

# Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

*Spring 2010*

Hello Members:

I hope that this letter finds all members and their families in good health and that everyone had a good fall hunting season and holiday season.

## Happy Anniversary!

This year marks the **50<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary of Upper Adams Fish & Game. Every current member and past member should be proud to be a part of the history of the organization. We are especially appreciative to the founding members for it if was not for them, their hard work and forethought we could not be enjoying the club and the grounds today. To all those who have served as officers in the past and worked so hard to make the club a success and to the present officers who continue to improve the club and keep it going for another 50 years. Thank You!

We have appointed a committee to come up with some commemorative merchandise to help celebrate the anniversary. They have several ideas that we hope to have finalized before the feed so that prepaid orders can be placed and you can pick-up the items at the club.

I want to thank everyone who donated so much time and energy to do the remodeling on the inside of the club. There were many hours spent from picking up and delivering material to finishing and installing the material; from removing the old wiring to the last nail that was put in place. It looks great! Everyone that has seen it at the block shoots, deer shoots and meetings has given us compliments on the work. Thanks to everyone for a job well done. The added insulation is already saving us money on fuel bills.

Dues – I hope that everyone has remembered to pay their dues. If not, you must come to the club during one of our functions or mail it to the club's mailing address. Please remember: no dues payment will be accepted the night of the feed.

Members Feed – Our annual members feed is scheduled for Friday, March 26, 2010 at 6 pm. Please plan to attend and bring along extra cash to play the 13 jars – 50/50 – the wheel – and other small games of chance.

Block Shoots and Deer Shoots – Our block shoots are held every Thursday evening through April at 7:30 pm with the meat wheel starting around 7:00 pm. The deer shoots start at 11:30 am on Saturdays. The shoots are a big source of income to keep the club functioning. Come out and join us at the shoots where you can win meat prizes at the block shoots or cash prizes at the deer shoots, plus enjoy good food from the kitchen. We will hold one .410 shoot this spring which will be on Sunday, February 28 at 1:00 pm.

On Saturday, April 10, 2010 we will be having a gun raffle in cooperation with United Hook & Ladder Co 33 (formerly New Oxford Fire Co). This is another good fundraiser for both organizations. There will be 249 total tickets sold with ticket #250 being raffled off that evening and is a guaranteed winner of a firearm. The club is responsible for selling half of the tickets which cost \$25 each. You may bring a guest along for an additional fee to cover their meal. If you would like to purchase tickets or would like to sell tickets, please contact Sarah Goetz or stop by the club at one of our functions.

Upper Adams will again be hosting a Hunter Trapper Education course on April 9 and 10. You must attend **both** days to get your HTE card. For more information, you can stop by the club or contact Ike Williams at 528-4208. We will begin shooting trap on Monday evenings sometime after the time changes. This is open to anyone. If you have any questions or would like to know when they will start shooting, please contact Ike Williams.

The officers for 2010 are as follows: President – Stan Shrader, Vice President – Ray Kime, Treasurer – Ike Williams, Financial Secretary – Jack Williams, Recording Secretary – Sarah Goetz. If at any time you have

questions or problems, please feel free to contact any of the officers or attend a meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm to get them answered or ironed out. By attending the meetings, you are also aware of what is going on at the club. From time to time we have had special guests speak at our meetings. These have included Senator Alloway and representatives from the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Not only do these speakers share information with us, but we are also able to voice our opinion to those who might be influential in creating laws or making other decisions that affect us as sportsmen and women.

Please remember to have your membership card and badge with you when using the club facilities. The club grounds are only to be used by current members, so don't be offended if someone asks to see your badge. Please remember to clean up after yourself when using the ranges. Those that are responsible for the normal upkeep of the grounds do not need the extra work of cleaning up after those that are too lazy to do it themselves. A reminder that Upper Adams Fish & Game is an alcohol FREE organization. That means no drinking or alcohol is permitted on club grounds. The ONLY exception to this is the evening of the members feed where the beverages are furnished by the club. Once the feed is over, all alcohol is removed from the club property. No Exceptions!

The pond will be stocked for trout again this spring. We will not be publishing the stocking dates. You must watch for signs to be posted at the club stating when the pond will be open or closed to fishing. We will again be having the Fish Rodeo that is open to any children. It will be held on Saturday, June 5 with fishing beginning at 12:00 noon.

The next couple months here at Upper Adams Fish & Game will be very busy. We are always looking for new help at the shoots. If you want to help, come out and talk to someone in the kitchen to see where you are most needed that day. The work isn't difficult, but those that help at almost all the functions don't mind a break occasionally. It is good to see all the young people helping out since they are the future of the club.

We are not a male only club. We have been seeing a lot more women attending our shoots and would love to see even more. If you wife, girlfriend or kids have an interest in hunting or even just shooting, please encourage them to come along. Remember, they are the future.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at any time. I will try to answer your questions or will get you an answer. Attached you will find a calendar of events for 2010. Please keep it handy so you are aware of what is going on at the club.

Hope to see everyone at the Club. Have a safe Spring.



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