



Gatlinburg Sportsman's Club

February 2023 Newsletter



February Meeting Highlights

2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS

The Monthly Club Meetings are held at the King Family Library in Sevierville at 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month.

Thursday, March 9, 2023
Wade Conference Room – 2nd floor

Thursday, April 13, 2023
Bridgemont Room - 1st floor

Thursday, May 11, 2023
Bridgemont Room - 1st floor

Thursday, June 8, 2023
Bridgemont Room - 1st floor

* Place your event on the GSC calendar by emailing gatsport@live.com

2022-2023

CLUB OFFICERS

PresidentRick McReynolds
Vice PresidentBryan Kendrick
SecretaryEric Faig
TreasurerPaul Barton
Past President.....Dan Blalock
Board memberEdward Mancke
Board memberKen Schar
Board memberClarence Voyles
Board memberPaul Wellborn

The Club phone (865-436-0271) is answered by Paul Barton. The phone numbers or email addresses of individual Club officers are not posted on the internet for security reasons. If you need to contact an individual Club officer, Paul can forward your message to the appropriate officer.

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NEWSLETTER: You may view our current newsletter at anytime by going to our website:

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Then move the cursor over the heading **ABOUT US** and clicking on **NEWSLETTER** from the dropdown menu.

FOR SALE: As a service to GSC members, we will place a for sale advertisement for your firearm in the current monthly newsletter for free. Simply email gatsport@live.com with a description of your item, the asking price, and the email address or phone number by which you prefer to be reached. A picture of the item may also be shown with your ad. Ads for items which include a picture will attract much more attention than just a verbal description.

TRASH ON THE RANGE: Once you are done shooting, please remove your targets from the target holding board and place them in the trash container—OR— better yet take them to one of the county's trash convenience centers.

Targets left on the target boards will get wet the next time it rains and fall off of the target holding board and trash up the range. Then when the groundskeepers mow, the trash get shredded and multiplies the trashy appearance.

Food waste attracts critters, please police up your food waste and take it with you, trash cans are not emptied daily. Wasps and Hornets have been sighted on ranges, please be aware. The Club has had them dealt with, let us know if you see any.

PLEASE help us keep the range looking good by taking away your trash.



- The February meeting was held on February 9, 2023 at the Wade Conference Room of the King Family Library in Sevierville.
- Members present were: Rick McReynolds, David Deacon, Bryan Kendrick, Jackie Mancke, Ed Mancke, Paul Barton, Samantha Barton, Clarence Voyles, Ken Schar, Cyndi Schar, Mike Cravy, Judy Cravy, and Paul Wellborn.
- Rick McReynolds called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
- Rick McReynolds gave the floor to Travis Williams, manager of the trout farm at the Gatlinburg Parks and Recreation department. Travis recapped the operation of the fish farm and detailed the events scheduled for 2023. Travis presented a financial estimation of each of this year's events and requested some financial support for the Kid's Free Fishing Event. Paul Barton moved that we make a donation to the fish farm to assist their events. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Mike Cravy reported that the new range on Treebeard Way is nearing completion. The excavation and leveling are done. The drainage tile is installed in the drainage ditch. Gravel is spread on the parking lot and on the range itself. Grass has been sown on each side of the drainage ditch.
- Discussions were held concerning the installation of a parking lot gate at the entrance to the Treebeard Way property. Ed Mancke has volunteered to determine the location of the gate as well as best way to run power to that location. He will recommend what type of structure will be required to house the internet connection and the controller for the gate.
- Mike Cravy reported that converting the data base used to control the present front gate to the format required by the proposed new gate turned out to be more complicated than was first thought, but that the conversion is underway and expected to be completed soon.
- Mike Cravy is to secure a Certificate of Insurance from the Public Safety Cadets that will add the Gatlinburg Sportsman's Club as an also insured to their liability insurance policy. Their event is scheduled for July 17-20, 2023 and the COI must be in place by May 1, 2023.
- The local 4-H organization will sponsor 20 local youth in a national clay target competition this Spring. They will use our skeet and trap ranges to hold training and practice sessions in preparation for the county, state, and national competitions scheduled for this summer. Gatlinburg Sportsman's Club is happy to assist the 4-H club in this venture.
- Paul Barton requested approval to purchase some new steel targets for the new range on Treebeard Way. The budget for these targets is \$1,000 and Paul Barton is authorized to make this purchase.
- Paul Wellborn moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion passed at 7:33 PM.
- *In June the Club will accept nominations for Officers and Board members, The position of Treasurer will need to be filled.*