

Upper Adams Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Fall 2011

Hello Fellow Members:

Summer is already gone with fall coming fast. I hope that every member and their families had a safe and wonderful summer. With the coming of fall comes the busy season here at Upper Adams Fish & Game, but most important is the coming hunting seasons.

Club Membership Dues

Your club membership dues for 2012 will be accepted beginning at the club meeting on October 19, 2011 and dues must be paid by the club meeting on January 18, 2012. You may pay your dues by stopping in at one of the many club functions – meeting or shoot or you may send your dues to the clubs mailing address which is listed at the end of the newsletter. Even if you mail in your dues, you MUST pick up your card and badge at the club. We will not mail the cards or badges. Remember that dues MUST be paid by the January meeting.

Election of 2012 Officers

The election of officers will take place at the November club meeting. Remember you must meet all the requirements specified in the bylaws to hold an office or vote in the election. If you have any questions about eligibility, please come to the October meeting when the names on the ballot will be announced.

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

Our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot will be on Thursday evening, November 10, 2011. Shooting starts at 7:30 pm and the wheel will get started between 7 and 7:15 pm. All shoot prizes are turkeys with a lot of turkeys as wheel prizes as well. There will be other small games of chance to play. This is one of our big fall money makers for the club. Please come out and support your club by playing the wheel, shooting and the other small games of chance.

Christmas Ham Shoot

The Christmas Ham Shoot will be held on December 15, 2011 at 7:30 pm. All shoot prizes will be whole hams, ½ hams, ham slices and ham ends.

The weekly block shoots begin on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7:30 pm and will continue every Thursday through April 12, 2012.

The monthly club meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm unless otherwise posted. Please plan to attend and learn the information first hand. Right now we have Senator Alloway tentatively scheduled to be at our January meeting.

Rifle Ranges

Ranges are open to club members in good standing. You are allowed to bring a guest 1 time. If they would like to continue to use the ranges, they are asked to apply for membership to the club. Please remember to clean up after you are finished shooting. Even if you did not make the mess, please help us by cleaning up and placing the trash in the dumpster or take it home. Please be courteous of others and don't be a range hog. Make sure you have your membership card and badge with you when using the ranges and don't be offended if someone asks to see them. They are only protecting your club property and making sure it is used by people who are members of the club.

Annual Club Members Feed

The members feed is March 30, 2012 from 6-8 pm. There will be lots of good food and games of chance. Please plan to attend and bring along some cash to play the games of chance. Remember: no dues will be accepted at the door the night of the feed. Dues must be paid by January 18, 2012.

Gun Raffle with United Hook & Ladder

As in the past couple years, we will have a gun raffle with United Hook & Ladder Fire Co in New Oxford. Tickets will be available shortly after the first of the year. This is a good money maker for both organizations, so please purchase a ticket or two and plan to attend. We know you will have a great time.

Now for the most important part – Hunting Season

While travelling and hunting across the state or country, please be safe and careful. Always identify your target before you shoot. When using tree stands, please be careful and have someone help when you are putting them up or taking them down. And remember, do I need to harvest that doe or do I just want to fill a tag. Remember, the doe that you let walk might be carrying your buck for 2 years down the road.

Well, I think I have covered everything. Do not forget to pay your dues by January 18, 2012 at the club meeting. Have your card and badge with you when using the club facilities. Check your calendar of events often so you know when things are happening at the club. Attend the meetings to keep informed of what is going on at the club. Hunt Safe and Good Luck so we can see you at the club.

Sincerely,



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