



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

October 2008

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm

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OFFICE HOURS

The club office will be open Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm.

2008 Club Officers

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Barry Peterson

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2008

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Kay Bischof, James Bernholz, Gene Boyer, Linda Tucker, Chuck Grubb, Darrel Park, Jay Bomberger, John Hoffer, Fred Rogers, Ron Schaffer, Jack Brady

President's Pen

As 2008 starts to wind down and we all begin to plan our turkey and deer hunts, I want to thank all of the volunteers who have taken the time and effort over the past year to help make our club the best Sportsman's club in the area. With that said, as you spend time at the club, please look around and let us know if you have any ideas about the club's grounds and facilities. If you have any skills you would like to use in some area of the club, feel free to contact any Board member, or e-mail me at hbghunters@verizon.net.



Good luck in the woods and fields this fall!! See you at the club.

HAVE A SAFE

AND

FUN

HUNTING SEASON!!

Jerry

NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominations for 2009 officers and board of directors will be accepted until the end of the October membership meeting. Please do not nominate someone without their permission.

Nominees must have been a member in good standing for at least two years to be nominated.

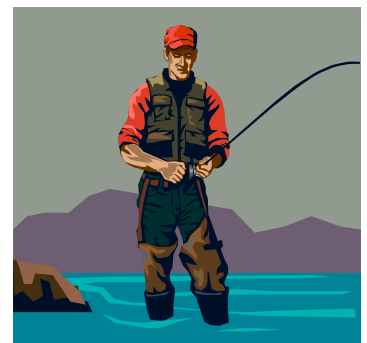
Important Information

SHEESLEY LAKE

The lake is now open for fishing. Fishing is for members only. Fishing is permitted when skeet and trap are not running.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The November 4th general meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, due to Election Day falling on the 1st Tuesday.



ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

The annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is under way. It is open to all HH&A members that harvest a Pennsylvania whitetail buck. Scoring goes by a modified Boone & Crockett system. This year we will measure the inside spread, the length of beams and tines, and the circumferences, but there will not be deductions for a non-symmetric set of antlers. There are categories for Archery, Rifle, Handgun and Black Powder in Junior (under 16), Adult, and Senior (62 and over). John Hoffer and Barry Peterson will score racks by appointment. Please give either of us a call to schedule a date and time to get together. John can be reached at home at 652-7659 and Barry at 540-9372. The awards will be given out at the February 2009 General meeting, so all racks must be scored by January 23, 2009. We are working on prizes for the contest and that will be announced at a later date. Good luck, and hope to see you at the club. **Barry Peterson**

PISTOL NEWS

The Walt Wise match was held on September 20th & 21st. Since this is being written before the match, I can't tell you much about it, except we have about 120 shooters signed up at this time. We are hoping that with late registration and walk-on's, we will reach at least 150 shooters. We want to thank the many volunteers who have signed up to help run the line and also work in the stat house; it's great to have such a response to requests for help.

September 10th was the first night of Winter League. Our first match was the AMP team

against State, the two teams from HH&A. The matches are held on Wednesday nights over the winter and we shoot at eight different ranges. With the addition of the Middletown Rod & Gun Club, we have added a new location. All West Shore home matches will be held at the Middletown Club, since West Shore has not gotten their range problems resolved. It's not necessary for the shooter to attend every match, in other words you don't have to travel, but there are some nice awards at the end of the season for anyone with perfect attendance. We are always looking for more shoot-

ers; juniors even get to shoot for free in the William Penn Pistol League. Cost for the more mature shooters is \$5.00 per night; you must have your own ear & eye protection and a .22 pistol. Also, all guns must have an empty chamber indicator in place when not in use, including any extra guns in the box. Come out to the club any Wednesday night and check us out, there is always a team shooting there. Contact Gene Boyer or myself at the clubhouse for more information.

Kay Bischof, kay007@comcast.net.

NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS NEEDED

The club is collecting non-perishable donations to be given to a local soup kitchen and/or local church for needy families in the area to have a nice holiday meal. Please bring donations to the clubhouse and leave them in the collection box on the counter.

BLACK POWDER

Our next shoot will be a Blanket shoot on October 12th, from 8:00am until 2:30pm. Only lead roundballs are to be shot at the silhouettes on the black powder

range. Conical and jacketed projectiles are to be shot at paper targets only. For more information, contact Bill at 512-9796, Charlie at 545-

4979, or Kirk at 943-0531, kalybarger@hotmail.com.

HI POWER RIFLE

The day arrived for our September 6 "Trophy Match"; however, impending weather convinced us to postpone the match to October 4. The match will be 80 shots for record, plus sighter shots. Medals will be given in each classification for high score. AR-15 and Garand rifles are available for loan at no charge. Thanks to a grant from the Friends of the NRA, several new KONUS 80mm spotting scopes, Jim Owens scope stands, Creedmoore shooting mats, and shooting gloves are available for use. Match Grade .223 ammo is also available for purchase. This will be the last match of the 2008 season. For more information, visit the HHA web site, or contact Fred Rogers at mrrogers@paonline.com or 717-583-2680.

JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts the 1st Thursday in January and is open to all youth 11 to 18 years old. The club provides rifles and ammo. Please bring your own eye and ear protection. Course will run for minimum of 10 weeks, every Thursday night at 6:30pm, starting January 8th. Please call John Hoffer at 652-7659 to register. Class size is limited. Parent or guardian must accompany student for the first night to sign a club waiver form. You need not be a member to participate and there is no charge. John Hoffer, chon243@msn.com.

FALL SIGHT-IN DAYS

November 22, 23, 29, and 30 will be sight-in days at the club. Come on out and get your rifle ready for deer season. Range Safety Officers will be at the rifle range on these days to provide assistance, if needed.

AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE

The September Match winner was Luke Johnson, who shot a 91. This was the last match of the year. Matches will start again next May.

Randall Samick, 652-8824, samick@bellatlantic.net.

Richard Rabold Memorial Pistol Award

On August 20th, in recognition of his many years of service to the Club and pistol shooting, Carlo Lonardi's name was added to the award plaque hanging on the outdoor pistol range. His family was invited to help with the celebration.





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DEER PROCESSING

CLUB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The club is now able to provide advertising in the Newsletter. This service is open to members and nonmembers alike. The cost is \$15 per newsletter and should be business card size. If you're advertising something that you do not have a business card for, draft the ad yourself and send it to the club by email at hbghunters@verizon.org.

What you send must be ready to paste into the Newsletter, as we will not be designing and editing ads. After payment is received, the ad will be installed into the next Newsletter. Send payment to the club, attention Newsletter Ads.

DAY GUEST PASSES

Single day guest passes can be purchased from any club director, the office on Saturdays 2pm to 4pm, or from our club caretaker.

PLAN AHEAD TO GET A GUEST PASS. DON'T COME TO THE CLUB WITH A GUEST AND ASSUME YOU CAN GET ONE THAT DAY. IF YOU CAN NOT OBTAIN A GUEST PASS, YOUR GUEST CAN NOT SHOOT ON CLUB RANGES OR FISH IN THE POND.

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

Our September 14th match was cancelled. The next match is on October 12, 2008. The 25, 50, & 100 yard rifle ranges will be closed from 8am until 5pm, or until the match is complete. Registration and practice will begin at 8am. Match will start at 10am. The silhouette range will be set up on Saturday between 4pm and 6pm. At this time, the 25, 50, & 100 yard ranges will be closed for safety reasons. The ranges will reopen for practice after 6pm.

Robert Swartz, (717) 697-0407, email rls8@verizon.net.

