

Sigel Sportsmen's Club

Newsletter Jan. 2005

Year 2005 Club Officers:

1. Jim Smith, President, (814) 752-2211
2. Randy Becker, Treasurer, (814) 752-2923
3. Mike Caldwell, Vice Pres. (814) 752-2988
4. Corey Oakes, Secretary, (814) 752-2623

Memberships: Chuck Heeter is the membership coordinator for the club. Make direct contact with Chuck for prompt answers to any question concerning membership status. His phone number is (814) 752-2395.

Membership Dues: life memberships are \$400 for age 21-40, \$250 for age 41-61, and \$80 for age 62-75. Annual memberships are \$40 for a family, \$20 for an individual adult, \$10 for a senior, and \$5 for a junior.

New Gate Combination: XXXX Locks on clubhouse have been replaced and all active members should have their new key; if not contact Chuck Heeter.

Newsletter: Need something included in the newsletter? Contact Biff Stuart, biff1996@alltel.net or 849-5879.

COMING EVENTS

1. **Monthly Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM
2. **Annual Game Dinner:** Feb. 12. at the Nazarene Church in Brookville, bring a covered dish and place setting. Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner served at 6 PM.
3. **First Annual Coyote Hunt: Feb. 18-20.**
Entry fee for the hunt is \$10. This includes a chance on a varmint rifle, a 12 ga. shotgun and a Johnny Stewart Electronic Predator Call. You may enter at Iroquois Archery in Brookville, Rich's Outdoor World in Summerville, Truman's Store in Sigel, or by completing the application below. Individual club members are also selling tickets for the hunt. 50% of the proceeds will be divided equally between successful hunters; no size limit on coyotes. Successful hunters may check in at the Sigel Club House Fri. & Sat. 9 AM to 5 PM and Sun. 9 AM to 3 PM. This hunt coincides with coyote hunts at Mosquito Creek and in St. Mary's. One "wiley coyote" could be worth some serious money! **TICKET SELLERS: PLEASE RETURN ALL UNSOLD TICKETS**

COYOTE HUNT MAIL IN REGISTRTRION

Starts 12:01AM Fri., Feb. 18; through Sat. Feb. 19; and ends 3PM Sun., Feb 20, 2005.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Driver Lic. Number. _____ E-Mail Address _____

Please read the following statement and verify with your signature. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Sigel Sportsmen's Club for the 2005 annual coyote hunt.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Sigel Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 155, Sigel, PA 15860. Must be received by Feb. 4. Include \$10 fee and self addressed stamped envelope. Registration and drawing ticket returned to you prior to Feb. 18.

4. **Annual Club Auction: March meeting.** A lot of good items were on the block last year. Start looking for something you can do without and are willing to donate to the club. If you have any trouble finding something just ask your wife to help! When she is finished, a couple of us will bring our pickups by and help you haul all of the surplus stuff you never knew you had!

5. **3-D Archery Shoots For 2005:** April 10; June 5; Aug. 14; Sept. 11.

6. **Hunter, Trapper, Safety Education:** August 20-21, 2005.

PAST EVENTS

Annual Gun Raffle and Ham Dinner:

1005 tickets sold @ \$10 each. Total profit (ticket sales and events at dinner) \$6250 profit. Thanks to all who supported this event. Names of gun winners will be posted at the club and announced in the next newsletter.

Annual Contest Winners for 2004

Groundhog: 1st Richard Fisher 11 lbs. 4 oz; 2nd Richard Fisher 11 lbs. 1 oz; 3rd Pat Barr 10 lbs. 14 oz.

Archery, Buck: 1st Fred Geer, 9pts, 16 3/8"; 2nd Tim Keth, 8 pts, 16 2/8"; 3rd Don Keth, 8 pts, 12".

Indoor Range Update: The floor in the range is finished! Over several evenings, work parties prepared the area by leveling it with sand, laying foam, vapor barrier, wire mesh and hot water tubing. Then on Jan. 6, Bob, Ray, Dennis and their 4 man crew poured and finished the floor. They worked from early morning until around 8 PM and ended up with a completed job that looks really GREAT. THANKS GUYS!! That was a major contribution and is appreciated!

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