



Rice Creek Spring 2024 Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE!

GUN FAIR

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday,
April 26th, 27th & 28th**

Try before you buy!

Gun reps provide the guns and ammunition to shoot on the range, walk across the aisle and Reeds can give you a great price.

We have World Champion shooting shows & exhibitors, over 10,000 guests come to shoot and try the newest guns on the market and buy shooting supplies. Shoot sporting clays courses for fun or begin the Sporting clays League Shooting season. Five-Stand available at Gun Fair. Great food available daily, special treats made from pheasant or duck along with traditional short order - type food all at reasonable prices.

This is an event you and the whole family don't want to miss!



April 26th 9:00am Gates Open
6:00pm Gates Close

April 27th 9:00am Gates Open
1:00pm Shooting Show
6:00pm Gates Close

April 28th 9:00am Gates Open
1:00pm Shooting Show
4:00pm Gates Close

Venue and Parking - Parking is \$20 per vehicle.
PARKING CASH ONLY
Free Shooting for Everyone in the Car!

Spring Chukar Hunting has begun

We have Chukars!! 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 (with their guests). Includes 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 (with their guests). Includes 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 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.)

Sporting Clays Kick Off

With the Gun Fair on, we are going to kick off our Sporting Clays season a bit earlier.

First round will start Tuesday, April 9th, open from 12:00pm-7:00pm

** Discounted punch card Rates** \$158.00 includes tax (only available Gun Fair Weekend, April 26th, 27th & 28th)
Regular punch cards are \$170.00 includes tax.

UPDATED CLAYS PRICING

Per round of 50 Targets

\$24.00 League • \$27.00 Non League

\$17.00 Women/Youth League & Non-League

Punch Cards Available: 8 Punches for \$170.00

(all prices include tax)

Also we will have food available once again on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS starting April 9th - August 8th from 4pm-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

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, August 18th

Sporting Clays Walk-in Hours

April 9th to August 8th

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 your 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.

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
 - Go canoeing
- 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

6pm Sunday 6/9/24 to 12pm Thursday 6/13/24

(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

6pm Sunday 7/21/24 to 12pm Thursday 7/25/24

(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 some scholarships available for our 2004 Fire Arms Safety shooting adventure. Please email krista@ricecreekhunting.com for the application form.

Contact Information

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Visit us on Facebook/Rice Creek



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WE HAVE ADDED 5-STAND! Tentative date of April 1st

TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS

at Rice Creek

starting

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

PRICES:

- TRAP (round of 25)
\$7.50 for students
\$10.00 for parents
- SPORTING CLAYS
(round of 50/each course)
\$17.00 for students
\$27.00 for parents

HOURS:

Mondays CLOSED
Tuesdays & Thursdays
..... 9am-7pm
Wednesdays
..... 9am-4pm
Fridays 8am-4pm
Saturdays & Sundays
..... 8am-12pm

Food will be available
Tuesday & Thursday evenings
from 4-8pm starting
April 9th-August 8th

Rice Creek Shooting Requirements

- SAFETY GLASSES & EAR PROTECTIONS ARE REQUIRED!
- YOU BRING YOUR OWN GUN!
- We have shells for sale \$11.00 a box
You can bring your own shells
- Chambers open when your not shooting
- If a sporting clay thrower is not working, shoot off one thrower or move to the next station and shoot twice. Let us know at the end of the round

**TRAP HOUSES CLOSED
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
MAY-MID SEPTEMBER!**

Keep in mind the Sporting Clays course
is still open Saturdays & Sundays AM!!

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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 Saturday, April 9th, (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 August 18th, 2024 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. April 9th - 12:00 pm -7:00 pm League Starts
Fri. April 26th - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Rice Creek/Reeds Gun Fair
Sat. April 27th - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Rice Creek/Reeds Gun Fair
Sun. April 28th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Rice Creek/Reeds Gun Fair
Sun. May 12th - Last day to shoot 1st 100 8:00 -12:00
Tue. May 14th - 2nd round of league starts 12:00 pm -7:00
Sun. June 9th - Last day to shoot 2nd 100 8:00 -12:00
Tue. June 11th - 3rd round of league starts 12:00 pm -7:00
THURSDAY, Closed July 4th - Happy 4th of July
Sun. July 14th - Last day to shoot 3rd 100 8:00 -12:00
Tue. July 16th - 4th round of league starts 12:00 pm -7:00
Sun. August 11th - Last day to shoot 4th 100 8:00 -12:00
Sun. August 18th - END OF THE YEAR PARTY
Closed all Mondays, closed all weekends at noon

RICE CREEK/REEDS GUN FAIR DISCOUNTED PRICES ON PUNCH CARDS

ONLY Friday, Saturday and Sunday
April 26th, 27th & April 28th
Price is \$158.00 (includes tax)

OTHER HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORTING CLAYS WORLD

April 20th • WildRice 200	September 10th • Shoot for the Troops
May 4th • Days of Clays	September 12th • Boy Scouts of America
June 18th • Brainerd Chamber	September 19th • SAVE Foundation
August 20th • Little Falls Chamber	<i>Ask Rice Creek how to sign up!</i>

SPORTING CLAYS FOOD DURING LEAGUE

We will be doing Food every Tuesday & Thursday evenings, starting April 9th- August 8th. Food served from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WE HAVE ADDED 5-STAND! Tentative date of April 1st

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 \$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)

_____ 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 2024

Per round of 50
\$24.00 League (includes tax)
\$27.00 Non League (includes tax)
\$17.00 Ladies/Youth League & Non League

Punch Cards Available

8 punches for \$170.00 (includes tax)
Discounted at our Rice Creek/Reeds Gun Fair weekend ONLY, April 26th, 27th & 28th
Price is \$158.00 (includes tax)

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).



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To the Shooters and Friends of Rice Creek Sporting Clays



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March 2024

Inside this newsletter:

- Spring Chukar Hunts are happening now
- 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, April 9th at 12:00 pm
- Gun Fair is Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 26th, 27th & 28th