

JEFFERSON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Winter 2003

Howdy Everyone;

Welcome to the Winter Edition of the Jefferson Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Newsletter. As I am writing this letter, we are in the midst of one of the coldest spells we have had in this area in over a decade. That explains why this is the opportune time to be writing. The Sportsmen's Association has activities in the next six months that can make us think of warmer days.

Easter is soon upon us and as in past years we have decided to sponsor an **Easter Egg Hunt** here on our grounds. This is a community event, so if your neighbor's children, youth group at your church or relatives children would like to participate, they can. This hunt is for children 10 years old and younger. The date is April 5 at 12 NOON. The Association has set an admission fee of \$1.00 or 1 can of food (all proceeds go to the Southern York County Food Bank). This is a win-win situation. There will be plenty of prizes and eggs as well as free food. This event is for ages 10 and below. Contact Sam Becker at (717) 225-0460 for more information.

As always we have our annual **Roy Wagner, Jr. Scholarship Fund** award to be given out again this year. This scholarship is for college students who are pursuing the forestry area or wildlife area as their courses of study. This is a \$750 value. If you know anyone, member or not, that fits this criteria please call the clubhouse and find out the rules and regulations to receive this award. Both The Jefferson Rifle Club, Inc. and The Jefferson Sportsmen's Association contribute to this scholarship.

Our **3-D Archery Shoots** are COMING!!!! The dates for the year are as follows:

March 9
April 13
May 4
June 8
July 27 (Benefit for Hunt of a Lifetime)
August 9 and 10 (SUPER SHOOT)

The registration for all shoots begins at 7am and closes at 1pm. Call Albert Gemmill at (717) 225-3532 or the clubhouse with questions. Albert has requested the need for help during this event. Please call him. NOTE: The Range will be closed from August 6 - 12 to set up the Super Shoot.

Our largest fundraiser of the year is the **Carnival**. It will be held this year on July 14-19, 2003. The committee for the carnival is in dire need of members, so stand up and help the club by calling President Ken Klein @ (717) 235-7686. If you would like to help at the Carnival it is not too early to sign up to get the stand of your choice by contacting Bill Reimold

or Dan Boyce to sign up and help. Their telephone numbers are (717) 235-4078 and (717) 235-2875 respectfully.

The **Annual 30 Gun Raffle** is in full swing. The cost will be \$20 per ticket, with both guns and cash as prizes. Last years raffle was a great success but there were tickets that were unsold. This year we will be offering the raffle during April so we can get an extra months worth of selling tickets. Something new this year is that for every 10 tickets sold you will receive a chance to win a Mossberg 835 Ulti-Mag Combo 12 Gauge shotgun. This ticket will operate off of the PA 3-Digit Lottery Number. Contact Earl E. Keiser at (717) 227-1156 or 12275 Rockville Road; Glen Rock, PA 17327-8125 or kbprinting@adelphia.net.

The spring of the **Hunter's Safety Course** will be held this year at the clubhouse on April 9TH & 12TH, 2003. On the 9TH the hours will be from 6 to 9 pm and the 12TH from 7:30 to 5 pm. A free lunch, as always, will be provided and pre registration is required. A limit of 55 students has been set. Call Robert Hilker to register at (717) 225-3081. There is a need for **NEW Hunter Education Instructors**. If you are interested please contact our WCO Chad Eiler.

See you at the York Outdoor Show!! We will be having a booth at The York Outdoor Show for the first time this year. We will be chancing off a Mossberg 835 Combo 12 Gauge Shotgun the last night of the show. See Taylor Senft or call (717) 225-4495 for your chances at this weapon. Lets make the York Expo Center have a Kelly Green color (Wear your T-Shirts). The dates for this event are as follows:

- February 19 6 - 9:30 pm.
- February 20 6 - 9:30 pm.
- February 21 12 noon - 9:30 pm.
- February 22 10 am - 9:30 pm.

Stop in and visit us at the show.

The Izaak Walton League of York will be sponsoring **York County's Youth Field Days** on May 31, 2003 on their club grounds, from 8am to 4:30 pm. This is a fun filled day of instruction and participation in the sport we all love. They cover Fishing, Firearms, Trap, Safety Techniques, and much more. This event is for ages 8 thru 15. So, if your child has never experience an event like this, now is your chance. Every participant goes away with a bag full of goodies. Pre register by calling Robert Hilker at (717) 225-3081.

The Association has purchased **shirts**, which are on sale right now. All have pockets. We have:

camo - Long Sleeve for \$15	Kelly green T's for \$9
camo - short sleeve for \$13	Kelly green golf for \$15

Come to our club meetings and purchase yours. Dean Becker will have a size to fit you.

Upcoming events:

The **Members Shoot** is February 20, 2003. Everyone attending the meeting gets a FREE shot. So bring your shotguns.

Trap League starts when the time changes and will be held every Thursday.

Our **Strawberry Festival** will be held at our meeting on June 19, 2003 beginning at 7:30 pm. Bring an appetite.

The **Conservation Camp** will be July 28 - August 1, 2003. Contact Robert Hilker at (717) 225-3081.

Thanks and get involved.
Corresponding Secretary