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PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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NEXT MEETING 11 JANUARY 2010 7 P.M.



Hello Sportsmen and Women,

Winter is here in all its fury. The deer, for the most part, are herding up unless disturbed by coyotes or humans. This winter is beginning to be very tough on wildlife.

At the December meeting the annual election was held. Here are your officers and directors for 2010:

President Dennis Anderson	Secretary Linne Anderson
Vice President Shawn Myers	Treasurer Linne Anderson
Directors: Dave Gilligan	Phil King
Marcus Kohan	Ricky McDaniel

Beginning 8 January 2010 we will be resuming our Friday night Bullseye League. Prior to the seniors shooting the juniors will shoot smallbore rifle.

Speaking of junior shooters Marcus Kohan will be having another Basic Marksman class, please refer to the flyer for details.

Call for arms and equipment! If anyone has old equipment sitting around and gathering dust, such as shooting gloves, jackets, mats, scope stands, etc., and would like to donate them to the junior program, contact Dennis Anderson or Marcus Kohan. All will be appreciated.

As the new year begins, let's work together to make our club grow and be a place for sportsmen to enjoy.

NOTICE

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

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.

Notes from the Federation...

Secretary, Shawn Myers

Your sportsmen's club is a proud member of PA Federation of Sportsmen's Club. PFSC represents 100,000 sportsmen and women across the state. Pardoe's delegate is Ricky McDaniel.

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*For all the new members and members that may not know, your sportsmen's club is a proud member of PA Federation of Sportsmen's Club. PFSC represents 100,000 sportsmen and women across the state. As the NRA keeps a careful eye on lawmakers in D.C., the PFSC keeps an eye on lawmakers in PA. PFSC has a full time legislative liaison that reads through every bill introduced each session

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Recap of last month 's meeting

The December meeting was held at Pardoe club and the 2010 officers were elected. Many were in attendance and several topics were addressed. The PA Federation is calling out for new individual members. Help support our freedom here in Pennsylvania by supporting the organization that defends sportsmen 's rights in PA. Membership is available at <http://www.pfsc.org/membership.html> or you can find applications at the club.

PA Fish & Boat Commission

- 2010 Fishing license are now on sale and 2010 Fish for free days: Saturday May 22nd and Sunday June 6th
- There were 12 boating fatalities statewide for 2009: One in NW Division (Beaver River, Lawrence Co.)
- NW Commissioner Concilla 's term has expired. A replacement has not been announced

PA Game Commission

- It was a Successful Bear Season. There were 3 bear reported taken in Mercer County. Two on SGL 130.
- A Luzerne County hunter harvested the largest bear in PA , but was done over bait. The hunter placed pastries in the woods and then harvested the bear.
- Deer season was a safe season. Common violations that were reported were loaded firearms in a vehicle. No word on any record sized bucks harvested but there was a report of a 22 inch spread 10 point.
- The HTE registration system will be changing. The current HERRS system will be retired and a new system will be introduced.

Old Business

- At the November meeting, Commissioner Martone asked us to reach out to our clubs on their thoughts of removing the antlerless restriction on senior license holders. Clubs that responded voted as such:
 - ◊ Pardoe voted to remove the restriction
 - ◊ Harthegig voted to remove the restriction
 - ◊ Hidden Valley voted to remove the restriction
 - ◊ Coonhunter voted to not remove the restriction
- The results were forwarded onto Commissioner Martone.

County Federation was held at the last meeting and Pardoe members Dennis Anderson, Shawn Myers, and Ricky MdDaniel were elected to the office of Vice President, Secretary, and Alternate Delegate, respectively.