

CUDAHY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB INDEX

2014

Name of last remaining outdoor shooting range on the shores of Lake Michigan: **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club**

Location of the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club**: 5350 S. Sheridan Dr., Cudahy, WI 53110 (in Warnimont Park)

Number of other outdoor shooting ranges still in operation on U.S. waters: 0

Year the Clean Water Act was proposed by President Richard Nixon and passed by Congress, which among other things, established a permit requirement (issued by EPA) for the discharge of **anything** into U.S. waters: 1972

Official position of the EPA **specific** to outdoor shooting ranges: "**Shooting into waterbodies or wetlands should not occur**"

Number of times since 1972 the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** applied for the requisite EPA permit: 0*

Number of years the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** has been discharging tons of toxic substances into Lake Michigan without a permit in violation of the Clean Water Act: 43

Year lead paint ban took effect in the U.S.: 1977

Year lead shot ban for hunting near lakes and wetlands took effect in the U.S.: 1991

Year leaded gasoline ban took effect in the U.S.: 1996

Year California passed statewide ban on lead ammunition in **all** shooting sports (effective 2019): 2013

Amounts of WI penalty promulgated to discourage the improper disposal of lead car batteries (1st-3rd offense): \$50-\$2000

Name of the major shooting sports organization that admonishes range operators to "*Avoid range sites that would require shooting over or into wetlands or surface water...shooting positions should be oriented so that lead is deposited within an area that is well stabilized, relatively unattractive to wildlife and facilitates lead recovery*": **National Shooting Sports Foundation**

Number of these 4 essential **NSSF** conditions that are possible to be met at the **CSC lake bluff** site: 0

Notable members of the **NSSF** shooting range guidance review committee: National Rifle Association, Wisconsin DNR

Percentage of lead shot discharged at the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** that lands in Lake Michigan: 99.9*

Rate of loss of the eastern edge of the 100 ft high bluff rapidly eroding into Lake Michigan at the **CSC** site: 2-3 ft/year*

Year Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources **ordered** the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** to cease discharging their shooting debris into Lake Michigan: 1989

Number of days the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** complied with the order: 0

Number of times the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources enforced their order: 0

Number of times they referred the case to the EPA: 0

Number of years the **CSC** has violated the DNR order to cease discharging shooting debris into Lake Michigan: 25

Number of rounds of lead shot (including equal numbers of non-biodegradable plastic shot wads and toxic targets) discharged into Lake Michigan by the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** annually: ~ 25,000*

Estimated weight in pounds of the 25,000 rounds of lead shot discharged into Lake Michigan by the **CSC** annually: 1758

Cost to taxpayers to decontaminate and restore a similar shooting range site in a public park on Lake Michigan that was closed for violating the Clean Water Act in Chicago in 1991 (excluding decontaminating the lake bed): ~ \$1,195,000

Amount of bond (covering damages) posted by the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** under lease with Milwaukee County: \$30,000

Amount per day the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** pays Milwaukee County Parks to lease the 5+ acre site: \$8.22

Amount per day Milwaukee County Parks charges picnickers to reserve smallest picnic spot (1-50 people): \$85.00

Milwaukee County Supervisor whose district includes the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club**: Patricia Jursik

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Name of the small, all volunteer community service group that needs help motivating public officials to assist the **Cudahy Sportsmen's Club** in finding a more suitable location: Friends of Grant Park ~ fogp.org

Actions needed by a critical mass of caring people to help end this environmental debacle: Help this page go viral. Send to everyone you know. Print and distribute copies. File a complaint with the EPA, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and all of your elected representatives and ask your friends and neighbors to do the same.

EPA website where any U.S. citizen can report suspected violations of environmental laws:

<http://www2.epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations>

*Data provided by Cudahy Sportsmen's Club officials