



# Rice Creek Spring 2021 Newsletter

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## Gun Fair is Canceled for 2021 for the Second Straight Year

We made the difficult decision this year to cancel the Gun fair due to:

1. Gun Reps are not available to come possibly because of Covid polices and the availability of products
2. Reed's Family Outfitters has a very limited supply of guns and ammo in every caliber and gauge
3. The present administration policies on gatherings and 2nd amendment rights.

## Sporting Clays Kick Off

Although the Gun Fair is not on, we are going to have a weekend to kick off our Sporting Clays season. Come April 16th, 17th and 18th hours are Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

\*\* Discounted punch card Rates\*\* \$140.00 includes tax (only for this weekend) Regular punch cards are \$150.00 includes tax. Also we will have food available by reservation (you must call ahead before Friday)

### UPDATED CLAYS PRICING

Women and Youth are half price !!

Per round of 50	Punch Cards Available
\$22.00 League	8 Punches for \$150.00 includes tax
\$25.00 Non League	** Discounted Rate at Sporting clays kick off weekend** \$140.00 includes tax

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.*

### Sporting Clays Walk-in Hours April 10th to August 8th Mondays - Closed

**Tues & Thurs** 10:00 am - start round by 7:00 pm

**Wednesday** 10:00 am - start round by 4:00 pm

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

**Saturday & Sunday** 8:00 am - start round by 12:00 pm

### 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 your establishments.

The first year advertising on our sporting clays course, the cost is \$145. We use \$45 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 \$100 subject to change.

# Spring Chukar Hunting has begun

Starting March 4th, 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 you must be a member, sign up for a membership, or hunt with someone that is a member.



## 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.

## Rice Creek wants you to be a Member

Rice Creek requires that one person be a member in any hunts that are booked from Sept 16 to the end of Thanksgiving weekend. Last year because of the shortage of birds, our bird hunting was only open to members and their guests all of the time. Members can always bring as many guests that they would like to invite to hunt with them. If we have extra birds they may be available to non-members after Thanksgiving weekend but birds cost more for non-members. When you're a member, you can tell people that you hunt the club that offers the finest pheasant, duck, turkey & chukar hunting in the Midwest anytime we have birds. Memberships are valid from the time of purchase until May 15th of the following year.

Members enjoy discounted pheasant and duck hunting costs, non-members pay a significant amount per bird more and only if we have extras. They also receive discounted prices on great products like smoked birds, pheasant pot pies, and duck chili. Members will receive informative newsletters; we provide as much area to hunt as possible on our 1500-acre shooting preserve to every hunting group. To keep the quality of the hunt, we are limited to the number of members we can have. Our prime time hunting days are so important to us, as our members really keep Rice Creek rolling. If you haven't been a member, we would really love your support. If you have been, thank you and we look forward to your renewal.

**Full Year Corporate Membership** - Three representatives listed (with their guests). Includes privileges to hunt during prime time fall season Sept 1 - Jan 1 and all of turkey season, reduced bird prices and reduced trade-in prices. Early Bird price of \$820.00 + tax. Additional reps. can be listed for \$150.00 each. If paid after Sept 1st the cost will be \$860.00 + tax

**Full Year Individual Membership** - One representative listed (with their guests). Includes privileges to hunt during prime time fall season Sept 1 - Jan 1 and all of turkey season, reduced bird prices and reduced trade-in prices. Early Bird sign-up is \$475.00 + tax. Price does go up Sept 1st to \$500.00 + tax.

**Non-Members** - can hunt after Thanksgiving weekend if extra birds are available until birds are gone (All hunting groups must have at least one person that has completed MN firearm safety or its equivalent.)

# 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, held in June
  - Visit Camp Ripley & the Little Falls area
    - Go on a fishing excursion
    - Go canoeing
- Stay at the clubhouse except for one overnight camp-out 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
    - Muzzle loading and bow shooting
      - Go live bird hunting
    - Clean harvested birds in the advanced camp
  - Eat great food, make great friends!



