

HUNTERS CREEK CLUB — SPRING/SUMMER 2011

CPL Classes...

CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE - JULY 17 & AUGUST 21, 9 AM - 4 PM

The class will be taught by Gene Faermark, a certified instructor for the NRA and NSCF, and one of our favorite shooting instructors. \$150 includes the class and lunch. Meet at the clubhouse for classroom instruction in the morning followed by shooting practice in the afternoon. This a popular class - call for reservations! 810-664-4307. Please bring your pistol, 100 rounds of ammo, and eye and ear protection.

The class is mandatory for anyone applying for or renewing their CPL (formerly known as a CCW) and satisfies the requirements as outlined by Michigan Law.

SUMMER CHARITY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

August is Sporting Clays Event month! Hunters Creek Club is proud to host the following charities this summer!

15TH ANNUAL TALL PINE COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FUNDRAISER, FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Help support the Field Sports and Special Programs at the Boy Scout Camps. Tall Pine Council serves more than 11,000 youth in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties. The day kicks off with registration at 11am and features lunch, a 70 target main event, and numerous side games including a skeet field flush and ring the chimes. Dinner and raffles start at 5:30, with great items to bid on at the live and silent auctions. To register, call the Scout Service Center at 810-235-8728.



SOUTHFIELD FIREFIGHTERS, SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Join Southfield's best to promote their favorite cause of the year. 70 clays targets, side games, and a steak dinner!



PRIVATE PICNICS

Hunters Creek Club is the perfect spot for your corporate or family picnics! We'll do all the work - you have all the fun! Your guests will have a great time fishing, shooting, playing volleyball, casting on the trout pond and enjoying the beauty of Misch Lake. Need canoes, a tent, entertainment? Let us know your requirements and we'll provide the best picnic ever.



Get Out Here...

IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!

Did you know that according to the Prevention Report, US Department of Health and Human Services, people who are active in outdoor recreation tend to be happier than those who are not? Studies have also shown that stress levels fall within minutes of seeing green spaces. Even

a view of nature helps reduce stress in highly stressed children (Wells, NM & Evans, GW - Nearby Nature: A Buffer of life stress among rural children). It's important to get outside - bring your kids, your parents, your friends. Spend a few hours on our lake breathing the fresh air, listening to the birds, the frogs. It's good for your health!

CONGRATULATIONS

To Our Gun Of The Month Winners!

January: Ray Velthuysen

February: Leon LaBrecque

March: Rick Burrough

Enjoy your new shotguns and thanks for hunting with us this winter!

NAME ORIGINS

Metamora was derived from a Native American term meaning "among the hills".

"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not the fish they are after."

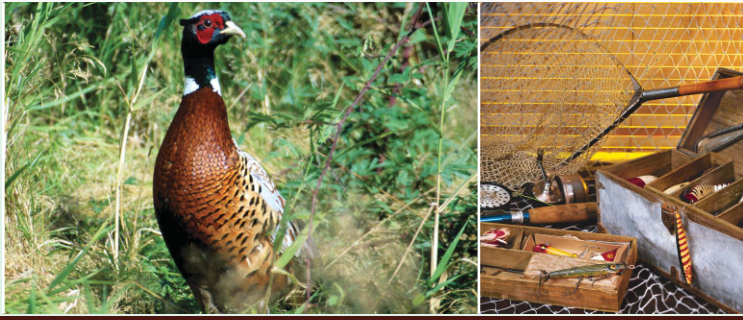
HENRY DAVID THOREAU



Hunters Creek Club is ideally located in the east-central half of Michigan's lower peninsula, 50 miles north of Detroit, 30 miles from Bloomfield Hills and Grand Blanc, 60 miles south of Saginaw, and 80 miles from Lansing. Area hotels offer excellent accommodations to those wishing to extend their stay.

