



Horseshoe Fish & Game Club



Newsletter for April 2010

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25 Yard Range

Great news here! We have received the letter approving the rebirth of the 25 yard range. The Board of Directors has approved Phase I and II of the plan. The Range Committee will now work to implement the plan.

Shooting Range Reminder

Remember, all members must sign the sign in sheet and should be sure to have their current membership cards with them when using the range. Anyone shooting on the range may be asked to leave if his membership status is unknown, and he does not produce a valid membership card on request by another member.

Archery Range Reminder

There is now a mandatory \$2.00 fee to shoot the 15 target course and use the club targets.

There will be an Info Station at Target #1 containing range rules, score cards and a sign up sheet. You are required to use the sign up sheet. Put your \$2.00 in the Archery Box in the club along with a note with your name.

Membership

Welcome Tom Mikulis back as a Member. Tom has re-joined the club. Currently we have 156 Senior Members, 28 of which are Life Members.

Beginner Skeet Class

Skeet lessons will be held on Saturdays at about 5:30 PM

However these lessons are by appointment only. You need to contact Bear first. He is not available every Saturday.

You can do this by sending him an email NHSkeeter@aol.com or phone 603 889 8685 cell 603 571 0166.

We start out slow at station 7 and then add other stations as the pupil progresses

The weather is getting warmer and soon the skeet league will be starting, so call and set up lessons if you want to learn to shoot a shotgun?

Next General Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be on May 11th at 8:00 PM. If all goes as planned, the dinner will be the leftovers from the game dinner.

Work Party Opportunities

- Replacement Porch Screening

Looking for two volunteers to coordinate replacement of screening on porch. Please see Keith for details. This will get you your 4 hours.

- To Email Keith:

BuildingMaintenance@hfgclub.org

Friends of NRA

The Banquet is being held May 22nd at the Nashua Crowne Plaza. According to Dave Lindof, all of the club held tickets have been sold out. Other tickets may be available from other sources.

Rim Fire Pistol League

The rim fire pistol league started on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 and will run for 10 weeks. June 23rd will be the last day with a banquet on June 30th.

- Targets are standard NRA 50 foot pistol targets. 10 rounds in each of 3 targets, 30 rounds total.
- First target: 10 rounds in 10 minutes. Second target: 5 rounds in 20 sec, then another 5 rounds in 20 sec.
- Third target: 5 rounds in 10 sec. then another 5 rounds in 10 sec.

Shooting will start around 5:30PM and will end when everyone has completed shooting their targets.

Game Dinner - May 8th

The cost is \$15 for members (includes immediate family members) and \$20 for non members.

Dishes will include Pheasant, Duck, Sea Duck, Wild Boar, Goose, venison and usually fish chowder and clams.

We are looking for venison, Moose, Elk and the like.

If a member or a non-member donates game they get into the dinner for free. If a member makes a Game dish they get in for free. If you donate game put it in the freezer behind the bar with your name and what it is written on it.

Archery

Spring League: The spring 10 week league started on April 2nd. The general public is welcome as long as they shoot with a member. The fee is \$20.00 plus \$2.00 each week (the \$20.00 fee can be paid in increments) for ten weeks.

5 Stand

The 5 Stand League has finished with Tom Bemis in first place, Bear in second and with both Dave Kenyon and Roger Fournier in contention for third.

Skeet

The April Open was very successful with 1400 targets shot. There was a high score of 97 shot by Max Funderburg of Londonderry NH.

Our next registered shoot is the first Saturday in May 1, 2010

Skeet League

Skeet League starts Tuesday, May 4th.

Rim Fire Rifle League

Starts on Monday May 17th

Are you a precision shooter that enjoys the competitive thrill of shooting "X's"? Are you an average shooter that enjoys putting rounds down range while improving your shooting skills? Do you have a child, spouse or friend that would like to share in your love of shooting and not break the bank while doing so? Then the HFGC Rim Fire League is for you. We will have programs of fire for all levels of ability. So join us on May 17 at 5:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jim Hughes at 556-1625 or drop him an E-mail at:

JimandJaneinNH1@aol.com

Remember that all shooters and spectators are required to wear hearing protection and eye protection.

Trout Unlimited Presentation

Jeff Lindberg will be giving a 30 minute presentation about Trout Unlimited at 7:30 PM before the June membership meeting.



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Scholarship Committee: Scholarships will be announced at the May general membership meeting

Newsletter: The plan is to put the Newsletter up on the club website again. We will be limiting access to club members. Club members will be provided with a user name and password. This will allow members to access a members only section of the website. The newsletter will be the first addition to the site, others will follow. Try this for now: <http://news.hfgclub.org>

Calendar:

- 5/4 Skeet League Starts
- 5/5 .22 Pistol League (3)
- 5/7 Archery League (6)
- 5/8 Game Dinner
- 5/11 Membership Meeting
Skeet League (2)
- 5/12 .22 Pistol League (4)
- 5/14 Archery League (7)
- 5/17 Rim Fire Rifle League (1)
- 5/18 Skeet League (3)
- 5/19 .22 Pistol League (5)
- 5/21 Archery League (8)
- 5/22 Friends of NRA
- 5/24 Rim Fire Rifle League (2)
- 5/25 Skeet League (4)
- 5/26 .22 Pistol League (6)
- 5/28 Archery League (9)
- 6/9 Trout Unlimited Speaker

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