

# THE QUIVER

Michigan United Conservation Clubs Region 7 Monthly Newsletter

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## MUCC Annual Convention Sept 24-26

### Treetops Resort Gaylord MI.

MUCC has gathered every year since 1937 to set the conservation agenda for Michigan. Make it your time to help in that cause. Go to [mucc.org](http://mucc.org) and click on EVENTS and then Convention. All you need to know to know about the agenda and downloads are there. Hope to see you in Gaylord.

#### Happenings around Region 7 in September 2021

**Grand Valley Cap & Ballers** [www.gvcnb.org](http://www.gvcnb.org). **September 11<sup>th</sup> Archery Blanket Shoot.** Call **Neal Armstrong 616-293-5884.** **September 18<sup>th</sup> Sporting Clays.**

**Jackson County Outdoor Club Jamie McKibbin Memorial 3d Archery Shoot Sept 12 9-1PM** open to the public. **Trap Shooting every Wednesday at 5PM through October \$5 Non-Members \$4 Members \$3 youths 16 and younger visit [jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com](http://jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com) 517-764-3415**

**Grass Lake Sportsman Club Horseshoe Tournament September 4 Draw partner, Double elimination, Noon sign up – 1:00 start. All Horseshoe Events are Open to the Public. Info Call Jason at 734-385-6369.**

**Hillsdale County Conservation Club Sundays and Thursdays @ 5PM All Month of Sept. Youth Shooting Sports 517-523-3990**

**Edwardsburg Conservation Club Muzzle Loading Shoot September 26<sup>th</sup> 10AM 269-663-2776**

**New Buffalo Rod & Gun Club 3-D Archery Starting Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 9AM-12:30. Every Sunday thru Sept. Open to the Public. September 28<sup>th</sup> Shotgun Test Drive Event. Open to the Public 10 AM- 4PM 269-469-5990**

**Hamilton Rod and Gund Club Calcutta Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 6PM Find us on Facebook**

**Dowagic Conservation Club** Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 3D Archery, Calcutta September 22<sup>nd</sup> 269-782-5508

**Paw Paw Conservation Club** Open to Public Trap Shooting Every Monday Year-Round 4:30- 10PM 3-D Archery Shoot Every Sunday in September 8AM to 1PM 269- 657-8949

**Fennville Rod and Gun Club;** Sunday Egg Shoot Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Open to the Public info. Call 269-561-2133

**New Buffalo Rod and Gun Club:** Archery Shoots every Sunday from 9-12PM Open to the Public. 269-469-5990

If your club would like to announce any upcoming events in October. please email me @ [rhbhunt@pearserealty.com](mailto:rhbhunt@pearserealty.com) prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>

## November Region 7 Meeting

Our next region meeting will be in Late November 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> . This will be our Post Convention meeting and Last one for 2021. The date and location TBD. If you would like to have the meeting at your club, drop me a note. Hope to see you at our September meeting at Hamilton Rod and Gun Club.



*Executive Director Amy Trotter and MUCC Education Director and TRACKS Editor Shaun McKeon accepted the 2021 Environmental Projects award on behalf of MUCC. TRACKS Magazine was awarded the 2021 Environmental Projects Award by the Michigan Environmental Hall of Fame Tue. 8/17/2021*



## September On The Ground Program

- ***Prairie Restoration at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute*** – Saturday, September 11, 2021 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barry County just a few miles South from Hasting Mi. M-37 to Cloverdale Rd. Register at [mucc.org](http://mucc.org).



Join MUCC and the Pierce Cedar Creek Institute as we remove woody vegetation to begin the process of restoring prairie habitat. In order to prepare the field for a prescribed burn and other restoration efforts, a hedgerow and other woody shrubs need to be removed from the field. All registered volunteers will receive a free lunch and volunteer appreciation gift from MUCC.

**Want to receive a MUCC Magazine?** Affiliate club members are eligible for a discounted rate of \$20. Must be an active member of an affiliated club. Sign up on MUCC webpage under "JOIN"

**Want TRACKS magazine for kids?** The magazine is geared towards upper-elementary students and is meant to compliment lesson plans using conservation principles in tandem with Michigan's game and nongame species. Individual or classroom subscriptions are available. Please contact Sue Pride with MUCC at [spride@mucc.org](mailto:spride@mucc.org).

## Club Of The Month Highlight.

### **Grand Valley Cap & Ballers 3506 26<sup>th</sup> Street Hopkins, Michigan 49382**

Grand Valley is a charter club with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. It was established over 50 years ago when a few brave souls came together because of their love of history and black powder shooting. Grand Valley has grown to well over 100 family memberships and puts on some of the largest event in the area. With '26s acres of land, Grand Valley offers opportunities for primitive, shotgun bench, cross Stix and line matches for young and old alike. There is space for both primitive and modern camping. We have a block house, primitive one room cabin and club house with a covered pavilion. Grand Valley shoots the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. The morning starts with a woods walk followed by line matches in the afternoon. On Sunday after the shooting there is a club membership meeting to conduct club business. Daily shooting awards concludes the meeting.

Grand Valley also has one of the finest Muzzle Loading Shotgun Facilities in the state. We now have 3 electric trap houses and newly completed skeet range along with sporting clays and 5 stand. You may also want to try walking thru the woods and shooing the challenging quail walk. Shot gunners shoot the first weekend of the month on Sunday November thru March and Saturday and Sunday in the summer months. Several shotgun weekend events are planned thru out the year. The shotgun area is set up for modern camping with facilities fort 25 camp sites. You are invited to come and spend some time with us to shoot or just watch. Skeet and Trap weekend events are scheduled thru out the year. All events are open to the Public. Check the MSMLA schedule for date of events.



Primitive Cabin



Club House



## **Parting Shots.....**

### **Sign Up and Stay informed.**

Michigan United Conservation Clubs is the largest statewide conservation organization in the nation. Founded in 1937, our mission is to unite citizens to conserve, protect and enhance Michigan's natural resources and outdoor heritage. This mission drives everything we do as an organization. Stay up to date with what's happening in Lansing and Washinton by signing up for the "**Conservation Insider**" on MUCC website at the top of the site Click on "About" then on "Policy Action Center" and sign up. You will be glad you did.

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### **Conservationist Pledge**

**I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from  
waste the natural resources of my country. Its Air, soil and minerals,  
Its forest , water and wildlife.**



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