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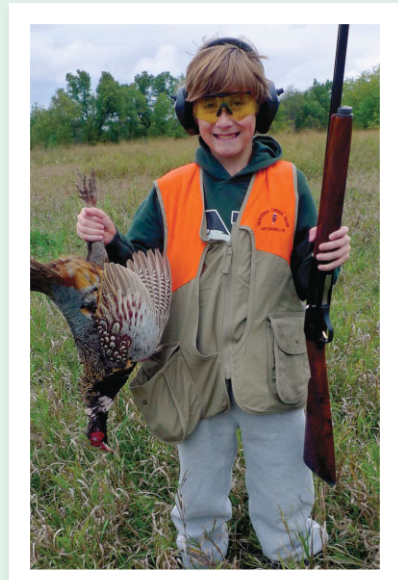
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Calendar of Events

- May 8 Mother's Day Brunch
- June 18 Fly Fishing Seminar
- June 19 Father's Day BBQ
- June 25-26 Sporting Dog Days
- July 16 Lobsterpalooza
- July 17 CPL Class
- July 23 21 Gun Salute
- August 6-7 Hunters Safety Class
- August 12 Tall Pine Sporting Clays Shoot
- August 14 Family Day
- August 21 CPL Class
- August 26 Southfield Firefighters Clays Shoot

A Fantastic Season!

Thank you to all members for hunting with us this season. We saw many old friends and had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming many new members. One of the things we cherish most is introducing new hunters to the sport and being a part of their very first hunt. We hope that everyone who hunted with us this year enjoyed their time in our fields as much as we enjoyed hosting you. Thank you for your patronage and we hope to see you this summer on the clays course or fishing the lake. And although it's a sad day when the season closes, it reopens again on August 15! Have a wonderful summer!



TYLER BELANGER PROUDLY DISPLAYING HIS FIRST PHEASANT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 9 AM - 4 PM
Fly Fishing Seminar

Try something new this summer! This one day class will give you all the skills you need to wet your line on your favorite river. Class is geared to new fly fishermen. Casting, knot tying, and fly tying will all be covered. \$105 per person includes lunch! Class is limited to 6 students and taught by one of our favorite casting instructors, Kevin Breen of Clarkston. All equipment will be supplied. If you've always wanted to try fly fishing, this is your chance!



CLAYS CARD

One of the best deals at the Creek is our Sporting Clays Sport Card. The cost is \$485 and allows you to shoot 1500 sporting clays targets - 15 rounds of 100 targets. Our normal price for 100 targets is \$44, so if you came out 15 times your cost would be \$660 - the card offers tremendous savings! There is no expiration date. For those of you that enjoy clays this card is for you! Makes a great Father's Day gift too! Available for purchase in the Pro Shop.

CHUKAR HUNTING Until May 20!

Not ready for hunting season to end? The answer is chukars! Although pheasant hunting ends April 30, we will be hunting chukar partridge until May 20. So don't put away that shotgun yet, there is plenty of hunting to do!

LATE CLAYS - Tuesday & Thursday Nights, May 5-September 1

We allow shooting until 7:30 PM on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and keep the kitchen open for your dining convenience. By 24 hour reservation only.

BACON & CLAYS - Saturday Mornings, May 7-September 3

Enjoy our full breakfast from 8:30 to 10 am and then shoot 100 rounds of clays. \$48 plus tax & gratuity covers breakfast and shooting. Keep your shooting skills prime during the summer months so you are ready for those pheasants next fall. Skip those Saturday morning cartoons and head to the Creek!

Dog Trial Champs

Thanks to all dogs and their handlers who attended our Winter Gun Dog Championship on March 12. Once again, competition was tough, but congratulations go to:

RICH GIFFIN & FRED – Pointing Dog Champion

RON WILCUTTS & NIKKI – Pointing Runner Up

DEREK GENTILE & DUKE – Flushing Dog Champion

CHRIS HOLSBEKE & SONNY – Flushing Runner Up

Thank you to all participants!
Watch for our Fall Gun Dog Championship in September – date to be announced!



» RICH GIFFIN & FRED – POINTING DOG CHAMPION



» DEREK GENTILE & DUKE – FLUSHING DOG CHAMPION

According to Dogtime.com, the most popular dog names are Max (for male dogs) and Bella (for female dogs).

JUNE 25 & 26 Sporting Dog Days

The Club goes to the dogs this weekend with many different breeds showing their stuff! Stop by to see your favorite breed on the bench and in the field.



FIRST ANNUAL JOSIE WALK – SUNDAY, MAY 1

HCC is proud to support the Josie Walk. This (approx) 1 mile walk benefits the Morris Animal Foundation for Cancer Research. It takes place at the D-bar-A Scout Ranch, conveniently located across the street from HCC. Adults \$20, children 17 and under \$10, children under 5 are free. Bring your dog to walk with you and help to find a cure for cancer in animals. For more information go to: support.morrisanimalfoundation.org/goto/josiewalk.

