

Jefferson Sportsmen's Association

August 2004 Newsletter

Access Control System

The installation of this system for the doors to the clubhouse, indoor archery and the .22 ranges has been completed. A card can be purchased for \$15.00 at any meeting for individuals who request access to the indoor archery and .22 ranges. The rule of being a member in good standing for one year still applies. If a card is lost or damaged due to abuse a \$5.00 fee will be charged for a replacement. The \$15.00 would be refunded if an individual decides to drop their membership and return the card. Access to the clubhouse will be limited and requires approval by the Board of Trustees.

The installation of this system for the main gate will be completed by mid October. A key pad will be installed so that current members can continue to access club grounds using the current pad lock combination number. The card swipe will be in place after the first club meeting in January. Once in place the gate opening will be activated by placing your card in front of the card reader. The gate will be set up to open towards your vehicle when entering. You will also need to use your card when exiting the club grounds. The driveway will be modified to make it easier for vehicles coming up from the ranges to pass in front of the card reader.

The system will have sensors installed to eliminate the gate closing too quickly and hitting your vehicle. It will also be set up so an individual will not be able to pass their card to someone else so they can also enter the club grounds.

If you have any questions regarding this system please feel free to stop by any meeting or contact any club officer.

ATTENTION: Members who have purchased an access control card please check your card number. If you have card number 26478 or 26483 please call Rick Cox at the clubhouse. Your card will not work and needs to be reactivated. Sorry for the inconvenience.

2005 Membership Dues

You can renew your dues for 2005 beginning October 1. If you have not already done so, members are required to sign the Association and Range Rules agreement form to maintain their membership. The following is a breakdown of the various membership categories.

Senior Membership \$20.00 – Individuals who have been a member in good standing for at least 20 years and are 65 years of age or older qualify for the Senior Membership. If we have your date of birth we will automatically move you into this category once you qualify.

Students – Youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are free.

Active Military Duty – Individuals who are actively serving in the military will receive a free membership for the upcoming year. You must have a military ID to qualify.

Regular Membership \$30.00 – All other individuals who do not fall into any of the above categories.

Election Day

Don't forget to exercise one of the most important rights we have. Get out and vote on November 2.

Annual Meeting Reminder

On October 7 we will hold our annual meeting. Please plan on attending. Election of officers will take place as well as voting on the changes to our by laws. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Hunter Safety Course

The Fall Hunter Safety Course will be held on September 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and September 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You will learn safety techniques for firearms, archery, trapping as well as survival tips and first aid. This event is free but you must pre-register. A maximum of 55 students will be enrolled in this course. Lunch will be provided on September 11. For more information and to register for the course contact Robert Hilker – (717) 225-3081.

JSA Helping Others

Bring a non-perishable food item to the next club meeting and help those less fortunate. Our organization continues to support the Southern York County Food Bank.

3-D Archery Schedule

The last two Outdoor 3-D Shoots of the season will be held on September 12 and October 17. Starting times are between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Winter Indoor Archery League starts January 10, 2005. Any questions call the clubhouse at 717-229-2608.

Hunt of a Lifetime

This fund raiser was extremely successful. \$2,619.00 was raised during the two day event. There were 147 registered shooters. All proceeds from this event have been sent to the H.O.A.L Foundation. The 4th annual Hunt of a Lifetime is scheduled for August 6 and 7, 2005. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Carnival

The Jefferson Carnival was another success. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to help set up and tear down as well as those that helped out each night during the week. We also want to thank everyone who purchased or sold raffle tickets.

Family Day

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 5. Free food and drinks, games of chance, door prizes, games for youth, great conversation and just a good time to sit back and relax while enjoying another benefit of your club. Please remember that it does take volunteers to make this a successful event. Consider giving an hour or two during the day so others may enjoy themselves as well.

Email Newsletter

We are now prepared to send out the newsletter directly to your email address. Please send us your email address and you will be one of the first to receive the latest newsletter when it becomes available. We will not share your email address with anyone. Please remember to let us know if you would change your address.