



# Rice Creek Spring 2026 Newsletter

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**DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, 2026 GUN FAIR HAS BEEN CANCELED!**

# Rice Creek's **OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am-4pm**

**We will have special pricing  
on all shooting venues**

- **5-Stand \$8** w/shells \$18
- **Trap \$8** w/shells \$18
- **Skeet \$8** w/shells \$18
- **Sporting Clays \$20**  
w/shells \$40

**Free  
light lunch  
Saturday with  
shooting  
11 am- 1 pm**

**Puppies  
& Bean  
Bags  
will  
also be  
there!**

**2 Days ONLY**  
Saturday, April 25th 9am-5pm  
Sunday, April 26th 8am-12pm

**Sporting Clays  
Punch Card  
Sale \$170**

**Grand Slam  
Punch Card \$160**  
This card will consist of 8 spots  
to punch for 8 rounds of  
5-Stand and 8 spots to punch  
for 8 rounds of Skeet

**Sporting Clays League  
starts Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Spring Chukar Hunting starts April 14th

Chukars are a great bird to hunt, especially in the spring of the year. They are great for dog work, sport shooting and a great bird for table fare. These birds stay in-field and are less apt to run; it might be their shorter legs? It makes them a great bird for spring hunting and dog work/training. We have a limited number of chukars, so book them ahead if you want to save them. \$22.00 per bird, 12 bird minimum per group or 4 birds per hunter if you have more than 3 hunters, add \$3.00 per bird if we clean the birds.



# Think Way Ahead For This Fall's Annual Hunts

This is the time of year to think about those annual fall hunts. We would like to give you first opportunity, as a member, to book the date/dates of your choice for this fall hunting season. So please do so at your earliest convenience. We have noticed the times are filling up fast again this year and don't want you to miss out on those dates. With this in mind, especially if you are planning on staying either in the lodge, cabin or both, we wouldn't want you to miss out on your stay here at LeBlanc's Rice Creek.

## Membership Information

**Full Year Corporate Membership** - Three representatives listed. Includes guests & privileges to hunt during prime time fall season Sept 1 - Jan 1, reduced bird prices and reduced trade-in prices. Early Bird price of \$966.38 including tax. Additional reps. can be listed for \$187.91 each. If paid after Sept 1st the cost will be \$1073.15 including tax

**Full Year Individual Membership** - One representative listed. Includes guests & privileges to hunt during prime time fall season Sept 1 - Jan 1, reduced bird prices and reduced trade -in prices. Early Bird sign-up is \$536.88 including tax. Price does go up Sept 1st to \$643.18 including tax.

**Non-Members** - can hunt starting first two weeks of September and December 1st until birds are gone.  
(All hunting groups must have at least one person that has completed MN firearm safety or its equivalent.)

# **"NEW"** SPORTING CLAYS LEAGUE: *starting later and ending later!!*

We are going to kick off our Sporting Clays with an Open House, Saturday, April 25th.

**First round will start Tuesday, May 5th,  
open from 12:00pm-7:00pm**

\*\* Discounted punch card Rates\*\* \$170.00 includes tax (only available Saturday, April 25th - OPEN HOUSE)  
Regular punch cards are \$180.00 includes tax.

## UPDATED CLAYS PRICING

Per round of 50 Targets \$25.25 League • \$28.25 Non League  
\$17.00 Women/Youth League & Non-League  
Punch Cards Available: 8 Punches for \$180.00 (all prices include tax)

\*\*\*\*Sporting Clays Pre-buy Count-Up Cards\*\*\*\*

1128 targets \$425.00    564 targets \$235.50

**Also we will have food available once  
again on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
starting May 5th - September 3rd  
from 5:30pm-8pm!**

Competitive league shooters must shoot at 100 targets a month; 400 minimum for a four-person team, 200 for a two-person team, to earn their hunting prizes.

