

Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Fall 2014

Hello Fellow Members:

I hope that this letter finds that everyone and their families had a wonderful and safe summer. It seemed to go fast or was it that I was so busy it just seemed like we skipped some days along the way. Along with fall and winter comes the hunting, trapping, holidays, and the busy season at the club.

A big thank you to everyone that came to the work detail on July 26th to build the retaining wall at the back of the club house. Although not completed it looks very nice. Next spring or summer we will do the concrete work to finish the project.

2015 Club Membership Dues

Your 2015 dues will be accepted starting on October 15, 2014 and must be paid by January 21, 2015. The best way to pay your dues is to come to a meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, a Block Shoot, or a Running Deer Shoot to get your new card and badge. Remember if you send a check to the mailing address you must still come to the club to pick up your card and badge. We do not mail cards or badges.

Block Shoots

Our TWO BIG Block Shoots for the fall will be the Thanksgiving Block Shoot on November 13, 2014 and the Christmas Ham Shoot on December 11, 2014. Please plan to attend. You could win a turkey or ham for that special day. Come out and support the club by shooting and playing the other small games of chance. Also, a great time to come and "Pay Your Dues" and swap hunting stories. The weekly Block Shoots will start on Thursday, January 8, 2015 and will run until the middle of April 2015. Check the Calendar of Events for dates and times.

Running Deer & Elk Shoots

Our bi-weekly Running Deer and Elk shoots will start on Saturday, January, 10, 2015 and continuing every other Saturday until the end of March. Starting time will be 11:30 A.M. Bring your favorite rifle, handgun, and ammo. Come and support the club and get some good shooting practice. The kitchen will be serving good food as well. Check the Calendar of Events for the dates.

Top-Gun Triathlon

We are planning another Top-Gun Triathlon. A date and time will be scheduled on the Spring Newsletter.

Club Members Feed

Our annual members feed is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2015. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. and eat at 6:00 P.M. You must have your current membership card to get in the door. This is the only time alcoholic beverages are permitted on Club property. So come and support the club.

Gun Raffle Drawing

The annual Gun Raffle with United Hook and Ladder in New Oxford will be on April 18, 2015. Doors open at 3:00 P.M. Small games of chance will start at 3:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. Tickets can be purchased at the Club or by contacting Sarah Goetz-Benshoff or Stan Shrader. Tickets are limited so please purchase your tickets early. Tickets should be available by January 1. This event is an enjoyable evening for all and the proceeds help both organizations.

Hunting Season and Rifle Ranges

With the upcoming hunting season fast approaching, be safe and practice good hunting manners and follow all game laws. Make sure your tree stands are safe. Get help to put up your stands, don't do it yourself. Wear a full body harness and safety line. Let someone know where you are going to be. Always carry a radio or cell phone with important numbers so you can get help if necessary. Please identify your target. Have a safe and successful hunting season. Take lots of pictures.

Pistol and Rifle Range Rules

Over the next couple of months the ranges will be used frequently. Remember to carry your badge and membership card at all times when using the club facility. Here is the listing of range rules:

- No shooting when Range Closed signs are posted.
- Safety First!! Be sure no one is doing maintenance.
- Paper or cardboard targets only.
No cans, bottles, or exploding targets.
- Place targets on provided target boards only.
- If someone is working on property, fishing, or shooting trap. Please use common courtesy and ask when they will be finished.
- Eye and hearing protection suggested.
- No Full Automatic Firearms.
- No Full Metal Jacket Bullets.
- All semi-automatic weapons limited to 3 round bursts. No exceptions.
- Remember to share the range with other shooters.
- Clean up all targets and empty casings.
- No high-power rifles on pistol range.

If you have not seen our new sign board, please make sure you stop by the club and check it out. Thanks to Joe Sr. for taking care of keeping it updated with the coming events at the club.

Thank You to Joe Tocco Sr. and his boys for keeping the lawn and grounds looking great.

Also, a big Thank You to everyone that has helped around the club over the last year. It is wonderful to know that there are great members to give of their time for the club.

Remember Your Club Dues for 2015 will be accepted on October 15, 2014 and must be paid by January 21, 2015. The price of club membership dues are: \$20.00 for adults; \$10.00 for senior citizens with 10 years of past membership; and \$5.00 for junior members-age 5-15.
The prices of new memberships into the club are: \$25.00 for new adults to join and \$5.00 for new junior members-age 5-15 to join.

All help will be greatly appreciated at the Block Shoots or Running Deer and Elk Shoots. If you have some extra time, please stop by the club.

Well, I have gone on long enough. Everyone have a safe hunting season and Happy Holidays. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Sincerely,



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