## FIRE ARMS SAFETY

(Youth ages 11-13) - cost is \$789.00

6pm Sunday 6/13/21 to 12pm Thursday 6/17/21

**(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

(Youth ages 12-15) - cost is \$789.00

*Must have their Firearm Safety Certificate*

6pm Sunday 7/11/21 to 12pm Thursday 7/15/21

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

You will receive 12 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

**We have 4 scholarships available for our 2021 Fire Arms Safety shooting adventure. Please email [krista@ricecreekhunting.com](mailto:krista@ricecreekhunting.com) for the application form**

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# Cowboy Fastdraw

Not far from the watering hole in our new addition, you will find a room dedicated to our new Cowboy Fast Draw.

Step back in time and have an Old Fashioned shoot out with real Colt 45s! Don't worry though, the bullets are wax and can be shot inside. Shooters face off and wait and wait for the signal light to come on, Draw! Your time will be displayed and the one with the quickest time that hits wins!

The guns are real, the fun is real, and it's a good time for everyone!



## Cowboy Fast Draw \$130.00

Includes: 4 - Colt 45's, 100 shells, 2 hours of fun filled fast draw and your own personal cowboy/cowgal, hats & holsters. Extra shells are 80¢ a shell.

# Hunting TURKEYS

## Spring Turkey Hunts start April 1st

Turkeys are hunted in a beautiful setting here, 500 acres of rolling oak hills with deep ravines and beautiful bluffs. Just seeing the beauty and being in the woods in the springtime is an experience!

Blinds are set in the woods and fields to try and call them in or put your stalking shoes on and try to sneak up on them.

## PACKAGE DEAL:

Includes the hunt and overnight lodging the night before, continental breakfast, a guide to take your group to the woods if needed, map of the woods, and a cleaned turkey.

**Hunts are guaranteed and you will take home cleaned turkeys, or trade for products.**

*The package price is*

(for a group of 8 or more) is \$205.00 per person (for a group of 7 or less) \$225.00 per person.



Get a group of friends together and enjoy the whole lodge and the entire woods to yourselves.

## 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 Saturday, April 10th, (see hours at the bottom of page). We have both 2 and 4 person teams. All league shooters and their guest are invited to the End of the Year Party, which is August 15th, 2021 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. Reshoot 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. You can also enjoy a handicapped system and division of classes that keeps shooters on a more level shooting field. There will be bonus hunting if you win your division. (Divisions are decided halfway through the league)

## Sporting Clays Shooting Calendar

Saturday, April 10th - 8:00 am 12:00 League begins  
Friday, April 16th - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Sporting Clays Kick Off weekend  
Saturday, April 17th - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Sporting Clays Kick Off weekend  
Sunday, April 18th - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Sporting Clays Kick Off weekend  
Sunday, May 16th - Last day to shoot 1st 100  
Tuesday, May 18th - 2nd round of league starts  
Sunday, June 13th - Last day to shoot 2nd 100  
Tuesday, June 15th - 3rd round of league starts  
**Sunday, Closed July 4th Happy 4th of July**  
Sunday, July 11th - Last day to shoot 3rd 100  
Tuesday, July 13th - 4th round of league starts  
Sunday, August 8th - Last day to shoot 4th 100  
Sunday, August 15th End of the League Party

### Sporting Clays Kick off Weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday

April 16th, 17th and 18th  
Food available by reservations, beverages available, punch cards specials (Gun Fair Prices) to get punch card special you must be a member or a paid sponsored team member

## Sporting Clays League sign up Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ **4 person League \$100.00 per team (you can have up to 6 people on a team)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2 person League \$50.00 per team (you can have up to 3 people on a team)**

### Updated Prices for 2020

Per round of 50  
\$22.00 League (includes tax)  
\$25.00 Non League (includes tax)  
Ladies and Youth half price

Punch Cards Available  
8 punches for \$150.00 (includes tax)  
Discounted at our sporting clays  
kick off weekend, April 16th, 17th  
& 18th - Price is \$140.00 (includes  
tax)

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

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

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

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

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## Sporting Clays Shooting Hours

Closed all Mondays, open Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (must start by 7:00 p.m.) Wednesday 10:00 am - 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).



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To the Shooters and Friends of Rice Creek Sporting Clays



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## Inside this newsletter:

- Spring Turkey & Chukar Hunts
- 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 Saturday, April 10th at 8:00 am
- Sporting Clays Kick off Weekend Friday - Sunday April 16th - 18th