

# SHIPPENSBURG FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

March 8, 2009 Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Saturday Work Parties - March 7 & 21;  
Breakfast and lunch served. We start around 7:30 AM but come when you can.

3D Archery – 2009 season begins Sunday, March 1. Shoots will be held the first Sunday of every month through September. September 6<sup>th</sup> shoot will benefit Hunt of a Lifetime.

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Matches - 2009 season begins March 21; range opens 7:30 AM. Matches held the third Saturday of every month through October. Super Shoot will be held on June 20.

Groundhog Shoots – 2009 season begins April 25, 9 AM. Shoots will be held the fourth Saturday every month through October.

Trap Shooting – The traps will be open the first day of Spring, March 20.

Hunter Education Course – April 9 & 11; Pre-registration is required on the Pennsylvania Game Commission web site, [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us). (Follow the link for "Education", then select "Hunter Education Class Schedule" where you will find instructions for registering.) If you have any questions, contact Randy Holtry at 717-423-5555.

## MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPEAKER

We will have a guest speaker from the Opossum Lake Watershed Association at the March 10<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. Please join us to learn more about the organization's restoration and preservation efforts.

## MARCH GUN DRAWING

Please join us for our annual gun drawing on March 28, 2009. Here are the details:

- Doors will open at 4:00 PM
- Meal will be served at 5:00 PM (catered by Dodies)
- Drawing will start at 7:00 PM
- Ticket prices: \$30 per ticket; \$5 for a guest
- Every 25<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn (up to 275) will win \$50.
- Guns must be picked up at Books Market in Blain.
- For tickets, call Jerry Crider at 717-532-2144.

## RANGE INFORMATION

Efforts to improve and preserve our ranges continue. The roof project is ongoing and we will soon have targets specifically for shotgun use.

Here are a few reminders for your safety and that of your fellow shooters:

- Please stay on the roads if you drive out to the long ranges
- Clean up after yourself by removing all targets when you are finished and dispose of any trash.
- Coordinate target posting with all other range users.
- Lights must be used when anyone is down range and all ranges are closed when lights are on.

**\*\*REMEMBER, SAFETY FIRST!!!**