essential of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Range Chairmen

Trap & Skeet - Vern McGaffic - 634-7525
Rifle Range – Lawrence Jenkins - 636-4095
Pistol Ranges – Todd Walters – 694-7333
Youth Shooting - Gregg Pearre – 893-6361
Building & Grounds – Tyler Wallace - 694-3120

Outdoor Archery and -
Indoor Archery – Ricky Spencer – 584-4939
Black Powder – Kevin Battson - 301-0670
Sporting Clays – Jeff Cockerham –291-4145
Lake Committee – Randy Pierce – 619-1548

Club Officers

President: Ricky D. Spencer
Vice-President: Wayne Medley
Sect-Treasurer: Tim D. Ripperger

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Term Expires:

Board of Directors

2021 Vern McGaffic
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2023 Larry Branson
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2620 Twin Hills, Jefferson City, MO 65109 - 619-6882

YOUR CLUB – VALUE FOR YOUR DOLLAR!

How does our club compare for \$60 annual dues or \$5/month? For the price of a premium coffee or a couple of soda's a month you can access our club facilities throughout the year. Multiple ranges and multiple disciplines allow you to shoot a variety of venues on an everyday basis. Many clubs around the country charge over \$500/year for less opportunities than we have at the United Sportsmen's Club. Some clubs charge thousands of dollars per year for basically the same or less range opportunities. We are blessed to have a member run club that offers premier shooting opportunities for such a bargain!

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE EMAIL EBLASTS?

Eblasts continue to grow in importance for communication with postage rates going up. We have definitely increased our email addresses! If you are not receiving this communication please contact Tim Ripperger at timr55@embarqmail.com or 573-301-9899 to verify your email address in club records. In addition, please check your email settings to make sure you are not blocking the club's email communication. We'll work together to make sure you can stay informed about club activities!

*** NO ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME DUE TO COVID-19 ***

CLUB NEWS

Long Range Planning

Board Member Larry Branson is in charge of long range Planning for the club and would appreciate any ideas that members have for club improvements and long range plans and goals. Larry can be reached at larry.r.branson@gmail.com or 573-230-6311.

SPRING 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 – Archery Shoot
April 3 – Sporting Clays Workday
April 10 – Registered Skeet Shoot
April 17 – Trap & Skeet Workday
May 16 – Archery Shoot
May 30 – 5 Stand Annie Oakley – SC
June 11 – YHEC
June 12 – Little Gun Challenge 410 & 28 - TS
June 19 – Club Skeet Championship
June 27 – Archery Shoot
July 4 – 2 Person Scramble - SC
August 8 – Archery Shoot

SAFETY FIRST AND FOREMOST

Think and Practice Safety at ALL times
Communicate with other shooters on the range
Eye and Ear protection at all times
Know your firearm
Know your target and what's beyond
Always shoot into the Safety berms

ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES AND HEARING PROTECTION WHEN SHOOTING FIREARMS!

Think Safety every time you visit the Club and promote Safety each and every time you go shooting. Always point your muzzle in a safe direction, remember a safety is a mechanical device that can fail, never put your finger on the trigger until ready to fire and always be aware of your shooting background. Enjoy the Club and **STAY SAFE!**

RANGE HOURS

Rifle Range – Saturday & Sunday 1-4 PM
Monday 9 AM – Noon
Trap & Skeet Summer Hours – Begin April 4
Saturday & Sunday 9 AM – 2 PM
Wednesday 9 AM – 2 PM
Sporting Clays Summer Hours – Begin April 1
First & Last Sunday – 11 AM – 2 PM
Wednesday – 5:30 PM

4-H News

The State YHEC competition runs from Friday afternoon June 11th through June 13th at the United Sportsmen's Club. More information is at <https://www.moyhec.com/>. This is a great competition with many prizes. Participants have to be hunter education certified and no older than 18 years of age. If any youth are interested contact Art Luebbering at 573-619-6882. This is a great opportunity for our youth and I would love to see our club have a team for this event.

Cole County 4-H Shooting Sports Program wants to thank everyone for supporting Youth Shooting Sports Programs like 4-H. As spring 2021 approaches, Cole County 4-H programs will be at the club and on the ranges. Our primary programs are Air Pistol, Small-bore Pistol, Archery, Air Rifle, Small-bore Rifle, Hunting and Outdoor Skills, Muzzleloader and Shotgun. 4-H Shooting Sports works with youth from ages 8-18 with each discipline having specific starting ages.

If club members know of youth and parents interested in any of the programs please contact Martha Cowherd, Cole County Extension YPA, Phone: (573) 634-2824, Email: colecto@missouri.edu.

4-H shooting sports uses trained Adult Volunteer Instructors. If any Club Member would like to learn more about becoming a Volunteer you can check the State 4-H Website at; <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-projects-opportunities/4-h-shooting-sports-events> or contact Instructor Art Luebbering 573-619-6882 or Tim Riley 573-291-3991 on either the youth program or volunteer programs.

Be a Club Volunteer

Opportunities abound to Volunteer for the Club. You can pick up on your own, spruce up ranges if needed or work on any of the ranges by contacting the Range Chairman.

If you have an area of expertise and would like to offer your services for club projects in the future give Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ripperger a call at 301-9899.

Be a good Club Steward by treating things like they belong to you – in this case they do! We are a member run club who is always looking for members to step up and help run the club.

Reloading Safety

Always follow an established formula
Reload in a well-lighted and ventilated area
Be extremely careful with powder and primers
In doubt – Don't guess – ASK for help

Website

If you would like to post range activities on the website or want to provide photos please contact Tim Ripperger. The Club has a quality website that lists updated activities and promotes the shooting supports. Visit jeffcityusc.com to get your latest club news!

