



Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers'

January 2009

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.

President's Pen

Your club has started this New Year with a full schedule of events for all interests. Check the newsletter often for event dates and times. Come out and participate or help when you can, remember your club is a volunteer run organization and all events and programs are run by dedicated members.

See you at the club,
Jerry



JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The program for the January 6th General Meeting will be the installation of Officers and Board of Directors. Light refreshments will be served.

2008 Club Officers

President

Jerry Dougherty

Vice-president

Bill Chastain

Treasurer

Barry Peterson

Secretary

Connie Tyson

2008

Board of Directors

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

Important News

The updated club by-laws/range rule booklet is now available in the club house info rack next to the entrance door. Please take time to get your copy the next time you're at the club, as it contains the latest changes to the club by-laws and range rules. There have been many important changes since the last printing. Get your copy as soon as possible and update yourself about your club.

BASIC GUN SAFETY

Do you treat every firearm as if it was loaded??

Safe responsible handling of firearms must be practiced at all times.

It could save a life---
YOURS!!

Happy New Year!

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 — WALT WISE MATCH RESULTS

Hope everybody had a safe and successful hunting season and a happy Thanksgiving holiday. Only thing going on now for pistol is Winter League. Every Wednesday at the indoor range, one of the two HH&A teams (AMP or State) will be there. We do have a new team in the league, Middletown Anglers & Hunters, so there is another range to visit and check out. They have a very nice facility, including a bar - for after the match, and good food. West Shore is also using the Middletown facility for their home matches, since there were some problems with the WS range. Anyone interested in joining the group can stop by the HH&A indoor range any Wednesday evening and check it out. Cost to shoot is \$5.00. You will need a 22 pistol and ear & eye protection.

Any questions, please contact Kay Bischof at kay007@comcast.net.

CAPITAL AREA NRA REGISTERED INDOOR .22 PISTOL

An indoor 900 pistol match will be held at HH&A's indoor range on Sunday, January 18, 2009. Relays at 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm, and 3:30pm. The match program and registration form are available at: www.harrisburghunters.org. The kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch for this event. For more information and to register, please contact Kevin J. Musa, 542 North St., Harrisburg, PA 17113-2022, phone 986-9883 or email locoman62@verizon.net.

NOVELTY SHOOT

A Novelty Shoot will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009 from 1pm to 3pm in the indoor range. We shoot Luck Targets (e.g., poker, random, numbers, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, darts, bulls eye's, etc.) at 50' using .22 caliber pistols. Scopes are ok. No holster required. Two hand hold may be used. Cost is \$2 per target with a 50% payback to the shooters, using the Lewis Classification System. Shoot as many relays as you like. If there is enough interest, there will be shoots in February and March as well. Check the newsletter for dates. First time shooters are WELCOME and it is open to the public. It's easy and it's fun. Don't miss it! Come on out and join us, and bring a friend with you. Norm Templin, 561-0454

BIG FISH

The 2008 Big Fish Contest is now over. Please come out and join us in congratulating all of the winners at the March 3rd general meeting. The 2009 Big Fish Program is underway. Enjoy fishing and be sure to register your fish. For more information about the program, contact Connie Tyson at 766-3625 or roadside73@hotmail.com.

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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.

BLACK POWDER

Winter league will start Sunday, January 11th, from 8:00am till 2:30pm and run for 12 weeks. This is a woods walk event, and we will have side matches also. The hand trap and shotgun patterning ranges are closed during woods walk events.

We will be hosting the PA Federation of Black Powder State Shoot in August. The Federation will be holding an NMLRA Range Safety Officer Course on Friday, August 21st. Anyone interested in taking the course should contact Kirk by July 1st. The course is free and holds a 3 year certification.

For more information, call Bill-512-9796, Charlie-545-4979, Kirk-943-0531, or email kalybarger@hotmail.com.

JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts Thursday, January 8th, 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. Any shooter that is still within the age limit that participated in previous years is welcome to come out and shoot. We typically have two relays for return shooters, one relay at 5:30pm and one at 6:30pm. Return shooters do not need to pre-register. 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, email chon243@msn.com.

BB GUN

For the months of January through April beginning on January 7th, practices will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the indoor archery range. In February, the BB Gun teams will be participating in a BB Gun match held at the Eastern Outdoor and Sports Show. HH&A will be the host of the Pa State BB Gun Championship on April 18th, 2009. For more information, please contact Burt "Rusty" Stockton at 566-2559 or email at stock1966@paonline.com.

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 HHA. A returned check fee of \$20.00 will be assessed if a check is returned for any reason.
- Mail form and check to: HHA, c/o Ron Kalber, 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 Grt 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 HHA. Go to the website for information: harrisburgwaters.org

REMEMBER HHA IN YOUR WILL

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: Jan. 1st 4:42 pm
 Jan. 15th 5:06 pm
 Jan. 31st 5:25 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 - Bullseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Pinball	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
Air Rifle Program	1/5	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/7	Wed									6p-9p
Cleaning	1/7	Wed					9a-12p				
Pistol League	1/7	Wed					6p-9p				
Junior Rifle	1/8	Thu					4p-9p				
.22 Novelty Shoot	1/11	Sun									
Air Rifle Program	1/12	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/14	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	1/14	Wed					6p-9p				
Junior Rifle	1/15	Thu					4p-9p				
Reserved	1/15	Thu					7a-4p				12p-4p
Reserved	1/16	Fri					7a-4p				12p-4p
Cap Area NRA .22	1/18	Sun					8a-6p				
Air Rifle Program	1/19	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/21	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	1/21	Wed					6p-9p				
Junior Rifle	1/22	Thu					4p-9p				
Reserved	1/22	Thu					7a-4p				12p-4p
Reserved	1/23	Fri					7a-4p				12p-4p
Bass Pro Women	1/25	Sun					1p-7p				
Air Rifle Program	1/26	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/28	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	1/28	Wed					6p-9p				
Junior Rifle	1/29	Thu					4p-9p				
Reserved	1/29	Thu					7a-4p				12p-4p
Reserved	1/30	Fri					7a-4p				12p-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 to the Support Our Troops drive have been very good. The box in the clubhouse has been filled and emptied several times by our caretaker. We have located a group to receive the items. It's a local Marine Unit and the items have been packed and sent. 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. Please continue to support this worthy cause and bring your items to the clubhouse. Holiday seasons are coming up and we need to show these people that we support and appreciate their efforts to keep us safe and give us the freedom that we so love. Please keep the items coming and we will do our part to get them to the troops. Kay Bischof, email kay007@comcast.net

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