



Horseshoe Fish & Game Club

Newsletter for May 2010

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Vice President Position

Ray Johnson has accepted a position with a company in Hollywood, Maryland. The BOD has elected Dave Lindof as the new Vice President. The BOD has also elected Tom Hughes to fill the BOD vacancy created by Dave accepting the Vice President position.

Game Dinner

This year's game dinner was a phenomenal success. Kudos to Rich D'Auria and all of the kitchen crew, servers, donors and other helpers. The dinner made \$1,111.50 the night of the dinner, and when counting the meeting dinner using the leftovers, the total was \$1206.50.

100 tickets were printed with 8 left over, plus kids. There were 84 inside, 6 at the bar and some folks outside. A full house.

Special mention goes out to Kevin Harty, who bought tickets for non-member neighbors of the club. Great Public Relations Kevin!

25 Yard Range

Good and not so good news this month. We have broken ground and Phase I is underway. Dave Menengas has been working with the excavators all week and expects that the excavation work will be completed by the next General Membership Meeting, June 8th.

Ledge was uncovered, and a hammer machine had to be brought in to break up the ledge so that it could be removed. This will increase the cost, but was necessary.

The new information was presented to the BOD last Tuesday night and after a full review, the BOD voted to increase the budget to cover the extra cost of the hammer machine, to install drainage to avoid flooding of the target area and to buy grass seed.

Refreshment Preferences?

Do you have a favorite brand of refreshment, food or soda that we do not currently have? Mat McCabe has said that if this is the case, leave a note in the donation can and he'll try to add that to the list.

25 Yard Range Work Parties

In the next couple of weeks, Ira will be looking for volunteers to help build the shooting stations. This will include uprights, electrical, general construction, sign making, engineering and gates. Anyone with tools related to construction please contact Ira Kleiner at 978-590-0567. A date has not been set yet, but it will be in June.

This is great opportunity to earn your dues reducing work slip.

Shooting and Archery Range

Remember, all members must sign the sign in sheet and should be sure to have their current membership cards with them when using the ranges.

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

Membership

Welcome our newest members to the club; Fred Firth and Steve Demarais. Currently we have 159 Senior Members, 28 of whom are Life Members.

Next General Meeting & Trout Unlimited Presentation 7:30 PM

The next General Membership Meeting will be on June 8th at 8:00 PM. BUT, Jeff Lindberg, one of our members who is also the President of the local chapter of Trout Unlimited, will be making a TU presentation at **7:30 PM**. Come early.

Friends of NRA

The Friends of NRA Banquet was a great success this year. According to Dave Lindof who was both the HF&G Chairman as well as the Local Friends of NRA Chairman, there was a net profit of \$16,026.00. 50% of that goes to NRA National and 50% stays in NH for NRA grants. The BOD officially recognized all of the hard work that Dave Lindof put in to make this a success.

Scholarship

Congratulations to Randy Wilson's son Shane who won the 2010 Horseshoe Fish & Game Club Scholarship.

Unfortunately there were no applicants from the Merrimack School System.

Rim Fire Pistol League

Because Ray Johnson is no longer living in the area, we are looking for someone to step up and take over running the league. June 23rd will be the last day with a banquet on June 30th.

Shooting starts around 5:30PM on Wednesdays and ends when everyone has completed shooting their targets.

Important Kitchen News

Starting at the next meeting, we will be asking for 2-3 volunteers to help the kitchen crew clean up. If we have no volunteers, we will be drafting helpers.

Beginner Skeet Class

Skeet lessons are still being 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 or cell 603 571 0166.

Skeet Registered Shoot

The May Open was successful with 1000 registered targets, and \$27.00 dollars worth of practice targets shot, for a total of \$227.00 turned in to the club. 12 Ga-Max Funderburg (95); 20 Ga-Richard Gath (98), 28 Ga-Ken Pitman (93); 410 Steve Livingston (95) and DBLS-Steve Livingston (97)

Our next registered shoot is on Saturday, June 12 starting at 9 AM.

Skeet League

The league is up and running and doing well. It is too early to determine the leaders, which also means it is not too late to join the league. Come join the fun on Tuesday nights. There will be a dinner at the end of the league. For more information contact Tom Bemis.

Centerfire Pistol League

Rumor has it that Bob Panneton is considering starting a centerfire pistol league some time in July. Ask him when you see him

25 Yard Range Photos

Click [HERE](#) to see photos of the ongoing work on the 25 Yard Range. Thanks Dave Menengas for the photos.

Rimfire Rifle League

The Rimfire Rifle League has finished the 1st Weekly Program and the Leader Board is as follows:

Open:Roger Fournier: 242-6X
Expert:David Beard: 243-4X
Sharpshooter: ..Bill Lowman: 190-0X
Marksman: ...Tyler Menengas: 139-0X

There is room for more shooters, so come on out and enjoy the fun! The league meets on Monday nights starting at 5 PM. 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.

Calendar:

- 5/31 Rimfire .22 Rifle League
- 6/1 Archery League
Skeet League
- 6/2 Rimfire .22 Pistol League
- 6/5 State Line Gun Shop
Open House
- 6/7 Rimfire .22 Rifle League
Watanic Bowmen meeting
- 6/8 Trout Unlimited – 7:30 PM
Membership Meeting 8 PM
Archery League
Skeet League
- 6/9 Rimfire .22 Pistol League
- 6/12 NSSA Skeet Shoot 9 AM
- 6/14 Rimfire .22 Rifle League
- 6/15 Skeet League
- 6/16 Rimfire .22 Pistol League
- 6/21 Rimfire .22 Rifle League
- 6/22 BOD Meeting 7 PM
Skeet League
- 6/23 Rimfire .22 Pistol League
- 6/28 Rimfire .22 Rifle League
- 6/29 Skeet League
- 6/30 Rimfire Pistol Banquet

Your Officers and Board Members

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