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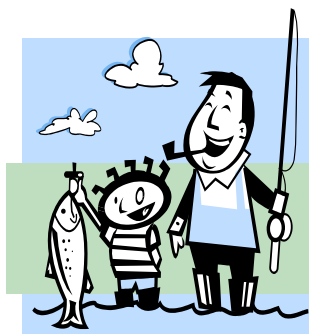


PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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NEXT MEETING 12 April 2010 7:30 P.M.



TROUT SEASON OPENS

17 APRIL 2010

NOTICE

The Practical Pistol League will resume scheduled shoots in January 2010, every third Sunday of the month.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As you know the combinations for the locks are on the reverse side of the membership cards. This was designed to encourage everyone to have them while at the club.

Due to unauthorized people using club grounds we are asking our members to display their memberships while here. A fishing license holder works well.

For questions or comments you may contact the president at 724-662-4153.

Hello Sportsmen and Women,

We have gone from knee-deep snow to 80+ degrees, in what seems like overnight. I want to thank Rick McDaniel and Jim Schooley for helping to put a coat of paint on the indoor range. It sure does brighten it up. Another coat will be applied later.

Marcus Kohan and yours truly just finished another junior rifle class with ten kids. They, along with the first class of juniors will be shooting on Tuesday nights, beginning at 6P.M. If you have any youngster who might be interested, come on down, you can watch through the kitchen window.

The Friday night Bullseye shoots are still going on. Ricky McDaniel has volunteered to keep track of the scores and post them on our web site.

Shawn Myers picked up three new tables for the club to replace the old wooden ones.

Not that the snow is gone, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BRASS AND TRASH on the ranges! Put the brass in the plastic buckets if you don't want it. We use it for scrap to help with the junior programs. If its picked up by the mower tires it can and has ruined them. At \$30 each it becomes quite costly.

A final note: Our by-laws state that NO ALCOHOL is to be consumed on the club grounds. If you are caught, you will be asked to leave and could possibly loose your membership. **GUNS AND ALCOHOL DO NOT MIX!**

Beginning with the February meeting, the Board of Directors will meet at **7 P.M.** to discuss things that need done at the club, such as work days and maintenance. **THE REGULAR MEMBERS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 p.m.**

Notes from the Federation... Pardoe Delegate, RICKY McDANIEL

Northwest Division Minutes:

Well looks like spring has arrived everything is starting to look greener. I just got back from PFSC and a lot of changes are taking place as you will read on my report of the convention. There are things happening around our club also, There were three of us met on March 27th for work day, we put a primer coat of paint on the walls and ceiling, we have more work days planned for the near future. We need the help of all our members, as you know, we are planning on hosting Youth Field Day for 2011. We already know what has to be done in order to have Youth Field Day at Pardoe and this will take help from everyone.

Youth Field Day is June 12, 2010 at Grove City Sportsmen Club. It would be nice for as many of us who could volunteer to help out the persons to contact is either myself at 724-992-2542 or Jim Tidd at 724-794-4062. This would be an opportunity to see how things are run at one of these events. If you can help out please let us know as soon as possible.

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PFSC SPRING CONVENTION REPORT:

1. The office building in Harrisburg is to be sold ASAP. The Endowment Board has agreed to rent the PFSC Office space for 90 days or until the building is sold at a very good rate, matching what we could rent office space locally.
2. PF&BC New Executive Director John Arway was present and introduced himself to the membership. He discussed some of his thoughts and plans for the future.
3. PGC Executive Director Carl Roe gave an overview of the agency and updated us on many of the proposed changes before the Board of Commissioners this next meeting.
4. The PFSC Delegates during the Delegate Session on Sunday Vote as a Straw Poll on several of these proposals: A. Saturday Bear opener-Favored at 20 to 8, B. Bobcat Season proposed changes- Favored 21-3, C. Expanded Archery Bear season-Favored 12-3.
5. The Resolution was a dead tie at 17-17 with 5 abstentions. The PFSC will remain neutral on this issue at present. The Major item not liked by delegates was the first come, first served vs. Lottery
6. NW Division only had 7 posters entered this year and none placed 1,2, or 3 at the State judging this year. Next year's theme is "Summer Time in Pennsylvania."
7. A new membership category has been created and it is an E Member. This is a \$15 membership and On Target and all other information will be presented only in electronic form. We encourage everyone to try and solicit these members.
8. The restructuring of the Board of Directors is ongoing and at the Next Board meeting this will change with the adoption of an updated set of By Laws.
9. The dues restructuring is on going with the committee evaluating 2 sets of proposals and the effect and fairness of each. This dues restructuring WILL be in place for January 2011.

MCFSC MARCH REPORT:**Northwest Division Minutes:**

Northwest meeting was held on March 14th, 2010 at the PGC NW Regional Office. The 2nd Annual "What's Your Beef" raffle tickets were distributed.

Minutes from the meeting were incomplete and will be distributed soon.

Whereas: Title 34, Chapter 27 Subchapter (B) Section 2722(a), (b) to read that the PGC issue Doe License through Point-of-Sale instead of County Treasurers.

Whereas: The PGC now has Point-of-Sale and can issue licenses on a first come first serve basis in a timely manner.

Whereas: To eliminate the problems that the hunters have with County Treasurers issuing Doe Licenses.

Therefore Be It Resolved: Therefore Be I Resolved that the PGSC endorse and support the change of Title 34, Chapter 27, Subchapter(b) Section 2722(a), (B) and that the PGC issues doe licenses the the Point-of-Sale on a first serve basis

Secretary Myers has created a packet to be delivered to all clubs of Mercer County. The packet includes a Welcome note that asks the clubs to communicate with the Federation so we know when events are occurring around the area. The packet also including the Old Timer's Dinner flyer.

***Fund-Raiser Committee:**

- There is still 50/50 raffle tickets available. Contact Bob Fordyce at bfordyce1@hotmail.com or (724) 813-4560

***Poster Contest Committee:**

- There were 7 posters from the North West division at the state convention. None of the seven placed at the state level. The Northwest division did present each entry with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The different agencies' reports were lengthy, you can go to their web-sites to review each up coming changes and opening dates.

As summer comes on, be safe in all you do. We would like to post pics on our web site of your hunting, fishing camping, and any other sports that you might be involved in.

WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER ABOUT BECOMING AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER IN THE PFSC. FORMS ARE ON THE WALL IN THE INDOOR RANGE