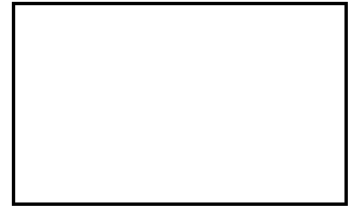


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# February 2012 Newsletter



The next  
**Board of Directors**  
Meeting will be on  
**Monday**  
**February 13, 2012 @ 7pm**  
Then, the following  
**Board Meeting is**  
**March 12, 2012 @ 7pm**  
in the B.W.S.A. Clubhouse.

# The Blue Water News

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February 2012

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February 13, 2012  
@ 7pm in the  
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All members may attend.

## Muzzleloaders

My apologies fellow muzzleloaders, January got away from me. But shooters, there is still a lot of time to join our Winter League. The dates for this month are Feb. 5th and 19th. The Bob's put on a great lunch for each shoot. Now that deer hunting season is over, break that cabin fever and come out and shoot with us. We have the stove going and hot coffee in the building on Homer's Range. So come out and shoot and talk about your deer stories.

Hey shooters, there are two Upper Peninsula clubs that would like to challenge us shooting a "Postal Match" each month from January till June. The two clubs are from Baraga and Menominee. We're just shooting for bragging rights, with no cost involved. I'll send them our five best targets each month and see how we do. Everyone is welcome to shoot the targets. Sounds like a fun winter to me... Keep yer powder dry and bring it out to Homer's Range.

Ron

## Sunday Night .22lr / Air Rifle began 8 January 2012

Shooting in the basement range every Sunday afternoon from 4pm until 6pm. .22lr or Air Rifles ONLY! NO BB's! (No centerfire rifle cartridges) Cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Members must present a current membership card.

We will shoot every Sunday afternoon EXCEPT the last Sunday of the month, through the end of March.

Contact David Dell at [Ltdave@yahoo.com](mailto:Ltdave@yahoo.com) for more information

## The next .22 Rimfire Skirmish on the Indoor Range is on Saturday, February 4, 2012

Any .22 Rimfire with iron sights (no scopes). 5 or more events with a variety of breakable targets.

Schedule is as follows: 10am-10:30am sign up

10:30am-10:40am teams picked by lottery 10:40am-11:00am targeting preparation

11:00am The shooting begins.

Shooting wraps up around 1:30pm, everyone helps clean up, and awards are given out.

This event is open to members and non-members. Fee per person is \$8.00

All ages and skill levels welcome. Bring a friend!

Future shoot dates, Saturdays: 3/3/12, 3/31/12 Call Brian Haack for more info at 810-395-3535

## Junior Smallbore is going strong! Tuesday's @ 6pm. Come check it out!

This activity is open to all Juniors (age 10-17), and takes place on the clubhouse basement range every Tuesday evening. The cost to attend is \$5 per visit. (Junior membership is a \$7 yearly fee) Gun use and ammo are provided.

Bulls Eye Pistol on Wednesday evenings on the basement range, starting at 6:30pm. Open for all to come.

Thursday Night Combat is up & running. 6:45pm-9:30pm. Come on out and keep your pistol skills sharp. We will be only running the indoor range until the end of March, which is where we will begin to transition to get ready for the outdoor season.

Interested in the Cowboy Shooting?

It will be starting up again next May.

Watch the newsletter for details.

If you have any questions please call Ken @ 586-749-1062 or Jerry @ 586-677-0366.

**Shotgun Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday 1 to 9pm  
Sunday 10am to 3:00pm

If you have any further questions about the Shotgun division you may call Jon Camm at 810-956-0189  
Open for all to shoot. Members and non-members.

**2012 Winter Skeet League**

Just a reminder, there is still time to sign up for the BWSA 2012 Winter Skeet League. If you have already formed your 3 person team, terrific. If you don't have a team. Still sign up for the league as we will place you on a very competitive team. If you have a 2 person team, sign up as well, as we will find a shooter to fill in your team. Since the league is handicapped, every team has an equal chance of becoming the champions. The league started Sunday, January 8, 2012. See last months news, the website, or the flyers at the club for the league details. Thanks, Ray Kusza

**.22 woodswalk**

On February 26, 2012 we will be having a 50 shot .22 long rifle woodswalk. Dust 'em off, it's time again! For those of you who haven't shot it, it's loads of fun for the whole family. Get out your favorite .22 and join us. Any .22 rifle or pistol, any sights. Just \$10 per shooter (14yrs and older) and \$5 for anyone 13yrs and younger. Meet at Homer's Range out back starting at 9:30am. Last relay goes out at 1:00pm. Everyone's invited, hope to see you there!