For a sign-up sheet for league, go to [www.ricecreekhunting.com](http://www.ricecreekhunting.com)

*Every team wins a certificate to a bird hunt at Rice Creek if they complete the league. Prizes will be given at the End of the Year League Party, Sunday, September 13th*

**Sporting Clays Walk-in Hours**  
**May 5th to Sept. 4th**  
**Mondays - Closed**

**Tues & Thurs 9:00am - start round by 7:00pm**

**Wednesday 9:00am - start round by 4:00pm**

**Friday 8:00am - start round by 4:00pm**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**8:00am - start round by 12:00pm**

## Advertising on our Sporting Clays Course

Our Sporting Clays league has roughly about 250+ shooters that visit our course more than eight times during the season and over a thousand non-league shooters and bachelor parties are shooting our sporting clays course as well. We would love for you to become a Station Sponsor through your sign that will be placed on the course. We have two courses of sporting clays with 8 stations each. The money we get from the advertising signs, we purchase prizes and give them away at the end of the year banquet. We also strongly encourage our participants to frequently visit these establishments.

The first year advertising on our sporting clays course, the cost is \$166.43 including tax. We use \$66.43 of that for your sign with your logo or personalization of your choosing – and the remaining \$100 can be paid either in gift certificates equaling \$100, or a check for \$100, which will go toward purchasing prizes for the end of the year banquet. Every year after, the sponsorship cost will only be \$107.38, subject to change.



# Wild Rice 200



Saturday April 18, 2026

## 200 NSCA Targets - Two Club Shoot

Everyone must pre register at [scorechaser.com](http://scorechaser.com) aka Wild Marsh Sporting Clays.

Open to Hunters & NSCA Shooters.

Punches will be awarded for each 100 targets.

Must shoot both events to qualify for lunch, Prizes, & Awards.

### Wild Marsh

13481 County Road 3

Clear Lake, MN 55319

Contact Debbie 320-743-4960

Website: [www.wildmarshsportingclays.com](http://www.wildmarshsportingclays.com)

E-mail registration: [wildmarshclays@gmail.com](mailto:wildmarshclays@gmail.com)



MINNESOTA  
SPORTING CLAYS  
ASSOCIATION



### Rice Creek

16543 Game Farm Road

Little Falls, MN 56345

Contact Greg or Joe 320-745-2232

Website: [www.ricecreekhunting.com](http://www.ricecreekhunting.com)

E-mail registration: [ricecrk@brainerd.net](mailto:ricecrk@brainerd.net)

Entry Fee \$160.00

Includes: 200 Sporting Clays, 100 at each host club, MSC/NSCA target fees, AM Coffee & Rolls, mid day Lunch, PM Horsd'oeuvres, Door Prize drawings, and the Top shooter award.

Optional Lewis & Class money will be offered for \$10. We encourage entries for all 200, but shooting just one club upon request is possible for \$85. Does not include lunch or prizes.

**Additional PRIZE DRAWING:** Wild Marsh will host 4 registered shoots. Each one you shoot you will earn a ticket for Grand Prize Drawing! The PRIZE is \$500 worth of shotgun shells. Earn 1 entry for each registered main event at Wild Marsh for up to 4 entries if you shoot all 4 registered shoots. Tickets awarded on Oct 4, 2026. Must start shooting main no later than 10:00 AM on that day to qualify for this last entry. Drawing on Sunday October 4, 2026 at 12:00 pm. Need not be present to WIN! Congrats to Roger Heikkinen last years winner!

NSCA SHOOTS at Wild Marsh: Wild Marsh Cup July 10-12,  
MN State Sporting Clays Championships August 27-30 & Oktoberfest Oct 2-4.

### Shoot Schedule

- 7:30 AM NSCA registration, Coffee & Rolls at Wild Marsh.
- 9:00 AM 100 targets at Wild Marsh, Shotgun Start, all shooters.
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch at Rice Creek.
- 1:00 PM 100 targets at Rice Creek, Shotgun Start, all shooters.
- Horsd'oeuvres & Awards following shoot at Rice Creek.

### 2025 Top 3:

HOA:  
Steve Coutant 179  
Runner up:  
Kyle Mohs 177  
3rd place:  
Pete Melloy 177



Pre Registration at [scorechaser.com](http://scorechaser.com) with Wild Marsh Sporting Clays

If you need assistance contact Debbie Mortensen at Wild Marsh.

