

# Spring 2013 Newsletter

Jefferson Sportsmen's Association

Environment, Conservation, Wildlife  
It's our responsibility

All meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month and start at 7:30 p.m. There is no meeting the second Thursday in July or the first Thursday in December.

**NEW Sponsors of Prospective New Members:** Sponsor and prospective new member will meet with the Membership Committee the first meeting of the month. This is for orientation only, members will not join at this time. New members can join only on second meeting of the month. This needs to be done so there is enough time for you to discuss all the information included on the sponsor check list. If all the items are not completed, the person will not be considered for membership. The procedure change is being done to improve the education and flow of information to our members. It will also improve safety and enable our members to have a more enjoyable time while attending functions. If you are sponsoring a new member, you must attend the meeting with the individual you are sponsoring. The new member must be present to be voted into the club. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring member to acquaint the new member with the club grounds, buildings and rules.

**ATTENTION: Members bringing guest on to the club grounds.**

Members with guest using the ranges must sign a waiver form that is located in the archery building. **BOTH MEMBER & GUEST MUST SIGN THE FORMS & LIST THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.** Two copies of the form must be completed. One is to be left in the book and the other is to be taken with you to the range. Please remember that you are only allowed to bring one guest at a time and you can not bring the same guest more than once. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

**NRA:** Members can renew their NRA membership through the club. The special rate is \$25.00 for a one year renewal. If you renew directly with the NRA, the cost is \$35.00. In addition to that great rate, the club receives \$5.00 from the NRA. If you are joining the NRA for the first time the club receives \$10.00. A win-win situation for everyone.

### 3-D Archery

The shoots continue on June 2 and July 7, August 4, September 1. Sign up will run from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 and features 30 targets. Youth 15 years of age and younger can shoot free.

On August 4, we will hold our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt of a Lifetime Benefit Shoot. The PA based Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation sends children with life threatening illnesses on their "dream" hunting and fishing trips. The cost for this shoot is \$15.00. Youth 15 and younger can shoot for free. Registration will run from 6:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This event will include food, novelty shoots, raffles and fun for the whole family. All proceeds benefit the Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation.

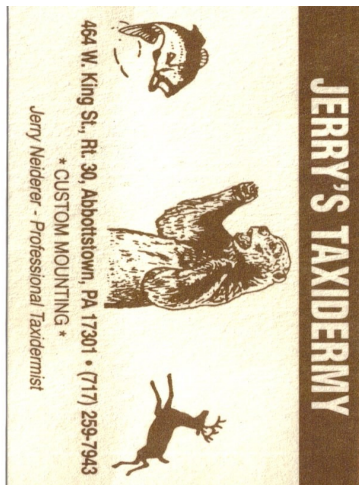
All outdoor ranges will be closed from 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 2 until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 4.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a target for Hunt of a Lifetime, the cost is \$25.00 per target. Please see Matt Hoertz or Dean Becker if you have any questions. There will be 50 targets available for sponsorship, with an additional 3 novelty targets available. A sign will be displayed with you name/business at each target you sponsor.

We need volunteers to help put on these events and serve in the kitchen. Please notify the club if you can help.

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### Strawberry Festival

This Event will be held June 20 after our regular club meeting. Bring your family and enjoy the evening.

### Trap League

We continue to shoot trap every Thursday thru September 19. Practice rounds cost \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for non-members. Youth cost is \$2.50. League shooting is \$4.00 per round.

### Conservation Camp

The Conservation Camp will be held at the Club again this year during the week of July 22—26. It is open to boys and girls **between the ages of 12 to 16. The cost is \$180.00 for the week. Applications must be submitted** by July 4, 2013.

Contact Bob Hilker at 717-225-3081 to register.

### The Archery/.22 Building will be closed this week.

### Hunter Safety Course

This Event will be held on Wednesday September 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and September 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided on September 7. To register go online to [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us). If unable to register on line, contact Jim Staub, DWCO at 717-637-3750. There is no cost for this course.

### Family Day

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8. Free food and drinks, games of chance, door prizes, games for youth. This is another benefit of your club. Please remember that it takes volunteers to run this event, so please consider helping, so everyone can enjoy themselves.

## 50 Year Club Members Recognized

On April 4, 2013 we recognized three new members of the 50 year club. The inductees were Ed Amspacher, Dale Brillhart, and Larry Thoman They were presented with a plaque, 50 year pin, certificate of their support and dedication to the club, and their names were added to the club wall plaque.

