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APRIL 2010 Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- GENERAL MEETING APRIL 5th , 7:30 pm
- BOARD MEETING APRIL 8th

CLUB INFORMATION

- DINNER: There will be NO dinner prior to the General Meeting on April 5th.
- EASTER EGG HUNT: For children ages 11 and under. Help needed. See flyer.
- HAMDEN PD: Will be on the Rifle/Pistol Range on MAY 4, 7, 11, 14. Range off limits from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY: Will be teaching at Ryan's Pond on SEPT 24,25 and 26. Please make them feel welcome.
- MEMBERSHIP TAGS: This is a reminder. TAGS must be worn visibly while at the club. Any member may question a person or persons seen on the grounds not wearing a tag.
- PICNIC AREA: If you use the picnic area please clean up afterwards and haul your trash to the dumpster at the Clubhouse.
- CHANGE: The FISHING RODEO and FAMILY PICNIC will both be held on Sunday, June 6th, Rodeo in the morning, FREE Family Picnic at Noon.
- SAFETY REMINDER: EVERY member of this club is a Safety Officer. Please live up to the full measure of that responsibility. Failure to do so may jeopardize our future!!
- WORKTIME: See list of work available/needed in the Club House. There is plenty to do!!
- MILLSTREAM PRESERVE: Hunting has closed for the season, but remember that they also have good fishing available. Sign up at the Clubhouse, or on line to take advantage of the Club's subsidy for users of this terrific Club benefit. Millstream's web site is linked to ours so if you want to know more about them just go to our site and check it out by clicking on "Other Sites".
- COALITION OF CONNECTICUT SPORTSMEN: See new link on our website. Club Liaison to CCS is Member Marc Ruby who can be reached at 248-7051.
- NRA: If you have ANY questions, Board Member Greg Buonocore 234-9615, is our Liaison for Membership. Please let him know if you have any problems or concerns. RENEWALS should go thru the club, See Greg.
- NEWSLETTER: In order to ensure that as many members as possible receive the Monthly Newsletter we need to have your EMAIL ADDRESS. Please get it to us by any means possible and as soon as possible. If you have items for the Newsletter Please see that they get to Vince Palmeri by hand, by email or by snail mail or by phone.
- WEB SITE: All upcoming events, Flyers and a bunch of great new links have been posted. Look for photos of all recent events. We have posted new photos of the buildings and the Pond and we are trying to post something new each month. We would also be happy to hear your suggestions. Please contact Vince Palmeri.
- If you have any items for the newsletter please let us know by or on the date of any given meeting of the Board.

SHOOTING

- RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE TARGETS: NO targets are to be placed above the base of the berm. Under no circumstances should targets ever be placed where there is no absolute backstop.
- RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE SIGN-UP SHEETS: Book is just inside the range doorway. Members and guests MUST sign in, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- SKEET & TRAP FIELDS: No firearms other than shotguns are to be used on the fields and then ONLY for Skeet and Trap!!! REMEMBER that NO shot size larger than 7.5 should EVER be used.
- WEDNESDAY SHOOTING: Reminder, the fields are open from 10AM till dusk (rain date Thursday) come up and enjoy.
- RIFLE AND PISTOL SHOOTING: is allowed ONLY ON THE RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE. No rifle/pistol shooting at any other location. (Picnic area, Skeet or Trap fields).
- IDPA: Join us for practical handgun scenario shooting on Thursdays from 4:45 PM till Dusk, (providing the range is dry). We will shoot from 1 April thru 4 November. To participate you must be a club member and have a State Pistol Permit. Guests are welcome but the member who brings a guest MUST be present. There is no cost to members but guest must pay a \$5.00 fee. Early arrival and help setting up and cleaning up is appreciated. For IDPA information go to www.IDPA.com. For answers to questions call Wayne Hopkins at 203 284-8528
- SKEET SHOOTERS: When opening the skeet fields, Open field # 4 first, then open field # 3. This procedure will be followed each time the skeet fields are opened (UNLESS the 5-stand is open, in which case field #3 will be opened for skeet shooting first). SIGN-UP AND PAY BEFORE YOU SHOOT!!!!
- THE SPORTING CLAYS Committee would like to hear from any member or family member who might be interested in shooting SC (could be a reason to buy a nice new shotgun) and /or who would be interested in helping out on field 4 (worktime). Please call John Knott (days) at 271-3031. The 2010 schedule has been posted. Join us.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY: If you are a beginner and have an interest the Archery Committee can provide you with instruction and basic equipment; for those who wish to raise their skill level we believe we can help; we also have 3D (realistic) targets for advanced archers; we know equipment and can help you with what you have or to find new and better equipment; we are planning a 16 week SUMMER ARCHERY LEAGUE (May thru August). We will be shooting on Saturdays from 7:30 to 10:00 AM and on Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on the following dates: APRIL 3,4,17 and 18. SAVE THESE DATES. If you have any questions call Chuck Turner at 203 248 6839.

FISHING

- FISHING: 2010 stocking schedule: 4/16, 5/21 and 6/5

GOOD TO KNOW

GOOD TO KNOW: APR 4 Easter (NO SHOOTING)

COMING UP: APR 3 Easter Egg Hunt

APR 16 Fishing Sleepover – starts 5PM

APR 17 Opening Day of Fishing Season