SKEET NEWS

The 2008 Pennsylvania State Open Skeet Championship was held at Shenecoy Sportsmen's on August 22-24. The club is located near Huntingdon, PA. Harrisburg's skeet chairman, George Miller, was inducted into the Pennsylvania Skeet Hall of Fame on Saturday evening. In addition, several Harrisburg skeet shooters won medals in their class or won flats of shells from their shoot-off. They were Bill Costello, George Miller, Judy Costello, Joe Kuhn and his son, Matt Kuhn. Congratulations to all shooters.

BB GUN

The BB Gun safety course will start on Wednesday, October 22nd, and continue on the following dates from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the indoor archery range: Friday, Oct 24; Wednesday, Oct 29; Friday, Oct 31; Wednesday, Nov 5; Friday, Nov 7; Wednesday, Nov 12; and Friday Nov 14. BB Gun teams will be formed and practices will start in December for competitions. The ages are 8 to 15, as long as the child's 15th birthday is in 2009. This is free and open to the public, so tell your friends and family. All materials are provided by the club. For more information on how to register for the upcoming safety course, please contact Burt "Rusty" Stockton at stock1966@paonline.com or 717-566-2559.

BULK PISTOL BULLET PURCHASE

We are taking orders for bulk lead pistol bullets manufactured by Precision Custom Ammunition, Inc. of Lebanon Pa. Price will be dependant on the quantity we order. We will place the order some time after the beginning of October. If you have a need for cast lead bullets, order now as they are not going to get any cheaper. Call Jerry at 319-8666.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1

- This form can only be used if you are renewing a membership that was valid the previous year. If your membership has lapsed one or more years, you must use a New Member application form.
- If a member is changing the type of membership from an Adult to Family, you must fill out a New Member application, but indicate that one of the adults is a renewing member.
- If a previous year's junior member is 16 as of January 1 they must renew as an adult member.
- If you do not renew your membership by December 31, your privileges to use any club facilities will be suspended (card keys will be disabled). There will be a grace period to renew until March 31 without an additional fee. From April 1 through September 30 any renewing member must pay a fee of \$20.00 to be reinstated. No renewals will be accepted after October 1 for the current year, you must go through the process of becoming a new member again.
- If 2 adults are renewing on the same form, write "2" on the "Adult" line and list both names. Check "family" if children under the age of 16 are renewing. ADULTS: 16-61 years, SENIORS: 62 years and older (ages as of January 1).
- Make checks payable to HH&A. A returned check fee of \$20.00 will be assessed if a check is returned for any reason.
- Mail form and check to: HH&A, c/o Ron Kellner, P.O. Box 659, New Cumberland, PA 17070.
- **RENEWALS WILL NOT BE TAKEN AT THE CLUBHOUSE.**

Please Print Clearly

Name (1) _____ Member # _____
 Name (2) _____ Member # _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Children's Name	Member #	Age	DOB
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

___ Adult	\$	75.00
___ Family	\$	155.00
___ Senior	\$	40.00
___ Junior	\$	30.00
___ Life	\$	1,500.00
___ Donation	\$	_____
___ Annual Gst Pass	\$	70.00
___ Late Fee*	\$	20.00
Total Enclosed	\$	_____
Cash / Check #		

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes ___ No ___ *See note above Revised 11-15-07
 The club benefits from people joining or renewing a membership to the NRA. Go to the website for information: harrisburghunters.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Indoor Ranges and Club House: 8 am - 10 pm
Outdoor Ranges:
 Monday thru Saturday: 7 am - Sunset
 Sunday: 8 am - Sunset
 (outdoor ranges must be cleared by sunset)
 Sunset: Oct. 1st 6:49 pm
 Oct. 15th 6:27 pm
 Oct. 31st 6:05 pm

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND GUEST PASSES

Please remember, membership cards MUST be worn while using any club range. NO EXCEPTIONS. Similarly, if you bring a guest, they MUST have a guest pass. Again, NO EXCEPTIONS. This requires that you plan ahead to purchase a guest pass from any director or from our caretaker whose phone number is posted at the clubhouse. If you're found with a guest using the ranges without a pass your membership can be terminated. These rules help us all by ensuring our club is safely enjoyed ONLY by our members and attended guests.

