

HAMDEN FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER
NEXT GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 5th – BOARD MEETING SEPT 10th
WEB SITE – www.hamdenfishandgame.com
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DINNER: There WILL be a dinner at 5:00 PM on October 5th prior to the General Meeting, PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SUBS, SALAD and WINE. Sign in at Clubhouse. NO Phone Calls and NO Walk-Ins.

ANNUAL OUTING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th: See flyers on website or posted in Clubhouse. This will be a Pig Roast with all the trimmings.

HAMDEN PD: Will be on Rifle/Pistol range from 10AM till 3 PM on Friday August 21st. No other shooting will take place during those hours.

WORK PARTY: Saturday September 26th 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.

CARPENTER NEEDED: To repair the door on the Trap House on Field #1.

REGISTERED SHOOT: Saturday and Sunday August 22 & 23. There will be NO other shooting on those dates.

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.

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 remember that NO shot size larger than 7.5 should EVER be used.

FISHING: 2009 stocking schedule: COMPLETE

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

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.

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.

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 Liaison 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: SEPT 7th Labor Day
 SEPT 22d Autumn Begins**

**COMING UP: AUGUST 22/23, Registered Shoot (Sleeping Giant Open)
 SEPT 13th, Club Outing
 SEPT 15th, Millstone Preserve Opens for season
 OCTOBER 17th Pheasant Season Opens
 OCTOBER 18th Turkey Shoot (see Bill Hicks)**

If you have any items for the newsletter please let us know by or on the date of any given meeting of the Board.