Pete Galante 810-488-6405

BWSA Embroidered Patches & Pins  
2x2 patch=\$2.00 4x4 patch=\$3.00 Pins=\$2.00

75th anniversary patches, pins and decals are also available for purchase.

2x2 patch=\$2 4x4 patch=\$4 pins=\$3  
Decals (4x4) = \$2.00

Contact Linda Haack to purchase @ (810) 395-3535.

If you have any questions, comments or articles for the newsletter please feel free to contact me.

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## Combat News

Mark February 11, 2012 on your calendar for the clubs annual

### Polar 3 Gun Match

Rain, snow, or shine...this event will go on.

Sign in open at 8:30am

Start time is 9:30am

Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Includes lunch.

Coffee & hot chocolate will be on at 8:30am.

Please remember: If you have not renewed yet, it is NEVER TOO LATE. Call to find out how to come back as a member!

Your Gate Key Card can be re-activated, and your membership # re-instated. Call with any questions you may have. Linda Haack 810-395-3535

### Welcome

### New Members

Joe Cardonna

Paul Colombo

James Davert

Robert Evans

Kevin Hart

Stephen Kulka

Gregory Martin

Kevin Moews

Thomas Paton

Peter Shonka

Dan Wallace

### A Big Thank You

I would like to thank everyone that attended this year's Election Banquet. We had a good turnout, with about 150 members and family attending. Nearly \$2,000 in door prizes were given away, and I wish to thank some of our local gun stores for their support: The Hock Shop (THS Sports) in Port Huron, Quest Arms in Port Huron, VF Sports in Port Huron, and Kenockee Trading Post in Ruby. Between those 4, they donated roughly \$800 in prizes for our banquet. We also couldn't have had such a good time without the help of the dozens of volunteers who setup, cooked, counted votes and cleaned up afterward. It was nice to see such wonderful club spirit! Also, we are planning a 75th Anniversary party for the club this summer and we will keep you posted on that also.

Jim Hanus  
President  
Blue Water Sportsman's Association

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### Important Reloading Review

Brrr... it's 6 degrees and too cold to fly fish or shoot at the gun range; so I guess I will work at my reloading bench. I just reviewed Propellant Profiles, available through Midway USA, and it is excellent reloading material. In fact, it covers important information on reloading for rifles, shotguns, handguns, and even muzzleloaders. At 441 pages, this includes manufacturers' and authors' recommended loads and tips. The chapters on black powder and on pyrodex are must reading for every "front loader" shooter; AND for everyone who shoots at an outside gun range.

Thirteen powder manufacturers are covered with more than 250 powders and over 2,500 published loads. I was somewhat spellbound by the "good" reading of this book. This will be an important addition to my reloading reference library. Propellant Profiles (fifth edition) is published by Wolfe Publishing Co. and can be ordered @ 928-778-5124.

I wish you warmer temperatures and good shooting,  
Joe Delaney

P.S.: Regarding last month's special note. Through no one else's fault but my own, the story, "The Tools of Clean Bore Shooting for Accuracy Sake", will not be run until next month's edition.

## Basement Range Trap Cleaning

Please come volunteer, and lend a helping hand. Any amount of help you can give is appreciated.

Thank you to those who came to be of assistance on Jan. 21. We were done in no time.

Another Sunday, in March, is soon to be scheduled. We have many members who use the range, so come out and assist.

Watch the newsletter, then mark the date on your calendar, bring a friend or come meet some other members.



# Range Schedule / February 2012

(Scheduling is always subject to change and is updated as often as necessary on the website.)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Details of many events are listed in the newsletter.			1 7a-5p PHPD/Indoor  6:30p Bullseye pistol Indoor range	2 8a-4p CBP/Indoors 1p-9p Skeet/Trap 6:30p Combat/Indoors	3 8a-4p CBP/Indoors  5p Friday Fun/Indoors  7-11p CPL/Clubhouse	4   .22 Indoor Skirmish 10am registration All invited
5 8a-12n CPL/Indoor Muzzleloaders / Homers 10a-3p Skeet/Trap  4pm .22 long or air rifle / Indoor range	6 8a-4p CBP/Indoors 6:30pm Archery/Ind.	7 8a-5p Sheriff/Indoor 9am Muzzleloaders on Homers Range 1-9p Skeet/Trap 6pm Jr. Smallbore/Ind.	8 7a-5p PHPD/Indoor  6:30p Bullseye pistol Indoor range	9 8a-4p CBP/Indoors 1p-9p Skeet/Trap 6:30p Combat/Indoors	10 3 Gun/Spec. Ev.  8a-4p CBP/Indoors  5p Friday Fun/Indoors	11 3 Gun Polar Shoot Special Events Bay  CPL/Clubhouse
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