We are proud to say that we now have 25 members in the club as of 2013.. They have all helped to bring us to where we are today.

If you think that you may be a 50 year member and were not notified please call Tom Reilly at (717) 229-2608.

## Attention: 25 Year Club Members

If you have been a member for 25 or more years and have not picked up your 25 year pin, you can do so by seeing the membership secretary at any regular scheduled meeting or stop by the club house on Tuesday mornings between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### A couple of reminders:

From September 1 to January 1, guests are not permitted to use any of the Ranges.

Please notify the club if your address changes.

## 2012 Deer, Turkey, Fish, Contest Winners

Fishing—Large Mouth Bass—Brad Becker  
Walleye—Caleb Becker  
Jr Deer— Tristan Dehoff  
Turkey— 1st place Phil Stansfield  
2nd place Dale Warner

**Due to lack of participation this contest will no longer be available**

## 2013 Pheasant Hunt

The 2013 pheasant hunt is scheduled for November 16, 2013 at Central Penn Sporting Clay Club.

Attend a club meeting and purchase a 50/50 ticket for \$1.00. You will have two opportunities to win. First chance is half of what is collected that evening and second become eligible to be one of four pheasant hunt winners to be drawn at the annual meeting. If you have any questions call Bob Gunnarson (410) 374-4446.

**Members Only Gun Drawing:** The drawing will take place at our annual meeting. The gun is a Winchester Model 70, Featherweight .270 Winchester with polished blue steel, hand rubbed walnut stock, the club logo engraved and hand painted on the stock and a buck engraved floor plate. This is for members only. Enclosed are three tickets. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket or three for \$20.00. Please consider purchasing the tickets to help raise money for our club.

## Jefferson Carnival—July 15 - July 20

This is the largest fund raiser for our organization. We need volunteers to make it successful. Please consider donating a few hours to set up, work during carnival, or tear down afterwards. We also need night watchmen during the week. One person is needed during the day and two during the night shift. Pay is \$50.00 per person per day.

There are many ways to enjoy this event; bring your family and friends to support it financially while eating great food, playing games, enjoying the rides and listening to music. You can support the carnival by volunteering your time on the following dates:

June 29 – 7:00 a.m. clear out buildings.

July 1, 2, 3, (July 4 a.m. only) 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. - set up stands at 6:00 p.m.

July 6, 13 start at 7:00 a.m. (Note: July 6, a lot of help is needed to set up metal stands.)

**TEAR DOWN:** Monday July 22, Tuesday July 23, Wednesday July 24 at 7:30 a.m. and every evening at 6:00 p.m. until complete. Any help that you can give, whether it is a few hours a day or a few hours a week is greatly appreciated. As one of three organizations that share significant funds raised from this event, it is very important that we show our support. Please contact Dean Becker at 717-870-6984 to offer your services.

Please consider selling or purchasing the enclosed six tickets. Drop off the money and ticket stubs any night of the carnival or mail them to the club. If mailed to the club, they must be received by Friday, July 5.

If sending a check please make it payable to the Jefferson Carnival and **NOT JSA**.

If you have never been to the carnival and need directions just plug in the following address in your GPS. The carnival grounds are located at 57 Hanover St, Codorus, PA.

## **Spring 2013 Trout Stocking**

The 2013 Spring trout stocking went as planned . Thanks to all that helped. It was an honor stocking with the Jefferson Rifle Club. May this joint venture give you and yours many hours of enjoyment.

Best of Luck Fishing, Tony Gates

## **Proposed Dues Increase and Incentive Work Program**

The Incentive Work Program will begin on October 3, 2013 to give a \$25.00 discount to members who participate in Board approved activities. Effective October 2, 2014 the annual dues will increase to \$75.00.

The member must get the signature of a Board member or Committee Chair to sign the activity card and list the activity and participation. All you need to do is work on one of the various projects during the year.

i.e. Trimming brush along the trails, working at the carnival, helping out at a 3D shoot, working in the kitchen, etc. When it comes time to pay your dues for 2014 just present your card to the membership secretary to receive your discount.

**This proposal will be voted on at the annual meeting.**

REMEMBER, THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB RESTS IN THE MEMBERS TO HELP IT CONTINUE.