

Spring 2016 Newsletter

Hello fellow members,

The hunting seasons are over and I hope that everyone had a safe & successful season. I hope that everyone and their families had a wonderful & joyous holiday. Now it is time to get down to the real season at Upper Adams Fish & Game. I mean block shoots, deer & elk shoots, club feed, clay-bird shooting and fishing. This does not leave much time for work & household chores. But they must be done.

"Dues"- If you do not have your 2016 dues paid by now you are late. Maybe you forgot with everything else going on. You can still pay your dues. Just stop by the club at one of the many events and pay them. You must have a 2016 card & badge to use the facilities & to attend the Annual Members Feed.

"Block Shoots"- Our weekly block shoots are held every Thursday at 7:30pm from January to mid April. Doors open at 5:30pm with small games of chance starting around 7:15pm. This is our main moneymaker for the club. Our shoots have been well attended but we could always use more shooters, wheel players, and help. So take a Thursday evening and attend a shoot, you can take home some fresh meat prizes and have fun at the same time. Again this year we will have one block shoot a month over the summer. Check the calendar for times and dates.

"Running Deer & Elk Shoots"- Our deer & elk shoots are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday in January, February, and March. We have new and more classes so there is a class for everyone, including a juniors and women's class. From rifle, handgun, and semi-auto classes. Come on out and bring your rifle and shells. Enjoy some good friendly competition and fun. We start at 11:30am. In August we hold 2 shoots the 1st and 3rd Saturday. Those are just for practice.

"Clay-bird shooting"- We will start shooting birds on 5/2/2016 at 5:30pm. Bring your own shells and shotgun.

"Gun Raffle Drawing"- Unfortunately we will not be having a Gun Raffle Drawing this year, Biglerville Fire Co. backed out at the last minute. The tickets were already at the printers; luckily we got them stopped so we are looking for other options at this time.

"Top Gun Triathlon"- UAF & G will be having a 3-gun competition this year on 4/9/16. It involves clay birds, handgun, running deer, and elk. Doors open at 6:30 AM with rules being read at 7:30am. Prizes will be awarded in all events. Single or team event. Copy of rules can be obtained at the club.

"Annual club members feed"- Will be held on April 1, 2016 due to Easter weekend at the end of March. Plan to attend for some good food & small games of chance. If anyone would like to help set up with the feed please stop by the club at one of the events and let us know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

"Family Picnic"- Again this year the club will be having a family picnic. It will be held on June 25, 2016. We moved it earlier in the summer hoping that more families will be able to attend. The doors open at 4:00pm with eating starting at 5:30pm. We ask that you bring a covered dish &/or dessert. Burgers & dogs will be provided by club. On that day we will be shooting clay-birds starting at 1:30pm until 3:30pm. Bring your shotgun and shells. Our archery target will be available to anyone who does not want to shoot clay-birds.

"Kids Rodeo"- I cannot forget the kids fish rodeo on June 4, 2016. This is a very fun event for the kids. Starting at 12 noon and going until dark on June 12th, this is for kids up to 13 years of age. Prizes will be given only on the 4th.

"President Message"- I want to thank everyone that has helped over the last year. With out your help we could not keep the facilities looking good and everything moving smoothly. As you can see us at the Upper Adams Fish & Game are a very busy & active club. It takes a lot of good, dedicated, and hard working members to keep the club going. We are always looking for more help and new ideas. So, if you are interesting please stop by the club or let someone know. All help is greatly appreciated! I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Looking forward to seeing you at the club. Don't forget to pay your dues!

"2016 Officers- The 2016 List of officers for 2016 is:

President- Stan Shrader

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Sincerely,


Stan Shrader