

Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Spring 2012

Hello Fellow Members:

I hope that everyone and their families had a safe and wonderful holidays and all are in good health. The fall hunting seasons are long gone already. I hope everyone had a successful season and a safe one. Now we can look forward to spring turkey hunting and fishing. Even if you do neither, you can still get out and enjoy what mother nature has given us. Remember now that the hunting season is over, it is wise to take your tree stands down and inspect them so that they are safe to use next year. Always take a helper along with you when putting up and taking down stands for safety reasons and let someone know where you are and when you expect to return. Please be safe for we want to see everyone back at the club in one piece.

Now is the busy season here at Upper Adams Fish and Game. We have our weekly block shoots and bi-weekly running deer shoots. Please check the calendar for dates and times of the shoots.

Weekly Block Shoots

Our Block shoots have been fairly well attended, but we can always use more shooters and wheel players. Shells are provided by the club for the block shoots. Shoots start at 7:30 pm every Thursday evening until the middle of April. Come out and shoot or play the wheel and take home fresh meat prizes for the dinner table. This is our big money maker for the club, so come out and support your club.

Running Deer Shoots

Our Running Deer Shoots are going very well. Again we could use some new shooters. The practice is always good, with good natured "ribbing". Come out and bring a friend. You will need to bring your own rifle and shells. Come out, have a good time and get some much needed practice. See the calendar for dates and times.

Spring Gun Raffle

We have teamed up with United Hook & Ladder Co 33 Fire Company to have another gun raffle this spring. This is a good money maker for both organizations. The drawing will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at New Oxford. The doors open at 3:30 pm with the meal being served around 6:00 pm. There will be 13 jars, gun bowls and other small games of chance. Tickets for the drawing are \$25.00 each and you can bring a guest for an additional \$5.00. Only 274 tickets will be sold this year, with the 275th ticket being raffled off the day of the drawing for a guaranteed winner of one of the last 10 guns on the ticket. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or would like some to sell to your friends, please see Sarah at one of the club events. Be sure to purchase your own ticket and come and enjoy a good meal and play the small games of chance. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Annual Club Members Feed

The members feed is March 30, 2012 with the doors opening at 5:00 pm so you can get a seat and play the small games of chance. The meal will be served around 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend for some good food and company. Bring some extra money to play the small games of chance. Let's try to have the largest turnout ever to show your support for the club and have a great time. A reminder that this is the **ONLY** time that any alcohol is permitted on the club property. When the feed is over, all beer will be removed from the property that evening.

Trap Shooting

Trap Shooting usually starts on Monday evenings in mid April. It will then continue every Monday evening at 5:30 pm (weather permitting) through mid September. Any questions, please contact Ike Williams at 717-528-4208.

Club Pond

We will again be stocking the pond with trout for **MEMBERS ONLY**. The limit is **3** fish per day. Signs will be posted as to when the pond is open and closed. Please check your bylaws book for the pond rules. If you do not have a book, please stop by the club at one of the events to get a new one. Again, please obey all the rules.

Fish Rodeo

The kids fish rodeo will be June 2, 2012 and will start at 12 noon. It is open to all children 2-12 years old. The child must be able to reel the fish in by themselves, but an adult with them may cast the line if needed.

.410 Block Shoot

We will hold a .410 block shoot on Sunday, March 11 and Sunday, April 8 starting at 1:00 pm each day. It must be a stock .410 shotgun only. No scopes and No altered barrels.

Family Picnic

Again this year we are planning a family picnic for Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Please mark your calendar with this date. More information and a reply form will come later. Come out and bring the family for a good time.

Annual Dues

If you have not paid your dues for 2012, you are LATE! Your dues were to have been paid by the January meeting. You can still pay your dues, but you must do so at the club. No dues will be accepted the night of the members feed. You must have your 2012 membership card and badge to get into the feed. After the January meeting, the cost of dues is \$25.00.

I hope that I have covered everything. I know that I probably missed something. Please post your calendar of events and refer to it often. For more information, you should come to the meetings and learn more of what is going on at the club.

I almost forgot to give a big Thank You to all who have helped at the block shoots, deer shoots, work details and all the maintenance around the club. Without your help, we could not get the work done. Again, A Big Thank You! Well enough for now. Hope everybody has a safe and wonderful spring and summer. Remember to purchase your tickets for the gun raffle in April.

See you at the club,



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