

# **ATTENTION NORTHWOODS BOY SCOUT CAMPERS**

## **SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATE**

This camp season you will see at our new shooting sports ranges these updates:

1. To go along with our **brand new 16 place Rifle Range**, we have had donated by the Lansing Chapter of Safari Club International, **14 new target rifles!** (Sorry first week campers, but the new rifles cannot be shipped from the manufacturer until June 20<sup>th</sup>, so you might not see them until next year.) These rifles are made by the Savage Gun Company and are being provided to us at a significant discount so we could afford to purchase the best in their line! We already have 4 Savage rifles so we will be able to have 16 shooters at a time instead of the former 8 with a couple of guns ready in reserve.
2. At the **new shotgun range** we will have a **brand new automatic clay pigeon thrower**, and will be able to have **6** shooters on the line at a time instead of the **1** we were limited to in the past. **This means that we will be able to have 18 shooters in each Merit Badge class instead of our former limit of 6!**
3. In addition, – each shotgun shooter will be using **brand new Remington model 1187 semi-automatic shotguns** instead of the old guns, which have been removed from camp and sold to help us purchase the new guns. We have youth models in 20 gauge, and adult models in 12 gauge for the boys to use.
4. There will be at least **3 brand new black powder rifles** for the boys to try!
5. **One new rule change is in effect:** Anyone who desires to bring their own firearm to camp is required to have a safety inspection done on the firearm by a licensed gunsmith and bring a completed copy of **the SAFETY INSPECTION form** with them to camp. The form can be found on this website. Rifles must meet the requirements of the BSA, single-shot bolt-action .22 rimfire only. Shotguns must be either 12 or 20 gauge. Please do not bring any other gauge shotguns to camp! We will not be able to give you permission to use them.