

SHIPPENSBURG FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

July 19, 2008 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

High Power Silhouette Matches – August 9

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Match – August 16

3D Archery – August 3

Trap Ranges – Ranges are open every Monday evening.

Groundhog Shoots – July 26, August 23.
PLEASE NOTE: Thursday Morning Fun Shoots are now only held on the Thursday immediately preceding the monthly match.

August Work Party – August 2 – 7 AM (*come whenever you can, breakfast served*)

Hunter Safety Course – July 31 (6-9 PM) and August 2 (8 AM–5 PM). Please pre-register on PA Game Commission Web Site – go to www.pgc.state.pa.us and click on the link for "Education" on the left side of the page. Contact Randy Holtry at (717) 423-5555 for more information.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Write to webmaster@shippensburgfishandgame.com to update your email address if it has changed. If you are having problems receiving the newsletter, you can reference newsletter@shippensburgfishandgame.com as a "safe sender" in your email program. Please do not, however, use the newsletter email address for correspondence to the club. Only the "webmaster" email address is monitored for correspondence.

WINTER ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Planning is underway for several winter activities for both adults and youth. They include Youth .22 Shoots, Winter Turkey Shoots and Family Archery Fun Shoots. Please watch the website and future newsletters for details. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please let one of the officers know or email us through the web site.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES . . . (Continued)

Family Picnic – September 14, 2 PM. Please bring a hot or cold dish. The club will supply hotdogs and hamburgers and place settings. No alcohol permitted at this event. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Randy Holtry at (717) 423-5555.

Sock Hop – September 27, doors open at 6 PM, dancing from 7-11 PM. Tickets \$10/couple. Light refreshments will be served.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope all of you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember, your club is a great place to spend some quality family time, especially if you are looking for some recreation that is close to home given the cost of gas. There are matches and activities running every weekend through the fall and all are welcome to participate. Junior shooters are always welcome. The shooting and archery disciplines are a great way to get our youth involved in the outdoors. By the way, we have several youth activities planned for the winter months to keep that momentum going.

We encourage you to make use of the ranges. Ongoing improvements are being made for your comfort and convenience such as the range roof project that is underway. Also, we will be installing a 200 yard target board on the old silhouette range and expanding the boards at 850 yards in the near future.

It is important that we keep the ranges and our grounds in good safe condition, so if you make use of them please take a few minutes afterwards to put things back the way you found them. This is especially important if you have participated in one of our matches -- please pick up your targets and supplies, return benches to their original positions, and clean up any trash. SFG does not employ staff to maintain the grounds or perform cleanup and we are therefore completely reliant on volunteer help. If everyone pitches in to keep things in order when they are on the grounds, it allows our volunteers to make good use of their work time and keep range closings at a minimum.

As always, I welcome your input and suggestions – you can email us through the web site or present your ideas at monthly meetings.

Jerry

