

OTTAWA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

TURKEY SHOOT

The OSC's 55th Annual Turkey Shoot will be held Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the clubhouse and shooting ranges, 11075 Hwy M38, 7.3 miles west of the US41/M38 intersection in Baraga. Events begin at 11 a.m. ET and end when all the prizes have been won. This is a fun for the whole family day!

- ★ **GOOD FOOD** Our terrific cooks will serve up scrumptious bratwurst, hot dogs and sloppy joes, plus chips, coffee, and bottled water. Chilled sodas will be available from the pop machine. This good stuff will be available all day long.
- ★ **KIDS' .22 TARGETS** The indoor range will be reserved for young folks old enough to hold and manage a .22 rimfire rifle. Shoot the old-fashioned, arcade-type, traveling target machine with steel plate knock-over targets or breakable, suspended, spinning clay discs, paintballs on pie plates, and clay "cookies". The OSC has rifles, ammunition, and the necessary hearing protection and shooting glasses. Firing is done from a bench with arm support and an adult OSC member will directly supervise each shooter, the rifle, and the firing process. Each young shooter will receive a prize.
- ★ **CENTERFIRE RIFLE EVENTS** Bring your favorite hunting rifle or use ours. All firing done offhand without the use of a sling. Also bring hearing protectors and glasses. There may be handicaps for the ace shots. These events are great for spectators, too!!!
- ★ **MILK JUG BLAST** Milk jugs filled with brightly colored water are the targets. Each shooter gets to aim at 5 jugs placed on stands 50 to 100 yards away. Blast them all and win a turkey, perfectly plucked, cleaned and frozen. (Aha - so that's why they call this a Turkey Shoot!) Shoot your own rifle or ours.
- ★ **400-YARD GONG** Hit the steel gong, way out there, so we can see it move from way back here. Win yourself a turkey!
- ★ **BOWLING WITH TURKEYS** Well, actually this should be for turkeys. By popular request, this event is for long-distance rifle shooting. Hit the bowling pin at 300 yards and win a nice turkey.
- ★ **RUNNING DEER** Almost as good as the real thing! Maybe even better!!! No bait pile, no frozen fingers while sitting on a stump, and no waiting for that big buck to walk into your sights. This monster buck will run into view on a motorized cart, and all ya gotta do is hit the clay target heart to win.
- ★ **PRECISION SMALL BORE** This is the target rifle event for precision shooters. You can bring your own target rifle or use ours. The OSC will supply the ammo, bench rests, the targets, and the turkey prize for the top shooter in each 6-person relay.
- ★ **SMALL BORE SILHOUETTES** Intended for casual rather than expert shooters. Bring your favorite sporting .22-caliber rifle or use ours. It'll be "barnyard bedlam" when shooters take offhand aim at the steel critters. Yup, one's a tom turkey!
- ★ **UP GRAND SLAM** Squirrels and bunnies; woodchucks, porkies, and beavers; grouse and crows; and even skunks and snakes and bats! Knock the steel critters down with our 9-mm rifle and you'll be eatin' good tonight. Naw, you won't be eatin' snake; they all taste like chicken!
- ★ **ROYAL FLUSH PISTOL SHOOT** Use the club's centerfire pistol and ammo to see who's the quickest at calling the OSC's bluff and knocking over the steel cards and other colorful targets.
- ★ **FASTEST GUN IN THE NORTH** The club's target .22 pistols are used to see who is the quickest pistolero. The club now has a falling plate rack target. Shoot fast to hit all five and win the prize and the bragging rights.
- ★ **BIGGER FASTEST GUN IN THE NORTH** Shoot the club's 9-mm pistol at a falling plate rack target.
- ★ **HIP SHOT** Take a hip shot at a target that'll flip a clay bird in the air, and then hit the birdie with a second hip shot! Shotgun and shells provided.
- ★ **TRAP SHOOT** Clay Pigeons. Beware!!! It takes skill and an eagle eye to win these merchandise prizes. Bring your own favorite shotgun or use one of ours. We also have 12-gauge shells, if you run out of your own! Five shooters get 10 clays each; winner draws for prize. Practice rounds are available.
- ★ **QUAIL WALK** One step, two steps, three steps, four. Will the bird flush or sit some more? When you least expect it, whirr and Ka-Bang!!! Sorry, no prize if you disappoint the dog. Five birds for each of 5 shooters; winner gets 50% of the nest egg.
- ★ **CANNON BLAST** You'll have a blast with this one; it's LOUD!
- ★ **ARCHERY** Bullseye and turkey targets. Use one of the club's bows or bring your own.
- ★ **KIDS' GAMES** For the little kiddies not yet old enough to participate in the range events or raffles, an afternoon session of kids outdoor games will be held at about 1:00 PM. Lead by energetic, creative youth the games are always safe and fun for all, with prizes for all participants. Sorry, no adults allowed; these games and prizes are just for the kiddies.
- ★ **GUN RAFFLES** One dollar will get you a chance to win a brand new rifle or shotgun (models TBD)! Five bucks will get you 6 chances, but you just need the lucky one to go home a winner!
- ★ **WOOD RAFFLE** Yep, you betcha!!! Firewood, lots of it, a dump truck heaped full of it. Best part??? All the grunt work is done, cuz this winter's wood is all cut and split by OSC members during the hot and sweaty late days of summer. Buck a chance or 6 for \$5.
- ★ **KNIFE SET RAFFLE** 5 beautiful knives from Rapid River Knife Works, Inc.TM, made in da U.P.! Buck a chance or 6 for \$5.
- ★ **10 CENT RAFFLE** (Yep, we saved the most fun for last!) What can you get for a dime today? Well, at the OSC, one thin dime - one tenth of a dollar - can get you a really nice prize. Merchandise or money prizes go to each lucky holder of a winning 10 cent raffle ticket. Raffles begin at 11 a.m. and go on all day long, until the very last prize has been won from the shelves and the rope strung clear across the big room. Thanks to our generous area merchants and friends of the OSC, these terrific prizes spill over and get taped to the walls. This is an event that is fun for everyone and enjoyed by all.

PLEASE NOTE: Our members are working hard to make this Turkey Shoot one of our most memorable. Its success will depend largely on the public, the people we most want to please. The events you have just read about are in the planning stage and are subject to change, depending on the time, energy and volunteer help from our members. We sincerely hope that you will mark your calendar and spend the day with us at the Ottawa Sportsmen's Club.

 Sunday, September 25th, 2016 

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