Monthly KNOB HILL SPORTSMAN'S CLUB Newsletter January 2025





January 2, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Knob Hill Sportsman's Club was called to order by President Ashley Kimber at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025, with sixteen members present.

Current Membership is 439 members.

<u>Pistol:</u> Darrell Haman reported that the Pistol League will start next Monday, January 6th. The range will open around 5:30 p.m. It was noted that most participants shoot .22 pistols. Haman also stated that a number of tournaments are being planned for 2025.

Indoor Range: Eric Neuerberg (local electrician and club member) is working on a flashing strobe light with an audible siren to alert shooters when someone enters the store room behind the indoor pistol range. The same style of fixture will be installed in the archery range. A sign will be posted stating that anyone going into the store room should check to see if anyone is shooting and advise them that use of the store room is imminent.

Archery: The Minnesota State Archery Association regional tournament will be held February 1st and 2nd, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. KHSC member, Joe Adams, is coordinating the event locally. He noted that the archery range will be cleaned up the week prior to the event with most of the chairs and materials to be put in the unfinished storage room. KHSC will get a portion of the tournament fees from MSAA.

Grounds: Thank you to Andy Otto for keeping our grounds plowed! Well done!

<u>Firearm Safety:</u> With the retirement of long-time instructor Vern Kemper, a replacement will be needed. If anyone is interested, please let us know!

<u>Building:</u> Mark Stone Construction plans to complete the storage room inside and out starting in March. Sam Sundby with Wadena Sheet Metal will be fabricating the pistol range vent extension.

Annual Banquet: The first organizational meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 14 at the Wadena VFW. Committee volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please come to the VFW on the 14th if you're able to help out!

Publicity: 357 members are currently receiving this newsletter via email.

New website: The new Knob Hill Website is up and running. The site includes a link on the opening page for members wanting to reserve the facility. This will be the only way to reserve dates at KHSC going forward. Two large screen televisions have been mounted in the kitchen and meeting room showing the calendar and other information.

<u>Prayers Needed:</u> Please pray for Josh Sweere's family as his 3-year-old son passed away from an accidental shooting.

Nominations for Officers: The following were nominated for 2025 officers:

President - Ashley Kimber Vice-President - Andy Otto Secretary - Brittney Ewert Treasurer - Brad Ellingworth

There are two positions open for Board Members with the following nominations made: Craig Reece, Todd Miller, Kristin Ahlers and Mike Sartori.

Nominations will remain open through the February meeting. Balloting will occur at the close of the February meeting. If interested in a Board position, please let us know or come to the next meeting.

Reminders

- **RESERVE THE CLUB** scan in the QR code on the paper that's hanging on the wall at the Club, go to website https://knobhillsportsmansclub.com, email reserveknobhill@gmail.com or call Mike at 218-639-2286. Any questions whatsoever, call Mike Sartori at 218-639-2286. There is no charge to reserve the Club, however, donations are appreciated! If someone else has reserved the range, you will not be allowed to shoot during their time.
- The monthly Knob Hill Sportsman Club member meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. -- all members welcome to attend.
- Mit-Ti-Quab For information on archery hours and future leagues, or if you have any questions, contact Todd Miller at 218-639-6600
- If you are a paid member and have seen a hard copy of this publication and are not receiving it via email, please send a note to knobhillnotes@gmail.com so we can get you on the list.
- Security/Gate Cards If you haven't received your gate entrance card yet, contact Bob Kasper at 218-640-5814 and he will help get you in. If you plan on using the club on a regular basis, you must attend one of the monthly meetings.
- Club Membership To join KHSC or renew your membership go to website and pay online or send your \$50 dues, along with your name, address and email address, to Knob Hill Sportsman's Club, PO Box 241, Wadena, MN., or drop off at Weber's Hardware. Your continued membership and support is greatly appreciated!
- Weber's Hardware has a locked box for membership forms and payments. The box will be collected once a week and Bob Kasper will be issuing membership cards/keys as needed. An additional locked box is at the clubhouse for anyone wishing to renew their membership or to drop something off for the Club.
- RUNNING TARGET Mut call Dave Trout at 218-640-2856 to set up a time if you plan on coming out to shoot the running target.
- KHSC Website You can check out the new KHSC website at knobhillsportsmansclub.com.

Current Board

Officers:

President: Ashley Kimber
Vice-President: Andy Otto
Secretary: Brittney Ewert
Treasurer: Brad Ellingworth

Board Members:

Dan Hahn John Leonard Todd Miller Craig Reece

Thank you for quading!

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