Event	Date	Day	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Dulleseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Plinking	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
Cleaning	10/1	Wed					9a-12p				
Reserved	10/3	Fri				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Hi Power Match	10/4	Sat		7a-12p							
Air Rifle Program	10/6	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/6	Mon		7a-4p							
Reserved	10/7	Tue				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Pistol League	10/8	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/9	Thu				8a-3p					
Reserved	10/10	Fri				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Sm. Silhouette setup	10/11	Sat	4p-6p	4p-6p							
Blanket Shoot	10/12	Sun						8a-3p**			
Smallbore Silhouette	10/12	Sun	8a-4p	8a-4p							
Air Rifle Program	10/13	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/14	Tue				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Pistol League	10/15	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/15	Wed				7a-4p					
Reserved	10/17	Fri				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Air Rifle Program	10/20	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/20	Mon				7a-4p					
Reserved	10/21	Tue				11a-1p	1p-3p				
BB Gun Safety	10/22	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	10/22	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/22	Wed					7a-4p				
Reserved	10/23	Thu				7a-12p	11a-4p				
BB Gun Safety	10/24	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	10/24	Fri				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Air Rifle Program	10/27	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/27	Mon				7a-12p	11a-4p				
Reserved	10/28	Tue				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Reserved	10/28	Tue		7a-4p							
BB Gun Safety	10/29	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	10/29	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	10/29	Wed		7a-4p							
Reserved	10/30	Thu		7a-4p							
BB Gun Safety	10/31	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	10/31	Fri				11a-1p	1p-3p				
Reserved	10/31	Fri		7a-4p							

Notes:

==> For safety, Hand Trap and Shotgun Patterning areas are closed during Black Powder Woodswalks.

** Black Powder range is in use but members are welcome to join the shoot and/or shoot on their own.

Skeet Range

Thursdays 6pm - 8pm
 Wednesdays 12pm - 3pm
 Saturdays 9am - 12pm
 Sundays 12pm - 3pm

Trap Range

Wednesdays 9am - 1pm
 Fridays 9am - 1pm
 Sundays 9am - 1pm

BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the buckets provided for spent brass. This brass is recycled and all funds used to help fund all of the club's growing youth programs. We recycle this brass in two ways. All brass not suitable for reloading is sold to a salvage company, and the good brass is sold to re-loaders in the membership at very good prices. So, when at the ranges, please remember to support our youth programs and keep your ranges looking good by placing your spent brass in the brass buckets. Please do not place steel, aluminum, loaded cases or garbage in these buckets. Brass only!! Thank you for your support of your club's youth programs

VIDEO SYSTEM

The video system is now in full operation. Please follow all club and range rules. Members found in violation of these rules will have to explain their actions to the Board Directors. Violations of a serious nature may result in membership termination. **Know the by-laws and range rules before you go to the range. Ignorance is not an excuse.**

SHIRTS, LIC. PLATES, PATCHES, PINS

Show support for your club when you travel to other clubs by wearing club shirts and pins. We have many colors, sizes, and types of regular sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, and T-shirts available. We also have license plates, club patches and pins available at regular membership meetings at very reasonable prices.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The results of the Support Our Troops drive have been very good. The box in the club house has been emptied several times by our caretaker and the items placed in the back room for safe keeping. Our men & women in uniform need to know our support is behind them, and this is an excellent way to show it. There is a list in the clubhouse of the items needed, and also a paper you can sign that will be included in the packages, so the recipients know where the items are coming from. Please continue to support this worthy cause and bring your items to the clubhouse. We will let you know when we start mailing packages and where they are being sent. Again, thank you for your response to this worthy cause.

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