

SHIPPENSBURG FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

March 20, 2008 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

High Power Silhouette Match –April 12.

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Match – April 19.

Trap Ranges – Ranges officially open March 24th and will be open every Monday through fall. Come out and enjoy an evening of shot gunning – the kids love it!!!!

Groundhog Shoot –April 26.

Winter Gun Drawing –Saturday, March 29, 2008. Doors open 4 PM; Meal at 5 PM; Drawing 7 PM. **PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TICKETS NOW (SOLD OR UNSOLD). THANK YOU!!**

*****Big Prize Drawing** (*Our biggest drawing of the year!!!*) – June 14, 2008. Tickets are \$10 – a great deal for a chance at 50 prizes including guns, optics and \$5,000 cash!!

Work Party – April 5, 2008

Hunter Safety Course - April 10 & 12, 2008. Contact Randy Holtry at 423-5555 for information or visit the PA Game Commission website, www.pgc.state.pa.us. Registration required.

*****A second Hunter Safety Course will be held July 31 and August 2. Contact Randy Holtry at 423-5555 for information.***

Trout Season – March 29, 2008 in our area; April 12 in the remainder of the state.

PA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

The club has become affiliated with PFSC, PA Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. The mission of this organization is to provide a statewide, united voice for the concerns of all sportsmen and conservationists; to insure their rights and interests are protected, and to protect and enhance the environment and our natural resources. Learn more at www.pfsc.org.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Shippensburg Fish and Game is now affiliated with CMP, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The Civilian Marksmanship Program promotes firearms safety training and rifle practice for all qualified U.S. citizens with special emphasis on youth. The CMP operates through a network of affiliated shooting clubs and associations that covers every state in the U.S. The clubs and associations offer firearms safety training and marksmanship courses as well as the opportunity for continued practice and competition. If you would like to learn more, you can visit the program's website at www.odcmp.com. To place an order through the website, you must reference the club's purchase order number. That number may be obtained by emailing us through the club's website.

REGULARLY-SCHEDULED WORK PARTIES

Work parties are held at the club every first Saturday of the month. Breakfast is served at 7 a.m. If you can't be there that early, come when you can – we could really use your help. Work parties will be held regardless of weather as there is plenty of work to be done inside as well as out.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to say that attendance at our regular monthly membership meetings has been steadily increasing. I encourage you to come out and join us to see what YOUR club is doing. We will continue to look for ways to improve the club. If you have new ideas and cannot make it to a meeting, please feel free to email us through the web site at www.shippensburgfishandgame.com.

We are continuing to accept new members, however, we are likely to reach our maximum of 750 members soon. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining, you may want to encourage them to get to a meeting this spring.

Once again this year, your club has donated \$500 to Lurgan Township Lions Club for their kids fishing rodeo and \$500 to Shippensburg Fly Fishing Club for their fishing rodeo. Both are open to the public.

Thanks to everyone for your interest and support.

Jerry