

Jefferson Sportsmen's Association

Spring 2014 Newsletter

All meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month and start at 7:30 p.m. There is no meeting the third Thursday in July or the first Thursday in December.

SPONSORS OF PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS: The sponsor and prospective new member meet with the Membership Committee the first meeting of the month. This is for orientation only. New members can join only on second meeting of month. **NOTE:** If all the items are not completed on the Sponsor Checklist, the person will not be considered for membership. The sponsor and prospective new must attend the meeting to be eligible for a vote.

ATTENTION: Member bringing guest to Club

Member with guest using any of the ranges must sign a waiver form in located in the Archery Building. **Both member & guest must sign the form and the member must list their membership number.** Complete two copies of the form. One is to be left in the book and the other is to be taken to range. A member can only bring one guest at a time, and cannot bring the same guest more than once per year. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

NRA: Members can renew their membership through the Club. The discount rate is \$25.00 for one year. This is a \$10.00 saving, and the Club gets \$5.00 from the NRA. If someone new joins, the Club gets \$10.00.

Incentive Work Program: The Incentive Work Program began October 3, 2013 to give a \$25.00 discount on annual dues to members who participate in Board approved activities. Effective October 2, 2014, the annual dues will increase to \$75.00. The member must get a Board member or Committee Chair to sign the activity card and list the participation. All that needs to be done is work on one of the various projects during the year. i.e. Work detail, Carnival, help at 3d Shoot, actively serve on a committee. When it comes time to pay your dues for 2015, just present the card to the Membership Secretary to receive the discount.

The future of the Club rests in the Members to help it continue.

Members Only Gun: The drawing will take place at our annual meeting. The gun is a Winchester Mod 70 Classic Sporter in .300 WIN MAG with the club logo engraved and hand painted in stock and a gold inlaid elk in the floor plate. This is for members only. Pick up your tickets at a meeting or let us know and we will send them to you. Please support your club's fundraiser.

2014 Pheasant Hunt: The Pheasant Hunt is scheduled for November 15, 2014 at Central Penn Sporting Clay Club, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Attend a club meeting and purchase a 50/50 ticket for \$1.00. You will have two opportunities to win. First chance is half of what is collected that evening and second become eligible to be one of four pheasant hunt winners to be drawn at the annual meeting. If you have questions call Bob Gunnarson at 410-374-4446.

3D Archery: The shoots continue on June 1, July 6, and August 3. Sign up will run from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$10.00 and features 30 targets. Youth 15 and under shoot for free.

On August 3, we will hold our 13th Annual Hunt of a Lifetime Benefit Shoot. The PA based Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation sends children with life threatening illnesses on their "dream" hunting and fishing trips. The cost for the shoot is \$15.00. Youth 15 and under shoot for free. Registration is from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event will include food, novelty shoots, raffles and fun for the whole family. All proceeds benefit the Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation.

All outdoor ranges will be closed from 5:00 p. m. Friday August 1 until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 3.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a target for the Hunt of a Lifetime, the cost is \$25.00 per target. Please see Dave Robinson or Dean Becker if you have any questions. There will be 50 targets available for sponsorship, plus 3 novelty targets. A sign will be displayed at each target with sponsor' name.

We need volunteers to help with this event, please consider doing your part.

Strawberry Festival: This Event will be held June 19 after the Club meeting. Bring your family and enjoy the evening.

Trap League: We continue to shoot trap every Thursday thru September 18. Practice rounds are \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for non-members. Youth are \$2.50. League shooting is \$4.00 per round.

Conservation Camp: The Conservation Camp will be held at Club July 21-25. It is open to boys and girls age 12-16. The cost is \$180.00 for the week. Applications must be submitted by July 4, 2014. **Contact Bob Hilker at 717-225-3081 to register. The Archery/.22 Building will be closed this week.**

Hunter Safety Course: This Event will be held on Saturday September 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To register, go online to:

www.pgc.state.pa.us

If unable to register on line, contact Jim Staub, DWCO at 717-637-3750.

There is no cost for this course.

Family Day: This Event will be held Sunday, September 7. **Free** food, games of chance, door prizes, games for youth and adults. This is a benefit of your Club. Volunteer to help, so everyone can enjoy themselves.

50 Year Club Members Recognized: On April 3, 2014 three new members were inducted into the 50 year club. The inductees were Paul Altland, Gary Spangler, and Dale Werner. They were presented with a plaque, 50 year pin, certificate of their support and dedication to the Club. Their names were added to the wall plaque. We now have 28 members in the 50 year club. They have helped to bring us to where we are today.

Attention: 25 Year Club Members: If you have been a member for 25 years and have not picked up your 25 year pin, you can do so by seeing the Membership Secretary at any meeting or come to the Club Tuesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Jefferson Carnival – July 14-19

We join with the Jefferson Baseball Assoc. and the Jefferson Fire Co. to put on this large fund raiser. It is the biggest event for these organizations. We need volunteers to make it successful. Please consider donating a few hours to set up, work during carnival, or tear down afterwards. There are many ways to enjoy this event; bring your family and friends to support it financially while eating great

food, playing games, enjoying the rides and listening to music. You can support the carnival by volunteering your time on the following dates:

SET-UP

June 28 - 7:00 a.m. Clear out buildings

June 30 - 7:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m.

July 1, 2, 3 (July 4 morning only) 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,- set up stands at 6:00 p.m.

July 5 & 12 start at 7:00 a.m. (Note: July 5th a lot of help is needed to set up metal stands.)

TEAR DOWN:

Monday July 21 , Tuesday July 22 & Wednesday July 23 at 7:30 a.m. and every evening at 6:00 p.m., until complete. Any help that you can give, whether it is a few hours a day or a few hours a week is greatly appreciated.

Contact Dean Becker at 717-870-6984 to offer your services.

Pick up **Car Chance** tickets at Club or let us know and we will send them to you. Drop off the money and ticket stubs any night of carnival or mail them to Club. If mailed, they must be received by Friday, July 11. If sending a check please make it payable to **Jefferson Carnival**, and not JSA. If you have never been to the carnival and need directions, just plug in the following address in your GPS:
57 Hanover St. Codorus, PA

JSA does not send Newsletters through the Postal System anymore. They are available on Club's Web Site and printed copies at the Club. Please help anyone who has a problem getting a copy.

REMINDERS

From September 1 to January 1, guests are not permitted to use any of the ranges.

Please notify the Club of address and phone number changes.

Sign up on Web Site to receive email alerts.

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