

# SHIPPENSBURG FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

July 19, 2009 Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Shippensburg Fair - week of July 20. Be sure to stop by the club's building at the fair. We could use your help if you have a couple of hours to spare between 5 PM and closing.

3D Archery – Next match August 2. Shoots are held the first Sunday of every month through September. September 6<sup>th</sup> shoot will benefit Hunt of a Lifetime.

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Match - Next match August 15; range opens 7:30 AM. Matches are held the third Saturday of every month through October.

Groundhog Shoots – Next shoot August 22, 9 AM. Shoots are held the fourth Saturday every month through October.

Trap Shooting – The traps are open every Monday evening until Fall.

Handgun Course for Women – July 25.

## BENEFIT EVENTS

Hunt of a Lifetime Benefit 3-D Archery Shoot – September 6. For details, contact Bill Clough at (717) 816-5443.

Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) 3-D Archery and Trap Shoot – September 12. For details, contact Frank Martin at (717) 423-6675.

## THANKS FOR A GREAT JUNE DRAWING!

Thanks to all who attended the June Gun Drawing this year – it was a great success! A special thanks to all who helped with preparations, on the day of the drawing, and afterwards to tear down and clean up. The list of winners can be downloaded from the homepage of our website.

## RANGE SAFETY

Please be aware that we have three outside ranges now. This means an increased need for awareness of other shooters. Remember, as stated in our range rules, the lights must be used when anyone is down range and all ranges are closed when lights are on. If the lights are on when you arrive at the range, it is important that you make contact with the shooter who turned them on before going down range yourself so they are aware of everyone who is using the ranges.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank everyone for all your help this spring and summer. The club looks great and our club is stronger now than ever financially thanks to all the effort both visibly and behind the scenes. The shooting bench covers are complete so come out and check them out if you haven't seen them. There are many other improvements as well that will make your use of the club facilities more enjoyable.

We appreciate the efforts of all those who have been participating in the work parties and those who contribute at other times during the week. Also, thanks to the Black Powder shooters for clearing the trees from the range road.

Hunting season is just around the corner so enjoy the rest of your summer and have a safe and successful hunting season.

*Jerry*

*The club is in need of a vise with 6" jaws. If anyone has a vise this size that they would be willing to donate, please contact Bob Chamberlin at (717) 377-2531.*