

Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Spring 2008

Hello Fellow Members:

Here we are again. The hunting seasons are over already. The Christmas lights are put away and hopefully the snow shovels will be put away soon as well. On the bright side, we have Spring turkey season and fishing coming very soon.

I hope everyone had a wonderful hunting season and great holidays.

Early in November, we lost one of the original members of the club with the passing of Paul Hinkle. Paul will surely be missed around the club. You could always count on Paul for our Thursday night block shoots. He was always read to crank out the cards. He usually knew which card was the final round winner before they were judged. Paul almost never missed a work detail. We can see Paul and Gene up there now, cranking cards for the big block shoot in the sky. He will be missed by all.

I hope that everyone remembered to pay their dues. If you forgot or just put them off, please stop by the club at a shooting event or a meeting so you will be able to use the facility and attend the annual members feed.

Our annual feed will be held on Friday, March 28 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 not get snow on the feed night again this year.

We are currently in our busy season here at the club with regular Thursday night block shoots and monthly Sunday block shoots, plus our Saturday deer shoots. There will be a .410 block shoot on Sunday, March 9th at 1:00 pm. This is a great way to get younger people interested in shooting, plus everyone that participates has a good time. Just remember that all .410 shotguns must be unaltered to be used at our shoots. Please check your calendar of events and plan to attend. We have lots of fun at our shoots, plus you can take home some good prizes and support the club at the same time. Upper Adams will again be hosting a Hunter Trapper Education course. It will be held on Friday, April 4 at 5 pm and Saturday, April 5 beginning at 7:30 am. You must attend **both** days to get your HTE card. For more information, please contact Ike Williams at 528-4208.

A big money maker for the club this year will be the gun drawing that we are having with New Oxford Fire Company on Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 pm at New Oxford. The tickets are \$25 each and you can bring a guest for an additional \$5 each. We hope that you will join us for a good meal and the opportunity to win a great gun or cash either in the drawing or from the bowls and 50/50 drawing that we will also have. Each organization is responsible for selling 125 tickets, so if you would like to purchase tickets for yourself or would like several to sell to other people, please contact Sarah Goetz at 264-3538 or stop by the club at one of our events. With your help, we can make this a successful fundraiser for both the club and the fire company.

With the coming of fishing and rifle sighting, please remember to clean up after yourself when using the club facilities. Also remember to wear your badge and have your membership card handy. Remember it is your dues and support that keep the club rolling. Please take pride in your membership at the club and help to keep everything looking great.

We have a couple projects in mind to improve the club and the grounds and with your help we can continue to improve both the building and the property. Please attend the meetings so that you can know first hand what is going on. If you have any suggestions for things that could be done at the club, please attend a meeting so that everyone can hear your idea.

With Ralph Starner being the only living original member of the club, we are working on getting a scrapbook and memorial put together. Here is where we need some help. If you have any old photos or memories of events or original members of the club that you would like to share, please contact Ike Williams or Sarah Goetz. Any photos that you share with us will be copied and the original returned to you. You can also stop by the club at any of our events and talk to one of the officers. We want to honor the founding members of Upper Adams Fish and Game because without them, we most likely would not have the club that we are all members of today.

Included with this newsletter is a Calendar of Events for the remainder of 2008. 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.

We will begin shooting trap on Monday, April 28 at 5 pm. Trap shooting will be every Monday evening through the summer. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Ike Williams.

I hope everyone has a very enjoyable spring and summer. Please stop by the club for a shooting match, meeting or the members feed. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the feed.



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