



LeGrand Traverse Chapter

2009 Youth Fun Shoot

**Youth Shoot
Open To Youth Ages
12 - 17 Years Old**

Cost: \$18.00

Includes: 50 Clay Pigeons And Shells

Each Participant Will Receive a youth RGS membership – donated by the Le Grand Traverse Chapter

Sunday, June 14, 2009
Cedar Rod & Gun Club
Cedar, MI

(See Map On Reverse Side)

Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Event Will Be Held Rain or Shine
Instructional Demonstration will be held at 1pm prior to the event.

(Participants are encouraged to attend demo regardless of shooting level)

50 Clay Pigeons for Each

Visit www.tcrgs.com for more information!

What to Bring!

- Your Favorite Gun if you have one if not use one of ours
 - Hearing Protection
 - Eye Protection
 - Desire for Fun!

Awards:

Ribbons Presented To Top 5 Placements

Shells:

12 & 20 Gauge Shells provided



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR SHOOT SPONSOR

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

3701 N. Country Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

Phone: 231.922.7900 ▪ Web: www.marriott.com/tvcfi

**For More Information, Please Contact:
Fritz Heller ▪ 9770 Cunningham Lane ▪ Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: 231.590.0864**

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Youth Shooter Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

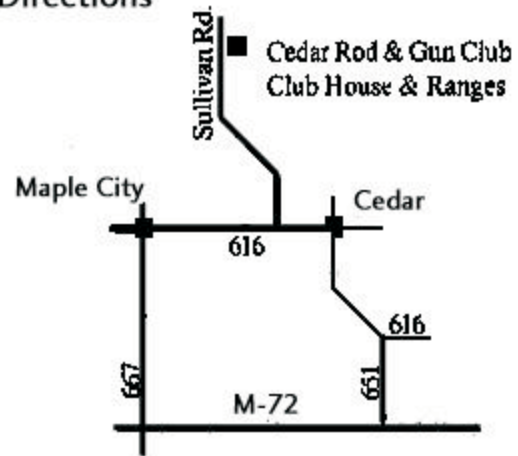
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

**An adult must accompany Youth Shooter to the Event
Shooting Order To Be Drawn - June 11th, 2009 ▪ Entry Dead Line - June 10th, 2009**

Directions



Ruffed Grouse Society 2008 Michigan Projects

Hiawatha National Forest Grouse Habitat Improvements, Chippewa and Mackinac Counties, Michigan

An additional \$5,000 was provided for the ongoing Cost Share Partnership Program between the US Forest Service and the Ruffed Grouse Society. Funds contributed are being matched by the Forest Service, therefore doubling on the ground management activities. Funds in 2008 would continue the development of the Little Bear Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock Management Area on the St. Ignace Ranger District and begin habitat improvements on the Birch Farm Management Area near Rapid River.

LeGrande Management Area Project, Cheboygan County, Michigan

The project area is managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and is located approximately six miles north of Afton, Michigan. Funds would be used to support ongoing ruffed grouse habitat work being conducted on the Pigeon River Wildlife Area. Work for 2008 includes the rehabilitation of approximately 12 acres of wildlife openings.

Michigan Private Landowner Education

RGS funds in 2008 were used to support an early successional forest educational workshop at the 2nd annual Michigan Ornithological Conference to increase the awareness of this important habitat component to local and migratory songbirds. Funds were also used to support two regional workshops for Michigan Ruffed Grouse Society Chapter representatives. Funds would be used for logistical support for these events.

Michigan Technological University Research Project

RGS provided \$6,000 for a two year research project entitled; "*Optimizing Both Habitat Quality for Conservation-Concern Bird Species and Tree Productivity in Aspen Forests in the Great Lakes Region*". With future prospects of using forest resources for cellulosic ethanol production, additional pressure most likely will fall on this regionally declining forest resource. This research is timely and will evaluate potential tradeoffs between biomass production and wildlife habitat management objectives in aspen stands and develop recommendations for managing aspen forests to meet quality-oriented standards.

Huron/Manistee National Forest Non-Commercial Aspen Regeneration, Cadillac Ranger District, Lake and Wexford Counties, Michigan

This project is a continuation of work that was initiated in 2007. Funds are being used to regenerate non-commercial aspen habitat on sites inaccessible for commercial harvests. This important habitat management activity would not occur without outside funding support. The cost to conduct the work is estimated to be \$300/acre.