Portage Lake Sportsmen's Club
2023 Spring Work Bee

Saturday, May 20th is our Annual Spring Work Bee. We hope to get the clubhouse cleaned and de-winterized, the grounds around the clubhouse spiffed up, and repair season's damage to our ranges.

The Work Bee will start at 10am and should be done by early afternoon. Food will be served at noon. Come and help out. Hours worked will be credited to your 2025 membership fee.

Also, if you are a new member or if you need a Range Familiarization Session, we have one scheduled for 9AM Saturday, before the work bee.

Below is the worklist with suggested tools in italics.

Inside of Clubhouse:
Turn on water
Clean floor, tables, chairs in meeting area of clubhouse
Clean/sanitize kitchen
Vacuum insects and spider webs from windows, wash windows
Clean bathrooms, make sure toilets are not leaking
PLSC should have the supplies needed for this work. Bring rubber gloves or your favorite cleaning utensils or supplies if desired.

Driveway, Parking Lot, Grounds around the Clubhouse:
Rake up branches around clubhouse
Drag driveway and parking lot and fill potholes in driveway
Walk around boundary lines and straighten out all boundary signs
Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, 4-wheeler to pull our drag, etc.

Pond and Dike Maintenance:
Clean out lower pond outflow
Upper pond: Cut all woody growth on dike and pile brush/logs off ends of dike or on east side of dike away from outflow. (Trees growing on the dike pose a significant risk of catastrophic failure of our dike.)
Bring chainsaws, grub hoe, shovels, rubber boots, etc.

Range areas:
Pick up trash, old targets, ammo boxes, litter on all ranges
Pick/remove rocks from berms behind target boards on rifle range
Pick/remove rocks from impact areas in pistol pit
Replace damaged target boards and broken uprights
Fill/place sandbags in front of 6x6 posts on rifle range
Determine location of shotgun patterning board and install
Bring hand tools, power tools, sledge hammer, 4-wheeler with trailer to haul rocks.