

Jefferson Sportsmen's Association

Winter 2007 Newsletter

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Dues renewals

We do not send out notices to our members reminding them when it is time to renew your dues. This information is always in the fall newsletters, on your activity card and on the web site. Your dues can be renewed anytime between October 1 and the first meeting in January. If you pay your dues by mail you must include a self addressed stamped envelope so we can send you your new membership sticker. If you fail to send a SASE then your membership sticker will be held at the club. Any renewals received after the first meeting in January will be required to pay the \$10.00 late fee.

FOUND

A spotting scope has been found at the 100 yard range. If you have lost one and would like to get it back contact Rick at the club house and describe the scope and it will be returned.

Cash Lottery Drawing

Tickets are available to purchase and sell. The lottery is during the months of March, April, May. If you get a number that has already been drawn you will still qualify for the prize. Cost of the tickets are \$10.00 for two numbers. The seller of the winning tickets receives \$5.00. The checks will only be issued at the end of each month.

30 Gun Raffle - Drawing September 2007

Tickets are now available for the 30 gun raffle. Cost of the ticket is \$20.00. The person who sells the most tickets will receive \$200.00. The second highest seller will receive \$100.00. For every 10 tickets you sell, excluding the top two sellers, your name will be entered into a drawing for two \$50.00 cash prizes. If you want to purchase tickets, send a check payable to JSA for the number of tickets you want. If you want tickets to sell, leave a message or drop us an email to let us know how many tickets you would like to have and we will mail them to you. All unsold tickets should be returned to the club by August 16. Money should be returned when the tickets are sold.

Please keep in mind that except for dues and the carnival, the only income we generate is from various raffles we hold throughout the year. This money is necessary to keep our club running and your dues very inexpensive. If every club member would purchase or sell one ticket from each raffle, all of our raffles would be highly successful.

Wildlife Banquet

March 10, bring a cold and hot covered dish. Prepare your favorite wild game dish to share or feel free to stop by your local grocery store to find another type of game. Drinks will be provided. Bring your place settings. Please sign up at the club or call the club house to let us know how many will be attending. Entertainment will be provided by the Starlight Review Band.

Club Meeting Time Change

When daylight savings starts on March 11, our meetings will begin at 8:00 p.m. March 15 will be the first meeting to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year the hunt will be held on March 31. It is open to all youth in the community up to the age of 10 years old. We ask that each child bring a can of food or \$1.00 all of which will be donated to the Southern York County Food Bank. Hot dogs will be served starting at noon with the hunt beginning at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Bring your children or grandchildren and enjoy another benefit of your club.

Hunters' Safety Course

This event will be held on April 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and April 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided on April 7. Contact Bob Hilker at 717-225-3081 to register or for more information.

Outdoor .22 Silhouette League

This event will begin on Wednesday, April 4 and run for 10 weeks. Weather permitting, the shoot will be held on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to dusk. Cost is \$4.00 per week. Classes will be scope and open class for both pistol and rifle. A 50/50 drawing will be held each week.

Trap League

Every Thursday beginning on April 5 and continuing to September 20, we will be shooting trap, weather permitting. Practice rounds cost is \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. League shooting is \$6.00. Shoots start at 5:30 p.m.

Trout Stocking

We will be stocking trout the 3rd or 4th week of April. Contact the clubhouse if you can help.

3-D Archery Shoot

Our 3-D Archery shoots are scheduled for the following dates: March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 8, August 4 & September 16. Registration runs from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$ 8.00 - 16 to adult and free for shooters under 16 years of age. Targets are random distances and challenges with a variety of 3-D animal targets. The August 5 shoot is our 6th annual Hunt of a Lifetime benefit. All money raised from this event will benefit the HOAL foundation to provide hunting and fishing adventures for youth with a terminal illness.

Help is always needed and appreciated in the kitchen. Please consider donating an hour or two. Thanks.

Strawberry Festival

Mark your calendars for an enjoyable evening of good food and great conversation. The event will be held on June 21 after our regular club meeting. The entire family is welcome.

Jefferson Carnival - July 16 through July 21

Please mark your calendar. This is the largest fundraiser for our organization. We need volunteers to make this event successful. Please consider donating a few hours to set up, work during the carnival, or tear down afterwards. We also need volunteers to act as night watchmen through out the week. Contact Ken Klein 717-235-7686 or Bill Reimold 717-235-4078 for more information.

New Members

If you are sponsoring a new member you must attend the meeting with the individual you are sponsoring. We have been receiving a number of new member applications in the mail. Please keep in mind that the new member must be present to be voted into the club and applications are not accepted by mail.

Up Coming Work Detail

All club members are welcomed to lend a hand on March 17 starting at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. The work will include setting fence post, installing hand railing, cleaning up the area around the barn, clearing archery trails, finishing up the move for the .22 silhouette targets. Bring hand tools, digging irons, post hole diggers, pruning shears, chain saws, etc. More volunteers make easier work for everyone.

New Multi-purpose Range

The range located behind the club house has been redesigned and ready for your shooting enjoyment. A new pavilion has been built. New back stops have been constructed for hand guns at 7, 15, and 25 yards. Come out and see what volunteering for your club can produce.

Our club is run by volunteers. We need the help of all members to keep our club running. By selling tickets, helping during club events, or giving your time during a work detail can have a great impact on everyone. Thanks.

Looking Ahead

Hunters Safety Course II - September 5 and 8

Family Day - September 9, 2007

Annual Meeting - October 4 We will be looking for members to run for office.

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