

LAKE CAMPBELL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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Veterans Day



**Remember Vets
on Nov 11**

The Club will hold the annual turkey Bingo night on Friday, Nov. 6. This is a change from the usual "first Monday of the Month" night. We hope to get more attendees who will stay longer.

**BBQ Sandwich \$2.50
Chips \$0.50
Non-alcoholic drinks \$1
Beer \$2
Pie \$2.00**

Lake Campbell Sportsmen's Club FALL BINGO FESTIVAL

Friday, November 6, 2015

5:30pm - BBQ Sandwich Supper
BBQ (Local Beef), Chips, Pie, and Drinks
(Cash or Check, no Credit Cards)

7:00pm - Bingo
50¢ Cards, Turkeys, and Gift Certificates



RAFFLE: Ruger 10/22 Take-Down Rifle
(Mossy Oak stock with carrying case)

\$10 Ticket (ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE)

Location: Sportsmen's Club House
South side of Lake Campbell - 46776 220th Street
1/2 mile west of Danceland Road
on Brookings/Moody County Road
For more information call: Chuck Berry 693-7750



Open to the Public (some people do not know that Club events are open to the public so as a member, would you help and invite others to attend)

Rifle Raffle:

We are selling 100 tickets at \$10 each for a Ruger 10/22 Take-down Rifle with a Mossy Oak stock, clip, and carrying case. Purchase from an officer or Board member (see end of newsletter for names), or send money to our mail box this week, or stop by the club house on Bingo night to put your name on the board.



Synopsis of October 5 Meeting Minutes

Ten people attended. Treasurer reported budget low but \$1,200 donated to matching fund drive (need \$1,500 to meet goal). Need to pay utilities and insurance. Secretary report from September meeting approved.

Old Business:

Property fences: The situation with property fences with neighbors was discussed. Neighbor Clint Anderson wants to move property lines that he had surveyed; neighbor Lawrence Christenson wants a survey before building fence. It was decided to build the north fence where a survey has been done. (Figure shows Mike E. and Doc P building fence one foot inside property line (orange line on ground). Yes, one of the trees we planted several years ago is on the neighbor's property.)

Airplane Raffle: The airplane raffle will be drawn during Bingo night.

Suggested projects:

Recycling can center – decided that it would detract from looks of property which we have been trying to improve, encourage members to take cans to town.

A brunch – discussion of a fly-in brunch. Pilots and spectators would visit the club house for lunch/breakfast; fly-in is arranged according to weather and ice so we'd have to have a committee to plan ahead and be ready to cook and serve within a week's notice. Everyone was enthusiastic about this idea; LCSC Secretary, Ricky Boyle (was Ricki Nett) works at SDSU aviation where the fly-in would be announced and organized; we would support with food for sale. Continue coordination with SDSU.



Fall Chores: install gutter west side in the spring; Doc Peterson will take the dock out on 10/6; positive comments from GFP on our lakeside habitat demo area (mow next spring); need to replace 3 landscaping plants (Berry will do), suggested we join with Arbor Day Foundation's Hazelnut project (see article below).

New Business: The remainder of the meeting was used to plan bingo Night.

Sportsmen's Club Budget – Fund Drive

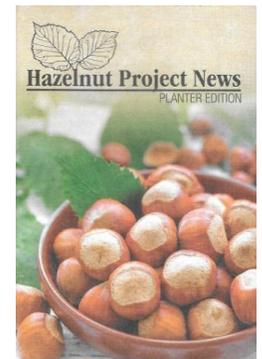
The recent improvements in the clubhouse have drawn our budget to very low levels. **GREAT NEWS!** An anonymous member will match the first \$1,500. We will end the drive on Bingo Night and then see if we accomplished to goal of \$1,500. **Will you please help?** Send to our mail box 46776 220th St, or come to Bingo.

Special Fund Drive

Sportsmen Partner with Arbor Day Foundation; test hazelnuts

The Club has joined the Arbor Day Foundation's Hazelnut Project. We are part of a nationwide research project that is testing varieties of hazelnuts. The first three hazelnut bushes were planted on Club property this fall in our future hazelnut garden beside the new fence on the north side of the property.

The hazelnut bush is a special woody perennial that is good for landscaping (erosion control, drought tolerant), wildlife (habitat, food) and agriculture (high nutrition food crop in 4th year, low chemical and water needs). Learn more at <http://www.arborday.org/programs/hazelnuts/join.cfm>. If you order your free bushes,



they will arrive next spring. The first summer, plant in your garden, and then transplant one to the Club property in the fall if you wish to participate. Our part of the project is to report on the survival and growth of our plants, which have been selected for disease resistance and adaptability.

The Sportsmen’s Club participates in several citizen science projects and other habitat conservation projects. We monitor Lake Campbell for South Dakota Water Watch, and Ice Watch USA. We promote wildlife migration observations (Monarchs, hummingbirds, robins) through JourneyNorth. We are partners with GFP on their Shoreline Habitat Project (photo at right shows the first year of the project, the demonstration site is fully grown today). We field tested Canamaize as a wildlife cover crop. For a summary of these projects and more info on the hazelnuts, contact Chuck Berry 683-7750.



Lake Watch

Recreation: Some folks are pushing the limits of the water recreation season this year as a jet ski was seen on the lake Oct 27 when water temperature was 46 F; a pontoon on lake 10/22. Halloween was such a nice day (64F, last year 41F) that the Trick-or-treaters used golf carts (photo of witch driving three friends including a Brookings Ranger hockey ghoul).

Water: Water – 46 F on 10/27, air temp <32F on 4 nights (min 27F on 10/16); water transparency 14 in (turbid); very dry (1-inch rain in one storm 10/23), water about 2 inches below height of dam. Snow squalls on 10/27.

Wildlife: Flocks of gulls coming from North every evening; Canada goose music heard in the morning and evenings (photo of geese on Carl’s wetland). Hummers and Monarch gone south; wooly bears on the move. Shots fired in the fields on the opening of the general pheasant opener Oct 17.



Monthly Meeting and Event Schedule, 2015

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| January: Annual Meeting | July: Business Meeting |
| February: Regular meeting and Ice fishing Derby | August: Guest speaker on Lake history/environs |
| March: Monthly meeting | September: GFP hunting forecast |
| April: Regular Meeting and Oyster Feed | October: Regular monthly business meeting |
| May: Business meeting | November: Bingo night |
| June: GFP fishing forecast for Lake Campbell | December: Regular monthly meeting, first Monday |

Sportsmen’s Club Quick Facts

Established: 1957 **Membership dues:** \$10 single, \$20/couple **Clubhouse:** 46776 220th St
Officers: C. Berry, President, 693-7750; B. Brotsky, VP, R. Boyle, Sec. T. Trzynka, Treas.
Board of Directors: Randy Bortnem, Fred Meyer, Russ Bortnem (Past Pres.)

*Best Thanksgiving Wishes
 We should all be thankful to-day
 May Thanksgiving joys
 Long with you stay.*

