

YEAR END MESSAGE TO MEMBERS December 2023

Dear Members of the Black Creek Sportsman's Club,

Officers for 2024: Don Kile, Joe Zapach, Willy Fields, Ralph Stola, Eric Krall, Karen Klingler, and John Greenwood with Trainee Elizabeth Hons were elected to Office. Eric will head a committee for Activities in the coming year.

The Schedule for 2024 is still in draft and will be finalized in January. It was included with your last minutes. If you have suggestions, please offer them to the officers. 2024 will be a busy year filled with block shoots, pistol shoots, and fun family events. Something for everyone!

2023 was huge for improvements at the Clubhouse building. Stop by to see the new exterior, doors and partially enclosed patio. The inside bar was framed out and will be completed in the coming year, along with upgraded kitchen counter and storage space. John Mindick performed an ton of routine maintenance on the grounds including building out storage in the attic, raising the trap house roof and maintaining gutters around the clubhouse. As we continue to plan improvements for our club, a great deal of appreciation and Thanks go out to all club members who volunteered their time, energy and skills to achieve our goals.

In 2023 BCSC had two well-attended and rewarding block shoots, a members fishing derby, the annual member picnic, and a fantastic end of year celebration. As we move forward, we are looking for more opportunities for club members to gather and enjoy.

Membership renewal for 2024 is open now. We will not require a renewal form to be completed unless your contact information has changed, therefore do not wait for a reminder letter. Please mail your \$50 renewal dues to the clubhouse address. It is due by the February meeting.

We urge you to attend meetings to lend your voice to the plans for the coming year. This is YOUR club! Please support the club in the best way you can.

Warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday season with friends and family.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Don Kile

In Memoria
Cory Webster, Robert Hartranft
May They Rest in Peace