

ABOUT THE COACHES

All our shotgun coaches are certified by either 4-H, NRA/USAS/CMP, ATA, or hold multiple certifications. Most are also MI Hunter Education Instructors. The SCTP and 4-H programs perform background checks on each coach. Larry and Leslie York are the Club's Shotgun Co-Directors.



Leslie York, Head Coach: Leslie is an ATA and NRA Level 2 Certified Shotgun Coach. She is also certified by 4-H and is a Hunter Education instructor. She oversees the team organization, maintains the proper paperwork, writes team grants, and is the main contact for the SCTP and AIM programs. She shoots trap competitively.



Larry York, Assistant Coach: Larry is an ATA and NRA Level 1 shotgun coach. He is also certified by 4-H and is a Hunter Education instructor. His main focus is on trap, but he is also well versed in skeet and sporting clays. Larry also shoots trap competitively.



Bill Thompson, Assistant Coach: Bill is an NRA Level 1 shotgun coach, is also certified by 4-H, and is a Hunter Education Instructor. Bill is NRA certified for re-loader. He shoots trap and skeet recreationally.



Pete Davis, Assistant Coach: Pete is an SCTP shotgun coach and 4-H volunteer who assists with coaching both disciplines of trap and skeet. Pete hunts and shoots some trap recreationally.



Matthew Davis, Shotgun Instructor: Matt has taken the 4H Shotgun Instructor class. He shoots both trap and skeet. Matt shoots trap competitively and has won many shooting awards, in 4-H, SCTP, and AIM.

OUR COACHING PHILOSOPHY:

Always "Safety First, Fun Second!" We coach with integrity and respect for all our youth athletes. We coach "two-deep" meaning your child is never alone with one adult, for your child's safety and your peace of mine. 2019

HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION:

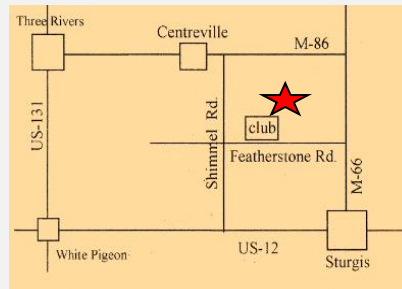
Hunter Education classes (or an equivalent firearm safety training) are required before participating in the youth shooting sports programs. These classes are conducted free of charge and are held at the club for both youth and adults. There are also internet and home study courses. Call 269-483-6803 for dates.

ABOUT THE SJCCC CLUB

The St. Joseph County Conservation and Sportsman Club (SJCCC), Inc. currently encompasses 182 acres and was first established in 1937 to promote conservation, fishing, hunting, and the safe, ethical participation in the shooting sports. It is an all volunteer, non-profit, 501 c (4) club.

The youth programs are equal opportunity activities and do not discriminate by race, sex, religion, ethnicity, national origin; age restrictions may apply, per program or law.

CLUB LOCATION MAP:



The St. Joseph County Conservation Club is located at 23640 Featherstone Road, Sturgis, MI.
Club phone: 269-467-7128
Shotgun Program Info: 269-483-6803
www.conservationclub.us



St. Joseph County Youth Shotgun Shooting Sports Programs

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4-H SHOOTING
SPORTS



SCHOLASTIC
CLAY TARGET
PROGRAM



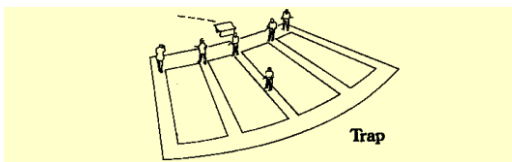
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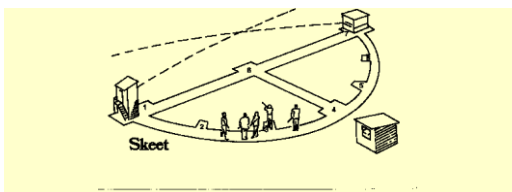
Contact Info: 269-483-6803 or
e-mail trapgeek2010@gmail.com

THE SHOTGUN “CLAY TARGET” SPORTS

TRAP SHOOTING: 4-H, AIM, and SCTP competitive shooting at the local, state, & national levels. State & National SCTP and all AIM shoots are ATA registered; 4-H is not.



SKEET SHOOTING: 4-H and SCTP competitive shooting at the local, state, and national levels. The State and National SCTP skeet shoots are NSSA registered; 4-H shoots aren't.



SPORTING CLAYS: Often called “golf with a shotgun”, Sporting Clays is only offered by SCTP.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

You choose from any of the following:

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS:

For youth ages 12-19 the Club offers the shotgun sports of trap and skeet. Double Trap may also be offered at the county level. The Club holds practices on Thursday nights April through early/mid-September. The State shoot is usually in August and the county shoot is held in September before the St. Joseph County Grange Fair. A Fair book still project is required for medal eligibility at the Fair.

SCTP:

For youth in *Grades 12 and under*, a *Scholastic Clay Target Program* team offers shotgun competition in trap, skeet, and/or sporting clays. The breakdown of groups is below:

- Rookies: Grade 5 and under
- Intermediate: Grade 6 - 8
- Senior: Grades 9-12

The team practices concurrently with 4-H to allow youth to participate in both programs. SCTP has a “team” orientation versus an individual orientation. However some individual awards are available. There are optional competitions at the local, State, and National levels. We choose which competitions we want to participate in. The National Shoot is normally held in July in Sparta IL. There are also opportunities for Olympic “Bunker” Trap and Olympic Skeet.

AIM – Trap Shooting from ATA:

AIM stands for Academics, Integrity, and Marksmanship. This program is for youth shooters from grade school through college age. Our Club offers this program for additional optional competitive trap shooting opportunities with the ATA, the Amateur Trapshooting Association. This program offers individual, as well as, team awards.

Classification by “age group” for AIM participants are as follows:

- 11 and under – Pre-sub
- 12-14 – Sub-Junior
- 15-18 – Junior
- 19-23 – Junior Gold

The “age group” category is based on the youth’s age on September 1 of the current “target year” and continues until Aug 31.

Application for Participation

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ T-shirt size (adult) _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Interests: Trap , Skeet , Sp. Clays

Need Hunter Safety? Yes No

AIM: Fee* \$ 25 for one-year membership. (includes the \$12 ATA youth membership)

SCTP: Fee* \$25 for one-year membership. Must add discipline annual dues *if not current member*. \$12 ATA for Trap, \$20 NSSA/NSSCA for Skeet or Sporting Clays

4-H: \$20* if this is your *only* 4-H club.

** Fees subject to change. Please do not send fees at this time. Fees collected after joining.*

I certify by signing this application that I wish to participate in the shooting sports and agree to follow all safety instruction I am given. I understand the nature of this sport involves the use of firearms, specifically shotguns. I also agree to practice safe gun handling techniques and will respect the instructors, coaches, volunteers, and Club property. I further understand that no horseplay or drug or alcohol use will be tolerated. Our motto is:

Safety First! Fun Second!

Youth
Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____

Mail form to:

Leslie J. York, Head Coach
17101 Tomahawk Trail
White Pigeon, MI 49099