

# Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

*Fall 2008*

Hello Fellow Members:

I hope all members and their families are doing fine. Where has the summer gone? It seems like just yesterday we were planting garden, starting to mow lawn and hunting spring gobblers. Now it is time to clean the dust off the leaf rake and sight in the rifle and bow. Before long we will be sitting in our favorite deer stand or on the side of a mountain trying to call in that fall turkey. Whichever one you do, or both, please be careful, identify your target and be courteous to your fellow hunters.

This is an election year, so please take advantage of your right to vote. It is very important to our right to own firearms.

We here at Upper Adams Fish & Game are coming into our busy season. This is the time of the year that we make our money to support the club all year long. We know that with the price of gas and groceries being what they are, it is getting harder to make ends meet at the end of each month. We are watching very closely on our spending at the club, for we feel the pinch just like at home.

We have started our running deer shoots, which are only held 3 times in the fall. Please check your calendar of events for the dates. We have our Thanksgiving turkey shoot and our Christmas ham shoot scheduled for November and December respectively. We sure could use good turnouts at each shoot to help build the treasury back up after the summer. Come out shoot, play the wheel or fish bowls, take home good meat prizes and most of all have plenty of fun. We will also be holding three .410 block shoots on Sunday afternoon during the winter/spring season. Check the calendar for those dates.

Starting with our October meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>, you may begin paying your 2009 club dues. Again this year, we will not be mailing out cards and badges. You may mail your dues to the address at the end of the newsletter, but you will have to pick up your card and badge at a club event. The best option is to stop by a club event or meeting to pay your dues and see what is happening.

With the coming of fall comes an increased use of the shooting facilities here at the club. Please remember to only shoot at proper target boards and clean up after you are finished. Please do not leave empty brass or unfired rounds lying around when you leave. Remember to wear your badge and have your membership card with you when you are using the club facilities. Again, if there is someone using the club that you are not familiar with, don't hesitate to ask to see their membership badge. Be proud of your club and the property and be courteous to your fellow shooters and try not to be a range hog.

We will have 2009 Remington Calendars available again this year. The cost will be \$2.00 and there are a limited number available. Stop by the club and get yours soon because when they are gone, they're gone.

Election of Club Officers for 2009 will take place at the November meeting. Remember if you want to run for an office, you must qualify under Article 4, Section 1A of the bylaws for the number of meetings and club events that you attend. If you wish to vote for the officers, you must have attended at least 4 meetings in the past calendar year.

Our monthly meetings have been well attended recently. It would still be nice to see twice as many people attending our meetings. Like the old saying goes: The More, The Merrier. By attending the

meetings, you will stay up to date on the workings of the club, plus you can add valuable input to the discussions at the meetings. An added advantage of attending a meeting in the fall is that you can pay your dues and get caught up on things at the same time.

We are very fortunate to have someone from Adams County appointed as one of the Commissioners for the Game Commission. We are going to invite Mr. Ronald Weaner to one of our upcoming meetings. This will not be a time to complain, but a positive meeting to let Mr. Weaner know of our concerns for the wildlife of Pennsylvania. We will probably not have a lot of advanced notice on if or when Mr. Weaner will be attending one of our meetings, so please attend to keep informed of his attendance.

We owe a big thank you to Lynn from **Sherwin Williams Paint in Gettysburg** for donating 5 gallons of white exterior paint that was used on the exterior of the clubhouse. A big thank you to all who have helped over the summer to keep the club grounds looking great. It was a group effort to keep the grass mowed and running the weed eater.

Our annual Members Feed will be held on Friday, March 27 beginning at 6:00 pm. We will have small games of chance, 50/50 and a door prize. Please plan to attend and bring some extra cash along to play. Hopefully we will have good weather so everyone can attend.

Upper Adams will again be hosting a Hunter Trapper Education course in the Spring. As in other years, it will be held on Friday evening and all day Saturday. You must attend **both** days to get your HTE card. The exact dates will be included in the next newsletter. For more information, you can stop by the club or contact Ike Williams at 528-4208.

We will continue shooting trap on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm until Monday, October 27. This is open to anyone. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Ike Williams. We will be holding a gun drawing with New Oxford Fire Department again this year. It will be held on April 4, 2009 and more details will follow in the next newsletter.

Included with this newsletter is a Calendar of Events for the remainder of 2008 and the beginning of 2009. Please post it near your phone or on the fridge so you can glance at it and see what it going on at the club. I hope that I have not forgotten anything important. Again, remember to pay your dues at a monthly meeting or at a shooting match. Good luck with all your hunting adventures this fall. Stop by the club to show us your pictures or trophies and relay your stories. Most of all, Be Safe.



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