

Jefferson Sportsmen's Association

Fall 2005 Newsletter
www.jeffersonsportsmen.org

2006 Dues

Dues are now payable. Regular membership - \$30. Senior Member - \$20. (You must be 65 years of age and a 20 year member of the club to qualify) Active Military are free. Students between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age are free. If you are paying by mail please include a self addressed stamped envelop. When paying in person please bring your security access card with you so we can place the membership label on your card.

New Years Day Shoot

Mark your calendar for January 1, 2006. Festivities begin at 12:00 noon. Food and refreshments will be available to purchase. Bring your 12 ga. and try your luck at winning a ham or turkey. We will have a few games of chance for your enjoyment as well.

Enclosed you will find 12 tickets for the New Years Gun Raffle. This year you will have the choice between a gun or cash. Please consider purchasing or selling these tickets. This is one of our major fund raisers.

Volunteers are needed to help during this event. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time. Thanks

Club Meeting Time Change

All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. until daylight savings begins.

Club Officers

Jeff Thomas - President
Bob Hilker - Vice President
Dean Becker - Treasurer
Matt Hoertz - Corresponding Secretary
Jim Arford - Recording Secretary
Rick Cox - Membership Secretary
Ed Miller - Trustee
Sam Becker - Trustee
Tim Moran - Trustee
Jeff Hersh - Trustee
William MacMillan - Trustee
Gerald Hoff - Trustee

Thank You - I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who voted for me to be your President for the coming year. I will do my best to serve the members of the club to the best of my ability. I encourage everyone to become active in our organization and attend our regular club meetings. We can accomplish a great deal working together. **Jeff Thomas**

30 Gun Raffle

Thanks to everyone who purchased and sold tickets. Our top sellers were Ken Crissman, Jim Niner and Gary Dohler. We will be looking to hold another raffle starting in 2006 with the drawing held during the month of June.

Indoor .22 League

This league will be starting on Wednesday, January 4, 2006 and run for 10 weeks. You will be able to shoot from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost will be \$5.00. We will hold a 50/50 drawing each week as well as a Gun Jar lottery.

2006 3-D Archery

We will be shooting on the following dates; February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, August 5 & 6 and September 17. Registration will be from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per shoot. Youth 16 years and under can shoot free.

There will be no indoor archery league this winter.

Work detail - After the logging is completed, we need help clearing tree tops and rebuilding archery trails. Please check the web site for exact dates and times.

Members Shoot

Mark your calendar for February 16 to attend the members shoot. You will have a chance to win a ham or turkey. Bring your 12 ga. Shells will be provided.

Wildlife Banquet

The banquet will be held on March 11, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share along with your own place setting. Drinks will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Ted Kauffman and the Starlight Review Band.

Hunters Safety Course

Our next Hunters Safety Course will be held on April 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on April 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided on April 8. There is no cost for this course. Contact Bob Hilker at 717-225-3081 to register.

Trading Post

Don't forget to check out our web site to see what other members are selling or looking to buy. You can post items free of charge.

Web Site

Over the past year JSA has done a lot of work to try to improve the functionality of our web site. Along with the association's Event Calendar, Range Rules, By-Laws and Newsletters you will find an interactive and downloadable copy of our property map. Also, don't forget to visit the Trading Post where you can buy, sell or post your wanted items for free.

Junior Sportsmen Program

Our newly formed Junior Sportsmen program is looking for interested youth and volunteers to help get our program off the ground. The mission of the Junior Sportsmen program is to provide local youth with the opportunity to grow as sportsmen through instruction, competition and mentoring. If you would like to participate or know someone who would, please contact Roger Beardsley at 717-235-0743 or roger@rogerbeardsley.com. For more information and to sign up for email updates regarding the Junior Sportsmen Program, be sure to visit our web page at www.jeffersonsportsmen.org/public/junior/

We continue to see reduced revenue from the carnival and other fundraising events yet our costs continue to climb. Everyone is experiencing the same in their own lives. We do not want to raise our membership dues to off set the expenses. We will continue to look to our members to help by selling tickets, helping during club events, or giving your time during a work detail can have a great impact on everyone. Thanks.

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