

# SHIPPENSBURG FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

October 15, 2008 Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Groundhog Shoot** – Oct. 25, 9 a.m.

**Archery Family Fun Nights** – start Jan. 19, 6:30 PM (contact Bill at 717-816-5443 for more info)

**Winter Archery League** – starts Jan. 14, 6:30 PM. \*\*Sign-ups Dec. 29 and Jan. 7, 6-8 PM (contact Brad at 717-267-7837 for more info)

**Traditional Archery Shoots** – start Jan. 20, 7 PM (contact Tom at 717-300-3592 for more info)

**Indoor .22 Shoots** – begin Dec. 3, 7 p.m.

**New Years Eve Dance** – Dec. 31, 8 p.m.

**Relay For Life Benefit Archery Shoot** – Feb. 14

**Fox Hunt** – Nov. 16, 12:01 AM - Nov. 23, 9 AM (entry fee \$20 – details on web site)

**Coyote Hunt** – Dec. 14, 12:01 AM - Dec. 21, 9 AM (entry fee \$20– details on web site)

**Hunter Safety Course** – April 9 & 11

## ATTENTION ALL SHOOTERS!

Effective immediately, only paper targets may be used on the 10, 25, 50, 100 and 200 yard ranges. No clay birds, bottles or cans are allowed on the ranges. Targets are to be posted on backer boards **only**. Also, regular target boards are **not** to be used for shotguns. There will be new target boards set up specifically for shotgun patterning in the near future.

## 2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Your **\$40.00** membership renewal fee for 2009 (payable by check only) is due no later than Membership Appreciation Night, January 31, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** To pay by mail, complete the **entire** form below (**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**) and return it with your payment to the following name and address.

**Frank Martin, 9930 Otterbein Church RD, Newburg, PA 17240**

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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When you are on the rifle ranges, please communicate with all other shooters. Be aware that our new 200 yard range is between the garage and the main building so shooters on different ranges may not be aware of each others' presence. After turning on the range lights, be sure to look at all ranges and communicate with any other shooters before going out to set or retrieve your targets. Make sure that all ranges are safe, especially the long ranges where it is easy to miss a truck, car or maintenance equipment (and workers) by a berm or in the woods going to or from the 800 yard range. Finally, NEVER assume that the range lights were just left on by the last shooter. Remember, SAFETY FIRST. If someone is hurt our whole club suffers.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is an important time of year for our club. Not only is hunting season approaching but we are planning several activities that families and youth can be involved in. Also, this is the time of year that we prepare to elect officers for next year. We will hold nominations at the October, November and December membership meetings in preparation for the election at January's meeting. I encourage each of you to be involved in this process – remember, it is your club. If you would like to become more active in the club in other ways, we can always use volunteers to assist with our youth events and other disciplines throughout the year. Please feel free to email us through the web site if we can answer any questions for you about these opportunities.

*Jerry*