Payment for the shoot will be Wild Marsh. Cash/Check or Credit cards accepted plus fee

Wild Marsh Sporting Clays, 320-743-4960 or 320-250-7247, [wildmarshclays@gmail.com](mailto:wildmarshclays@gmail.com)

# Rice Creek Shooting Adventure

Rice Creek is creating the adventure your youth can't miss! It is an opportunity for youth to:

- Get their DNR Firearms Safety Certificate in the Beginners class, held in June
  - Visit Camp Ripley & the Little Falls area
    - Go on a fishing excursion
- Stay at the clubhouse except for one overnight campout in the woods
- Learn about hunting dog handling and gun handling
  - Receive sporting clays shooting instructions
    - Shoot at and break clay targets
- Shoot full rounds of sporting clays in the Advanced Camp
  - Muzzleloading and bow shooting
    - Go live bird hunting
  - Clean harvested birds in the Advanced Camp
- Eat great food, make great friends!



## BEGINNERS FIREARM SAFETY

(Youth ages 11-13) - cost is \$989.00

6:00 pm Sunday, June 14th to

12:00 pm Thursday, June 18th, 2026

**(we need 10 or more to have this camp)**

You will receive 6 boxes of low base shells.  
Mentors and family members will be invited to have a free lunch with us starting at 12 pm on Thursday.

## ADVANCED HUNTER

(Youth ages 12-15) - cost is \$989.00

*Must have their Firearm Safety Certificate*

6:00 pm Sunday, July 12th to

12:00 pm Thursday, July 16th, 2026

**(we need 10 or more to have this camp)**

You will receive 12 boxes of low base shells.

**We have some scholarships available for our 2026 Fire Arms Safety shooting adventure. Please email [krista@ricecreekhunting.com](mailto:krista@ricecreekhunting.com) for the application form.**

Contact Information

Rice Creek phone: 320-745-2232

Email: [krista@ricecreekhunting.com](mailto:krista@ricecreekhunting.com)

Website: [www.ricecreekhunting.com](http://www.ricecreekhunting.com)



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# Shoot Your Way to a HUNT and PRIZES at Rice Creek! Join the League

Join our Sporting Clays league and earn points towards hunting here at Rice Creek. Competitive leagues and our walk-in hours start Tuesday, May 5th, (see hours at the bottom of page). We have both 2 and 4 person teams. All league shooters and their guests are invited to the End of the Year Party, which is September 13th, 2026 with lots of prizes for league shooters.

**League Teams** - All teams receive certificates to hunt at LeBlanc's Rice Creek Hunting & Rec. - some bigger, some smaller depending on where you end up in the standings. Prizes at the End of the Year Party and Tournament for teams and individuals. Improve your shooting - shoot at least 100 targets per month at your convenience. Shooters will shoot the 2 courses A & B. Re-shoot as often as you like and keep the best score. You can have up to 6 shooters on a 4 Person Team and 3 shooters on a 2 Person Team; we will use the top 4 (or 2) scores from all the shooters. There will be bonus hunting if you win your division. (Divisions are decided halfway through the league) Small Bore - shoot as individual, 410, 20 ga or 28 ga only (separate cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd).

**RULES: Back-shooting is allowed, however each score will get penalized by -5 each time, (example: you shoot a 43, your score will be 38). Must have 2 scores per person on team (must shoot A & B once) in first 200 targets to be counted in 3rd or 4th round.**

## Sporting Clays Shooting Calendar

Tue. May 5th - 12:00pm -7:00pm League Starts  
Sun. May 31st - Last day to shoot 1st 100 • 8:00am -12:00pm  
Tue. June 2nd - 2nd round of league starts • 12:00pm -7:00pm  
Friday, July 3rd - Last day to shoot 2nd 100 • 8:00am -12:00pm  
CLOSED, Saturday, July 4th & Sunday, July 5th - Happy 4th of July  
Tue. July 7th - 3rd round of league starts • 12:00pm -7:00pm  
Sun. August 2nd - Last day to shoot 3rd 100 • 8:00am -12:00pm  
Tue. August 4th - 4th round of league starts • 12:00pm -7:00pm  
FRIDAY, Sept 4th - Last day to shoot 4th 100 • 8:00am -12:00pm  
Sun. September 13th - END OF THE YEAR PARTY

