

SHIPPENSBURG FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

March 20, 2010 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

3D Archery Shoot

- Sunday, April 11

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Shoot

- Saturday, April 17, 9:00 AM
- Range opens at 7:30 AM for practice
- Drawing for shooting positions at 8:15 AM

Groundhog Fun Shoot

- Thursday, April 22, 9:00 AM (weather permitting)

Groundhog Shoot

- Saturday, April 24, 9:00 AM

March Gun Drawing

- Saturday, March 27
- Doors open at 4:00 PM
- Meal served at 5:00 PM
- Drawing at 7:00 PM
- Tickets \$25, Guest \$5 (***there are still a few tickets available; call Jerry at 532-2144*)

June Gun Drawing

- Saturday, June 26
- Gate opens at 10:00 AM
- Lunch starts at 11:00 AM
- Drawing starts at 12:00 Noon
- Tickets \$10

Trap Shooting

- Traps are now open every Monday evening through Fall

Hunter Safety Courses

- Thursday, April 8, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM and Saturday, April 10, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Registration is required on the Game Commission web site (see the club's website for details)

MARCH GUN DRAWING – HELP NEEDED

We need help from the membership at the upcoming gun drawing. We will be setting up tables after lunchtime and we also need help with the gambling and serving the food. Please arrive about 4 PM if you can assist with food or gambling. Any time you can give us is always greatly appreciated.

RANGES AND FACILITIES

The new gate with digital keypad entry was installed in December and seems to be working out well. Please be aware that the gate closes automatically. It may seem like it takes a long time to close, (you may be all the way to the clubhouse before it closes behind you), but that is because the timer is set at a suggested interval for safety purposes. A digital keypad has also replaced the lock on the clubhouse door. Both keypads are set to accept the number on your 2010 membership card.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Even with all the challenges we experienced with the weather this winter, we still had a good turnout at our youth events and everyone had a great time. We added the activity of building birdhouses this year which the kids really enjoyed. I would like to thank everyone who participated and made the youth shoots a rewarding experience.

The Sportsmen's Swap Meet was also a big success. We sold 60 tables which filled the clubhouse and vendors are already asking about next year's date. In March, we hosted the PA State Archery Association Indoor Regional Championships. Thanks to all who assisted with the event and cleaned up the clubhouse and indoor archery range. We received many compliments on the club.

We hope to see you at the gun drawings in March and June and wish you good luck during trout and spring turkey season. Have fun and be safe!!

Jerry