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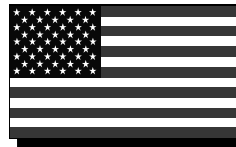
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Fall 2013

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Dates to Remember

- September 4th - Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 6:00 p
- September 10th - 200 Yard Small Bore Shoot
- September 11th - Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 6:00p
- September 11th - Patriot's Day
- September 13th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00p
- September 14th - 3D Archery Course Open
- September 15th - 3- D Archery Shoot
- September 18th - Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p
- September 25th - Action Pistol - Shotgun 6:00p



**Never Forget
September 11th**



**SCHOOL'S
OPEN...
PLEASE DRIVE
CAREFULLY**



General membership meeting Tuesday, September 17th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, September 24th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

- ◆ **The Club now has a new website. The address has changed. It is now <http://www.shgffa.com> (see page 4)**
- ◆ **Your 2014 membership renewal application is included as an insert in this newsletter. Complete it and send it in today.**
- ◆ **With the newsletter published September, December, February and May, there will be occasions, due to space limitations, where information will appear on the Club's website and not in the newsletter. Please be sure to check the Club's website for the latest news and information.**
- ◆ **Moving? It's your responsibility to notify Membership Director (Club's P O Box, page 2) or Editor (page 2, lower right) immediately of any change of address.**

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Fishing

Dave Haywood

As the fall fishing season comes around, we will stock the rainbow trout as water temperature permits. The catch and release pond, big pond and stream will be stocked. We also will be stocking our raising tanks for winter fishing.

Check the Club's website for more information.



Official 2014 Membership Renewal Form

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2014 official membership renewal form. The membership renewal form will be sent out again with the December newsletter and will also be available on the Club's website and in the Fisherman's cabin. Complete it and send it in today!

Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

The Game Committee plans to hold a youth pheasant hunt for 2013-14. More information and applications will be available in the next newsletter and online.

Please be advised that a large portion of our recently purchased property is within safety zones. Safety Zone violations will not be tolerated and you are responsible for your actions on Club grounds.

In addition to PA Game regulations, the following rules apply when hunting on Club grounds:

- ◆ No single projectiles while hunting with firearms on Club grounds, hunting is limited to shot-guns and archery equipment.
- ◆ Hunters must wear a fluorescent orange hat for all hunting on Club grounds; this is in addition to any fluorescent orange required by PA game laws.
- ◆ Tree stands may not be left on Club property, and must be carried in and out each day.
- ◆ Hunters using tree stands are required to wear a full body harness while on Club property.



****Orange Hat / Vest Policy****

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.



If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog.

Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner

Our summer series is just about wrapped-up. Turn out has been pretty good this year. **DON'T FORGET** our hunter nights every Wednesday nights in October. Also, don't forget to ring the bell before using the manual traps. I am still looking for trap boys and girls to assist with the scoring.

I plan to rebuild trap house #3 this winter, so please stay clear of the construction. Thanks, Henry



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Pistol

Neil Johnson

We will continue to shoot outdoors through September every Wednesday night (weather permitting). There will be no organized shooting in October. Starting in November we move to indoor .22 bull's-eye shooting, which will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. All are welcome to participate. For the outdoor shooting you must complete and pass a safety check. See anyone on the Pistol Committee for details or stop by on a Wednesday evening to watch and get the necessary information.

Again and as always, safe firearm handling is priority number one. Do not handle a firearm, not even to case or uncase them if someone is down range. Do not stand and shoot from in front of the shooting tables. Please pick up your brass and put it in a blue brass bucket, not the trash can. Pick up all misfires and put them in the orange bucket provided. Remember to pull your staples from the target stands (staples can hurt people's hands) and return provided shooting items to where they belong. Please be courteous on the range. Contact **Neil E. Johnson** at a2quest4@msn.com with any questions. Stay safe and have fun.



Rifle

Jake Ochnich

There are two more 200 yard small bore shoots left for 2013. The dates are August 13th and September 10th for those interested. Just as a reminder please be courteous to fellow shooters and anyone who maybe using the range at the Club, obey all Club safety rules, always wear an orange hat, eye and hearing protection and use the man down range sign even if your the only one using the range. NEVER HANDLE A FIREARM WHEN SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE FOR ANY REASON!!! Check the Club website for any additional information. Thanks and be safe.



Archery

Fran Devlin

The Archery Deer Season will be here in no time. The final Archery 3D shoot will be on September 15th. On Saturday, September 14th the 3D course will be open to all members to shoot free of charge. To date the 3D shoots have been a big success. The club has received a lot of positive comments about the course. Thank You to all the members that have come out, throughout the season, to help set up, tear down and run the kitchen. The dedication of these members is what makes the 3D shoots such a big success.

The renovations to the walk around archery course are complete. This course is open every day and is a good way to get ready for the upcoming season. Thanks to **Al Walters** and **Butch King** for all the drainage and excavation work.

Good luck to everyone in Archery Season. **Fran Devlin**, Director Archery



LAND FUND

The Land Fund is a special fund which has been set up to provide the Club with the ability to purchase adjacent land surrounding the Club's property as it becomes available. This special fund allows us to continually expand the Club's property and allows us to continually increase the size of our buffer zone as residential development continues to expand in the area.

The Board of Directors would like to thank our members for their past generous contributions to the Land Fund.

Please mail in any contribution that you may have already pledged. If you would like to make a contribution to the Land Fund, either original or additional, please send your check payable to:

Souderton - Harleysville G, F & F Association Land Fund
P.O. Box 308, Tylersport, PA 18971

THANK YOU

Please mark your envelope and check "Land Fund".

Thanks again, Board of Directors

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Please observe the trap shooting /fishing bell policy when shooting trap during fall / winter fishing. The bell must be rung 10 minutes prior to shooting and fishermen must move to another area.

The Club's Website

The Club's new website @ <http://www.shgffa.com> is in the process of being totally redesigned and currently only includes information contained in the Club's newsletters. Additional information will be added as time goes on.

Club Connection

Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, as space permits. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The Club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



October 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>		1	2 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	10 Fire Prevention Day is on the 9th 	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day 	15 General Membership Meeting 7:30	16 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	17 	18	19
20	21 COLUMBUS	22 Director's Meeting 7:30p	23 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	31 Halloween 		
CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES *****		<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>				5th - New Moon 11th - 1st Quarter 18th - Full Moon 26th - Last Quarter