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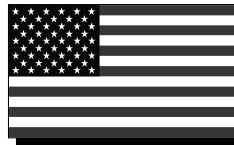
Fall 2011

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Dates to Remember

September - 7th, 21st & 28th - Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p
September 9th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00p
September 11th - High- Power National Match 8:00a sign- in
September 13th & 22nd - 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle 7:00p
September 14th- Action Pistol - .22 Rim- fire only 6:00 p
September 18th - 3- D Archery Shoot
September 28th - Hunter's Shoot - Special White Bird 6:00 - 10:00p

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**SCHOOL'S OPEN...
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY**



**Never Forget
September 11th**



General membership meeting Tuesday, September 20th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, September 27th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

- ◆ With the newsletter published September, December, February and May, there will be occasions, due to space limitations, where information will appear on the Club's website and not in the newsletter. Please be sure to check the Club's website for the latest news and information.
- ◆ Moving? It's your responsibility to notify Membership Director (Club's P O Box, page 2) or Editor (page 2, lower right) immediately of any change of address.
- ◆ **Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2012 official membership renewal form.**

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Receive Your Newsletter via Email

Do what a growing number of Club members are doing and elect to receive and read the newsletter via email. You'll get news and events quicker and help the Club reduce its costs (not to mention save a tree)?

Please go to the Club's website, under Newsletter and click on the link. Be sure to put "Opt in Newsletter" in the subject line. Do it today!

Orange Hat / Vest Policy

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.

Fishing

Charlie Guent

As the fall fishing season comes around, we will stock the rainbow trout as water temperature permits. The catch and release pond, big pond and stream will be stocked. We also will be stocking our raising tanks for winter fishing.



Check the Club's website for more information.

The Ruffed Grouse

My name is Jackson Gehris and I attended the Pennsylvania Institute for Conservation Education's Wildlife Leadership Academy. At the Academy I learned about the ruffed grouse and wildlife conservation.

Please visit the Club's website @ <http://www.shgff.com> to read my very informative and educational article on the ruffed grouse.

Learn about its habitat and characteristics, and become familiar with the official Pennsylvania state bird.



Official 2012 Membership Renewal Form

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2012 official membership renewal form. As we did last year, rather than incurring the additional expense of sending the renewal form via a special mailing in November, the Board of Directors has decided to send it out early. The membership renewal form will also be sent out again with the December newsletter and will also be available on the Club's website and in the Fisherman's cabin.

Complete the form and send it in today!

Please dispose of all used fishing line in the trash cans located throughout the property. Improper disposal of fishing line in the water or on land harms fish, birds, wildlife and the Club's equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.

A bell has been installed between trap #2 and #3. Anyone wishing to shoot trap from the manual trap during fishing season is required to ring the bell ten (10) minutes prior to shooting. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.



If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog.



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Rifle

Andy Johnstone

The 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Prone Match will be held on September 13th and 22nd at 7:00p.



Please be courteous to other shooters and anyone using the ranges at the Club and obey all safety rules, including orange hat, eye and hearing protection. **NEVER HANDLE FIREARMS WHILE SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE!!!**

Please check the Club's website for up to date info on range closures, match info, work parties and other news, or contact **Andy Johnstone** at shriflej@comcast.net

Pistol

Tom Benjamin

The pistol range is now usable out to 50 yards thanks to the hard work of pistol shooters.

The outdoor season ends on September 28th. We have had a great outdoor season with a few new faces and a lot of the old group. We move indoors on November 2nd for the Fall / Winter Bulls-eye league (50 foot, 22 cal rim-fire).

Please remember to wear your EYE and EAR protection while on all ranges (pistol, rifle and trap). This applies to spectators as well. You only get one pair per life time. Eye protection must be approved safety glass. Sunglasses that are prescription are allowed. The \$5.00 Kmart specials are not considered safety eye wear. This rule is for your safety and is non-negotiable. Please police your brass and place it into the containers.

The ranges become busy during the fall / hunting seasons. Please be respectful of other Club members and clean up after yourself. If you see a problem just get a name / membership # / license plate number and bring it to the Directors. We will engage the offending member and take the appropriate action / actions.

Please call **Tom Benjamin** at (610) 754- 8590 with any questions.



Trap

Henry Kuestner



By the time you get this we will have most likely concluded the August 19th and 26th shoots. The class shoot-off will be on September 9th. Don't forget the hunter shoots on September 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

We've made improvements on trap one, the walks and the wall. We have planted grass seed and are hoping for some rain to help it along.

We are also thinking of having a winter series, if we get enough interest. If you would like to shoot, please let me know. (215) 536-1755. Thanks.

Game

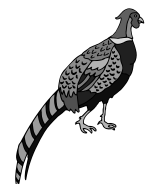
Kevin O'Driscoll

The Game committee will host a youth pheasant hunt for the 2011 -2012 season. Look for applications and information in the next newsletter and on the Club's web site.

In addition to PA Game regulations, the following rules apply when hunting on Club grounds:

- ◆ No single projectiles while hunting with firearms on Club grounds
- ◆ Hunting is limited to shotguns and archery equipment.
- ◆ Hunters must wear a fluorescent orange hat for all hunting on Club grounds; this is in addition to any fluorescent orange required by PA game laws.
- ◆ Tree stands may not be left on Club property, and must be carried in and out each day. Hunters using tree stands are required to wear a full body harness while on Club property.

Please hunt safely and respect safety zones while on Club property.



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LAND FUND

The Board of Directors would like to thank our members for their past generous contributions that have been made to the Land Fund.

Please mail in any contribution that you have already pledged. If you would like to make a contribution to the Land Fund, either original or additional, please send your check payable to:

**Souderton - Harleysville G, F & F Association Land Fund
P.O. Box 308, Tylersport, PA 18971**

Please mark your envelope and check "Land Fund".

Thanks again, Board of Directors

THANK YOU

Club Connection

Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, as space permits. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The Club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



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