DID YOU KNOW...

Species of the Black Bass, which include largemouth and smallmouth bass, are members of the sunfish family.

Make a point to fish our lake this summer! It is filled with bass, pike, and bluegill. Just call to reserve a boat – we have plenty of rods for your use and can provide bait too. The trout pond will be stocked soon. Catch a trout and we'll prepare it for your lunch or dinner!

GOLF RECIPROCITIES

As a member of Hunters Creek Club, you have reciprocity at both Metamora Golf & Country Club and Oakhurst Golf and Country Club. Our members and their guests may golf at these two fantastic clubs as follows:

- The opportunity to enjoy Oakhurst Golf and Country Club in Clarkston for 2 visits during the golf season at Oakhurst's normal guest rates. Open to Creek members on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Call Hunters Creek to set up your tee times at 810-664-4307.
- Up to 10 visits at the regular guest fees for you and up to 7 guests to Metamora Golf and Country Club. Call MGCC directly at 248-969-2120 to set up your tee times.

All accounts to be settled with Oakhurst and MGCC the day of your visit. Take advantage of this great arrangement to golf some of Michigan's finest courses this summer!

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 5 PM - ??

Lobsterpalooza!!

Rock, lobster, good friends come together to make a special summer evening at Hunters Creek Club. The party starts at 5pm with appetizers and cocktails in the clubhouse. At 6 pm, we move outdoors where Chef Dave prepares the lobsters, mussels, and steaks. After dinner, dance under the stars til the wee hours.

Cost is \$150.00 per person (plus tax & gratuity). Bring a bottle of your favorite alcoholic beverage to leave at the staffed bar for you and your guests to enjoy.

Seating will be limited to 80, so make your reservations soon!

PEACE, LOVE, AND LOBSTER!



Enjoy... U PICK STRAWBERRY PICKING AT OUR LUM RANCH!

We are proud to have over 5 acres of strawberries available for Hunters Creek Club's members and their families to visit for a fun day of strawberry picking! Or just call and place your order and we'll pick them for you and have them ready at the clubhouse. Strawberries should be ready mid-June! Call us for directions to the berry patch!



Summer... DINING ROOM HOURS

We are always open for lunch Tuesday – Sunday, 11:30 am – 2 pm. (Dining room is closed on Monday, but the lake and clays course are always open!) Starting May 1 through August 12 we will serve breakfast by 24 hour reservation only Tuesday – Friday. Always open for breakfast on Saturday & Sunday! Dinners by 24 hour reservation. Dine al fresco on our patio – there is no better view anywhere!

ENJOY MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY AT HUNTERS CREEK!

Sun. May 8

Mother's Day will feature a beautiful brunch with Chef Dave's specialties. All Moms will receive a special gift. Seatings between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Sun. June 19

Our Father's Day BBQ will be served from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Spend a day with Dad on our lake casting a line or shooting a round of sporting clays. Top off the day with our fabulous BBQ.

Pricing is the same for both events: \$50.00 for Adults, Kids 7 to 14 are \$18.00 (price does not include tax gratuities.) Kids under 7 are free!

Call 810-664-4307 for reservations.

Sat. July 23... 21 GUN SALUTE, 12 PM

Model 21 aficionados unite! The annual Model 21 shoot will take place at noon on Saturday, July 23. An afternoon of fine guns, fine shooting, fine appetizers and champagne! Bring your Model 21 to shoot skeet, trap and clays with fellow enthusiasts. Those interested please call Ed Davison at 810-234-3633 for more information and to make your reservation.

Sun. August 14... FAMILY DAY, 11 AM - 3 PM

Mark your calendars for August 14 – it's time for our annual club picnic! Last year's attendance was fantastic and we had something for everyone. Archery, duck calls, bounce house, ponies to ride, golf instruction, canoeing, fishing, skeet shooting and of course, lots of great food. Bring the whole family and enjoy a day in the country. Reservations requested. 810-664-4307

\$30 adults, \$20 kids 7-15, kids under 7 are free!

August 6 & 7... HUNTERS SAFETY CLASS

SAT. 10 AM - 4 PM & SUN., 10 AM - 3 PM

This course is a requirement for all future hunters born after January 1, 1960. Open to those age 10 and over, the class is both informative and fun. The two day course is free and participants may purchase lunch in our dining room for \$15. This is the only Hunters Safety Course we will conduct this year, so sign up early!

