

Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Fall 2012

Hello Fellow Members:

I hope that every member and family had a wonderful summer. There was enough heat for everyone. I hope the good Lord saved some for this winter. A winter like last year will help everyone on their heating bills. In these times we need all the help we can get.

We are getting ready to start our very busy season here at the club. Please keep in mind if you can come out and help, it will be greatly appreciated.

We had a good year this year with projects. We finished putting in new lighting and have a new porch at each of the 2 front entrances. We still need to change the exhaust hood over the grill and fryers and install a fire protection system in the hood. After a lot of discussion and searching, we came up with a new epoxy coating on the clubhouse floor. It is very nice and we hope that it lasts for years to come. Please stop in at one of the many events and see the improvements made to the building.

Club Membership Dues

Your 2013 dues will be accepted beginning at the October meeting on the 17th and they must be paid by the meeting on January 16, 2013. We strongly encourage you to visit the club to pay your dues since you must pick up your card and badge at the club. We do still accept dues payment via mail, but because of everyone's busy schedule our records may take a while before they show that payment was received. Current Dues:

Adults - \$20

Junior (*age 5-15*) - \$5.00

Senior Adult (*age 65 & member 10+ yrs*) - \$10

Family Membership – see bylaws for details

Application fee for adults - \$5.00

Annual Club Picnic

We had a good turnout for the picnic again in 2012. Everyone had a wonderful time with plenty of food to eat. We are already planning for another picnic in August 2013. This year we plan to have the letters mailed out in early July, which will contain more details and RSVP information. Please plan to bring the family and have a great time!

Block Shoots

We will start in November with our Turkey shoot and then in December we will have our Ham Shoot. The regular shoots will start on Thursday, January 3, 2013 and continue every Thursday until April 11, 2013. The shoots begin at 7:30 pm and the wheel usually starts between 7:00 and 7:30. Due to the changes in the Small Games of Chance laws, the wheel is currently not a legal game. There are supposed to be changes to the law in the works, so until then we will try to find an alternative method. Initially we are going to try using the numbered ping pong balls. Please come out and support the club as best you can. Any help is always appreciated as well.

Rifle and Pistol Ranges

The ranges are currently open for club member use only. Again, to work with some of the requirements within the Small Games of Chance laws there may be changes coming, so watch for signs. Members may use the ranges at any time (unless there is a club sponsored event) during daylight hours. No night time shooting permitted (exception is club organized block shoots). Please don't be a range hog and clean up all targets and shell casings when you are finished.

Club Meetings

Our meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. Occasionally there is a conflict that will cause us to reschedule – usually to the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please double check your

calendar for the correct date. Note: The November meeting was moved ahead a week to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving. With the revised laws regulating the small games of chance, we will need to make some adjustments in how we do things. This will be discussed and the decisions made at the meetings so you will get the information first hand by being in attendance. Remember, if you wish to run for an office, according to the bylaws you must attend a minimum number of meetings and participate in a minimum number of functions.

Gun Raffle with United Hook & Ladder

Again this year we will be working with United Hook & Ladder to hold a gun raffle at their station in New Oxford. The date is April 6, 2013 and the tickets will cost \$25 each and you may bring a guest(s) for an additional \$5 per person. Tickets should be available after the beginning of 2013 and more information will be available as we get closer.

Annual Club Membership Feed

The feed will be held on Friday, March 29, 2013. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and the food will be served at 6:00 pm. The activities should be over by 8:00 pm so we can have everything cleaned up and heading home by 9:00 pm. All help is appreciated and we will have some games going.

President's Message

I want to thank everyone who has helped at the club over the last year. I will not try to list names because I do not want to forget anyone. If it were not for the help of the members, the club would not be in the wonderful shape that it is in. Everyone should be proud of the club and the grounds. They are well kept, thanks to you all.

As you travel near and far during the hunting seasons, please be very careful. Accidents only take a split second and can change your and your loved ones lives forever. Please remember to Be careful and safety minded; Respect and obey all game laws; Respect property – public or private. Thank You. Hope to see everyone at the club.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

2013 Remington Calendars (wildlife art calendars with the spiral binding) are currently available.

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