**Closed all Mondays,  
Closed all weekends at noon**

**RICE CREEK OPEN HOUSE  
ONLY Saturday, April 25th  
DISCOUNTED PRICES ON PUNCH CARDS  
both days...Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th  
Price is \$170.00 (includes tax)**

**OTHER HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORTING CLAYS WORLD**  
April 18th • WildRice 200                      September 15th • StandDown  
April 30th • MN Concrete Council          September 17th • SAVE  
May 2nd • Day of Clays                              Foundation

**SPORTING CLAYS FOOD DURING LEAGUE**  
We will be doing Food every Tuesday & Thursday evenings, starting  
May 5th- September 3rd. Food served from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## SPORTING CLAYS LEAGUE SIGN UP SHEET

All league fees are used towards Gift Certificates for hunting birds here at Rice Creek. Top teams get more, lower teams get less, Division winners get extra.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 person League \$125.00 per team (you can have up to 6 people on a team)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 person League \$75.00 per team (you can have up to 3 people on a team)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small Bore \$25.00 (Individual Shooter) 410 ga, 20 ga & 28 ga  
*Must have 5 individuals sign up, can be coherent with your 4 person or 2 person team*

**Prices for 2026** Per round of 50  
\$25.25 League (includes tax)  
\$28.25 Non League (includes tax)  
\$17.00 Ladies/Youth League & Non League  
**Punch Cards Available**  
8 punches for \$180.00 (includes tax)  
Discounted cards ONLY,  
Saturday, April 25th & Sunday, April 26th  
Price is \$170.00 (includes tax)  
**\*\*Sporting Clays Pre-buy Count-Down Cards\*\***  
**1128 targets \$400.00    564 targets \$235.50**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person/ Captain - Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Closed all Mondays, open Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (must start by 7:00 p.m.) Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (must start by 4:00 p.m.), Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (must start by 12:00 noon) or  
shooters can make a reservation for any other times except for Mondays (whole day) and Wednesdays and Fridays (evenings).

**THE NATION'S LARGEST GROWING YOUTH SPORT**

# Youth League

*Looking for youth interested in shooting and having a great time out on the course.*

Regular price \$28.25, discounted rate

**\$17.00 per round of 50**

**Shells are not included,** but can be purchased on-site or bring your own

**Call for more details if interested!**

**Rules:**

- Shoot 100 targets per month during walk-in hours. Shoot the 2 50-round courses, A & B. Re-shoot as often as you like and keep the best score.
- You can shoot as an individual or shoot on a 2 or 4 person team, your score will be posted for your team and then as an individual score.

## **Four Disciplines**

**We offer: 1 5-Stand, 2 Trap Ranges, 2 Sporting Clays Courses and 2 Skeet Ranges**



**TROPHIES & PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AT END OF YEAR PARTY, SUN, SEPT 13<sup>TH</sup>**

# *Ladies night out at the gun range*



**Join us Thursday evenings**

May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup> & August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm**

**Cost: \$10.00 to join the Ladies summer league** (one-time fee)

Regular price \$28.25, discounted rate **\$17.00 per round of 50** (you will shoot 4 rounds pay \$68.00 total for the whole season)

**Shells are not included,** but can be purchased on-site

**Call for more details if interested!**

**Rules:**

- **Shoot one 50 round sporting clays course once a month** (we will establish what course to shoot the night of)
- **Can shoot as an individual or make a "ALL GIRLS 2 or 4 person TEAM" you decide what's best for you!**
- **Hors d'oeuvres provided after the shoot and sponsored by Exit Realty Hometown Advantage**





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**To the Shooters and Friends of Rice Creek Sporting Clays**



**March 2026**

**Inside this newsletter:**

- Spring Chukar Hunts start April 14th
- Membership Renewal Information
- Youth Shooting Adventure dates
- It's not too early to start thinking about your Annual Fall Hunt
- Walk-in hours for league begins Tuesday, May 5th at 12:00 pm
- Open House is Saturday, April 25th