

August 2018 Meeting

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August Meeting: Thursday, August 30th, at 7:30 pm. A \$15 Steak Dinner available at 6:30 pm.

September Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday September 4th at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

Hunting Season Approaches: Club members will be permitted to hang tree stands on Griswold property <u>starting August 15</u>. Those that do, please make sure that you label & log your tree stands in the appropriate hunting Logbook.

Griswold Range & Clubhouse News:

Archery Range Target Stands: The yardages are as follows: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70. All disciplines of archery can be used on Morrell bag targets, crossbow, compound, recurve and longbow. Field points can only be used on these targets. These targets are **NOT** intended for broadhead arrows, broadhead's will cut the targets to pieces and most likely not stop the crossbow bolt.

Rifle/Pistol Range Target Stands: If anyone needs to repair the portable target stand at the 25-yard line, there are repair pieces in the sheds. If the target stands at 50 & 100 yds require repair and you can do it please do. Any minimal expenses will be reimbursed at the club meeting. Anything over \$25 contact a member of the BOD. Contact Tim Hausler if you need to log work hours doing range maintenance.

<u>Clubhouse Remodel:</u> Griswold clubhouse remodeling has begun. The clubhouse has been gutted to the bare studs so if you need work hours, especially if you're a tradesman, contact Eric Sabo to see where you can fit in on the construction schedule. Hot and cold water is available at the outside faucets.

Pistol Pit Project: We are continuing to improve Mystic Rod and Gun Club. Some projects run short of money and some need help. We want to install a pistol pit on the right side of the outdoor range. This pit will 15yds long and loaded with steel plate targets. We are looking for the membership's financial assistance with this project. We want to install a concrete block wall so the ranges can operate at the same time and a dirt berm at the end. We would like member to contribute by buying a block for \$100 or half block for \$50. Members that purchase a blocks/half blocks will have their names included on a dedication plaque. Any assistance will help. Make checks payable to MR&GC and sent to MR&GC, PO Box 181, Mystic CT 06355. Any questions... contact Tim Hausler or Pete Dyer.

Fishing: As of June 1st you can keep a limit of trout when fishing the pond.

2018 marks Mystic Rod and Gun Club's 100th anniversary. Any input for ideas on celebration activities or any one wanting to help contact Tim Hausler or Pete Dyer.

<u>Overdue Dues Payments:</u> Reminder to members that did not pay their dues yet. It's not to late...make checks payable to MR&GC and sent to MR&GC, PO Box 181, Mystic CT 06355. If you need to make payment arrangements contact the BOD.

Stonington Clubhouse Closure: There will be a private function at the Stonington club house on Aug 18th from 12 to 3pm. The ranges will be closed during the function.

<u>Rimfire Challenge:</u> The next Rim fire Challenge will be <u>Sept 15.</u> Sign up will be posted soon. Come out and have some fun. This course of fire includes .22lr pistol and rifle. Safety brief will be <u>at 845am</u> first shot <u>9am</u>. Any questions call Tim Hausler <u>860-961-2991.</u>

Work Hours: If you need work hours and can spend some time painting Tim Hausler will set you up with as many hours as you want. Contact Tim Hausler for more details. 860-961-2991.