

Hello Fellow Members,

I hope that everyone and your families had wonderful holidays as well as a wonderful hunting season. Whether you had success or not please stop by the club at one of the many functions to swap stories and share pictures of your success. This is a very busy time here at Upper Adams Fish and Game, so stop by the club at one of the events. Spend a little time and shoot at the block or deer shoots or play the small games of chance.

Membership dues:

Your dues were due by the end of the meeting in January. If you have not paid your dues please stop by the club at one of the events and see Jack and get paid up. Remember you must have badge and card to get into the membership feed.

Block Shoots:

Our block shoots are ongoing. They will be held every Thursday at 7:30 pm until April 14. Our attendance both shooting and wheel players has been off from the last couple of years. We know that with the economy, times are hard for everybody. Let's hope that you could come out maybe 1 or 2 evenings a month and shoot or play the small games of chance and take home some good meat prizes or cash. These shoots are where we make our money to keep the club going. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Running Deer Shoots:

Our running deer shoots have been very well attended. With a good mix of old regular shooters and new ones this being their first year. We have 2 shoots in March and then we will be done until the 2 shoots in August. Come out and enjoy some good practice.

Membership Feed:

The annual membership feed will be held on Friday, March 25 starting at 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. Bring some extra cash and play the small games of chance for cash, guns, and other prizes. Remember this is the only time alcohol is permitted on the club property. Remember to have your card and badge with you. Come out and enjoy an evening of good company and play the small games of chance.

Gun Raffle:

Again this year we are having a gun raffle along with the United Hook and Ladder Fire Co. in New Oxford. The meal and drawing will be held at the fire co. in New Oxford. Tickets are limited to 250 so get your tickets early or if you can sell some please contact Sarah Goetz or Steve Shrader. The tickets are \$25.00 each and \$5.00 for a guest. This is a good money maker for both organizations.

Hunter Trapper Ed:

A date of April and is being worked on. The big problem is that the club needs someone to take charge for the club. He cannot do it and I will be out of town. You will have to be there Friday at 4:00pm till closing around 9:30 to 10:00. With refreshments and Saturday at 6:00 am to open and be there until 4:30 to 5:00 pm with

breakfast and lunch. I know that Ike can give anyone the information of what is needed if you can do it please contact Ike or myself ASAP.

Trap Shooting:

They will start shooting trap on Monday evening usually in late March or April. Please call Jack Williams or Ike Williams for dates and Times.

Pond:

The pond will be stocked with trout this spring. Please watch for signs posted when the pond is open and closed. Please remember "3" fish limit daily and you must follow all club rules and all fishing laws.

Fish Rodeo:

The kids fish rodeo will be June 4 for ages 3 to 12 starting at 12 noon.

General Club News:

We are still ordering shirts and belts with the Upper Adams Logo on without the 10th Anniversary if you would want it with the 50th logo we can still order it. Contact Sarah for orders. A reminder when using the club facilities always have your card and badge with you. Clean up when you are finished and leave the facilities nicer than when you got there.

Well I think I have covered all the bases. As you go about your spring and summer chores don't forget the club. With all of the events on the schedule stop in at one of the shooting matches or one of the club meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm and know 1st hand what is going on.

May everyone have a safe and successful spring fishing and turkey hunting. Whatever you do, please remember to be safe and ethical so you can be proud of your harvest and we can enjoy your company at the club.



P.S. Please keep and post the following schedule of events and refer to it often. Looking forward to seeing you at the club.