



## Hamden Fish and Game Protective Association

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# October 2009 Newsletter

## SHOOTING

- **TURKEY SHOOT:** At the Club on October 18<sup>th</sup>. For info or to schedule worktime call or see Bill Hicks. This is a fun family event please plan on attending.
- **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.
- **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 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

- **DINNER:** There WILL be a dinner at 5:00 PM on October 5<sup>th</sup> prior to the General Meeting, VENISON PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SUBS, SALAD and WINE. Sign up at the Clubhouse. NO Phone Calls and NO Walk-Ins.
- **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** President Vailette has named Vince Palmeri to chair the Nominating Committee for club officers for calendar year 2010. Anyone interested in running for club office or wishing to nominate someone to run please contact Vince.
- **WORK PARTIES:** Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday October 3d, 7:00 AM. NO shooting till work is done. Sign up in the Clubhouse.
- **PAINTERS NEEDED:** Painting can be done any time day or evening. Call Joe @ 288-2008.
- **LUMBER ON FIELD 2:** MUST be moved. Need Fork Lift and Operator that can cross grassy area/soft ground on field and then move it to a designated location. Can be done at any time convenient for the operator/availability of fork lift
- **PICNIC AREA:** If you use the picnic area please clean up afterwards and haul your trash to the dumpster at the Clubhouse.
- **BBQ:** There is a new gas BBQ at the Clubhouse door. Utensils are inside the door. Enjoy its use. But clean up afterwards. Trash goes in the dumpster.
- **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.
- **MILLSTREAM PRESERVE:** Has Re-opened as of September 15<sup>th</sup> for hunting, 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".
- **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 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.
- If you have any items for the newsletter please let us know by or on the date of any given meeting of the Board.

**GOOD TO KNOW:**

SEPT 28<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur

OCT 12<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day

NOV 1<sup>st</sup> DST ends , Clocks BACK one hour

**COMING UP:**

SEPT 15<sup>th</sup> Millstone Preserve Opens for the season

OCT 17<sup>th</sup> Pheasant Season Opens

OCT 18<sup>th</sup> Turkey Shoot (See above)

NOV 8<sup>th</sup> Winter League Tune-Up

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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