



Hamden Fish and Game Protective Association

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August 2009 Newsletter

SHOOTING

- **HAMDEN PD:** Will be on Rifle/Pistol range all day on Tuesday July 21st.
- **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. ONLY SHOTGUNS WILL BE USED ON THE SKEET/TRAP FIELDS
- **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). ONLY SHOTGUNS WILL BE USED ON THE SKEET/TRAP FIELDS.
- **IDPA SHOOTING:** Has begun. For Information call Wayne Hopkins at 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!!!!**
- **SPORTING CLAYS:** The 5 stand schedule for the season is on the website and posted in the clubhouse. Come on down to Field 4 and try something new and different (You may like it). See note above regarding the opening of fields.
- **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.

FISHING/BOATING

- **FISHING:** 2009 stocking schedule: COMPLETE

CLUB INFORMATION

- **DINNER:** There WILL be a dinner on October 5th prior to the General Meeting.

- **FENCE – FIELD 1:** Construction on the cross members will be done during normal working hours, Monday-Friday, watch for the DATES in the Clubhouse. ALL skeet and trap fields will be CLOSED during construction.
- **WORKTIME:** See list of work available/needed in the Club House. The hand rails and stringers of the stairs to the high house on Field 4 need to be wire brushed and given a good coat of Rustoleum. Plenty to do, Don't wait till November.
- **PICNIC AREA:** If you use the picnic area please clean up afterwards and haul your trash to the dumpster at the Clubhouse.
- **MILLSTREAM PRESERVE:** Will Re-open on September 15th for hunting, meanwhile, they 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".
- **WEB SITE:** All upcoming events 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.
- **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.
- **COALITION OF CONNECTICUT SPORTSMEN:** See new link on our website. Club Li-aison to CCS is Member Marc Ruby, 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.

GOOD TO KNOW:

NO Board Meeting in August (unless needed in an emergency).

COMING UP:

AUGUST 22/23	Registered Shoot (Sleeping Giant Open) RANGES CLOSED
SEPT 13 th	Club Outing
SEPT 15 th	Millstone Preserve Opens for season
OCTOBER 17 th	Pheasant Season Opens

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 5th, 7:30 pm
- BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 10th