

On August 28th, 2016 the Pathway To Adventure Council, Boy Scouts of America, hosted the 10th Annual Sporting Clays Classic, at Deer Creek Hunt Club, in Three Oaks Michigan. The 2016 event was the most attended event in its ten-year history with 120 participants. The event started in the former Calumet Council and continued on through the transition into the Pathway To Adventure Council.

This year's event was co-chaired by Bill May and Tom Stahulak. Committee members consists of Richard Gardner, Thomas Kuhn, Russ Loquist, Drew Morton, and Scott Tucker who were all instrumental in making the 2016 Sporting Clays Classic a success. The committee was very aggressive and eager to seek amazing partners and sponsors for this year, including our Corporate Sponsors Bass Pro Shops of Portage, Indiana and Bank of America, Merrill Lynch of Chicago. Through the hard work and effort of the committee this year's event had goody bags with event swag for each of the participants. We had an event hat with the help of Fred Cicco from John Cicco Menswear, in Merrillville Indiana, they also printed the event t-shirts. The sponsored t-shirt was sponsored by local business and individuals who participated at various sponsor levels. This year was the first year to actually offer a multi-level sponsorship opportunity with very well laid out benefits regarding advertising and logo placement throughout the 15 station event, on the T-Shirts, and in the event program.

New to the 2016 event was an overall high scoring team champion with traveling trophy. [The following Troop 221 alumni generously supported the funding of this cup in Chris May's memory:](#) Colby Beck, James Blevins, Greg Duncanson, Paul Etter, Jay Garrett, Jack Gilbertsen, Mathias 'Duff' Kerger, Tom Kuhn, Jon Schroeder, James Schuster, Kevin Smith, Donald Swibes, Jr., and Robby May,

The trophy is dedicated in the memory of Christopher May, son of Committee Chair and past Troop 221 Scout Master, Bill May. Christopher May was a Troop 221 Eagle Scout that passed away in the line of duty as a Fulton County, Georgia Police office in pursuit of a sniper, but not before using his Scouting skills to save the life of a shooting victim. In memory of Christopher May, Troop 221 dedicates the traveling trophy for the highest scoring team of the 2016 Sporting Clays Classic and many more to come.

The 2016 Sporting Clays Classic High Overall Team and the first to have their Names on the Christopher May Cup: Blue Park Legends Team: Dan Sullivan, Wally Kirsch, Jason Beck, Ken Demski, Jon Stahulak, and Rich Myers.

The Sporting Clays Classic Winners in each category, Lewis Class, Men's, Women's and Youth are:

- Men Class – First Place Chris Edge, Second Place: John Cargal.
- Women Class – First Place Katie Sweetwood, Second Place: Kim Brough
- Youth Class – First Place Aiden Siavelis, Second Place: Donny Adams
- Lewis Class Winners – Dan Sullivan, Rich Gardner, Tim Harris, Tony Sikora, Andrew Swibes, Bill Wigoda, Trevor Harvey, William Knight Sr, William Knight Jr, Scott Sarson.

Save the date for the 2017 Sporting Clays Classic: August 27th, 2017 at the Deer Creek Hunt Club. Improved Scoring and more goodies coming for 2017: If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please contact: kris.przewoznik@scouting.org.