

**Sigel Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Newsletter Jan. 2007**

**Year 2007 Club Officers**

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**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.

**Annual Membership Dues :** adult membership \$20; family \$40; senior \$10; junior \$5.

**Life Memberships:** \$400 for ages 21-40, \$250 for ages 41-61, \$80 for ages 62-75.

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

**Club Phone Number:** 814-752-2480

**New Gate Combination:** Members Only

**COMING EVENTS (check the club website for updates)**

❖ **Monthly Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM.

❖ **Indoor Archery Shoots:** Starting this month there will be indoor archery shoots Monday evenings! Time: 6 to 10 PM. Cost: adults \$3 per 30 shot card. **Non-members welcome.**

❖ **Wild Game Dinner:** Saturday, Feb 3 at the Sigel Sportsmens Club; serving starts at 6:00PM.

❖ **3rd Annual Wylie Coyote Hunt:** Feb. 16, 17, 18. *Registration at the SCC Sat. Feb. 10, 9AM-1PM & Feb. 11 9AM—3PM. Deadline for mail in registrations is Monday Feb. 12. Registration form is on the back page of this news letter.*

❖ **Plinker Shoots:** Until Mar. 20, we will be shooting .22 rim fire “Plinker” rifles on Tuesday evenings. Time: 6 to 10 PM. Plinker rifles may weigh no more than 8.5 lbs. including scope; scopes may be **NO MORE** than a 10X (higher power variables may be turned down to 10X); and, rifles may have **NO LESS** than a 2 lb. trigger pull. Course of fire: 5 shots each from prone, sitting, kneeling and offhand position. Slings and standard velocity ammo recommended. Targets provided. Cost: adults \$3; juniors no charge. **Non-members welcome.**

❖ **.22 Pistol Shoots:** Also on Tuesday evenings in conjunction with the Plinker Shoots. Rifle and pistol shooters will fire on separate relays when possible. **Non-members welcome.**

❖ **Rifle League Competition:** The Sigel Rifle Team participates in 4 position small-bore (.22LR) rifle competition with other teams in Jefferson, Clearfield, Indiana, and Venango counties. Typical equipment includes Anschutz match rifles with high power scopes and heavy leather shooting jackets in addition to other equipment. **Green Mountain League;** Friday evenings from Jan. 5 to April 13. **Tri County League;** Wednesday evenings from Jan. 10 to Mar. 28. Match schedules are posted on the club website. Banquets follow the last match in both leagues and trophies are awarded to the high scoring shooters by class. **Club membership required to participate in league competition.**

❖ **Junior Rifle Program:** The program will be conducted from 6 to 9 PM on Thursday evenings until Mar. 29. The focus of the program will be 4 position small-bore (.22LR) rifle competition. Beginner match rifles are available for use. Juniors who have an interest and the required skill level may shoot in league competition with the Sigel Rifle Team. For additional information contact Biff Stuart at 814-849-5879 or biff1996@alltel.net.

❖ **3-D Archery Shoots For 2007:** April 22, **June 10** (*proceeds from this shoot will benefit Hunt Of A Lifetime*), July 8, August 12, and the Fall Classic on September 9. Registration for each shoot is from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

❖ **Easter “Ham” Shoots: Mar. 27 & April 3:** All shooters fire **ONE** shot on a paper target. The adult shooter firing the **BEST SHOT** wins a ham. The junior shooter firing the best shot also wins a prize. This is repeated 11 more times. Essentially, there are 12 one shot matches with an adult and junior winner of each match. Each of the last 2 shots is called a **Losers Match**, which means, if you have won once or twice during the first 10 you can not shoot in the last 2. These are fun and frustrating and require a little skill and a lot of luck! Cost: \$10 for adults; 16 yrs. and under \$5.

**PAST EVENTS**

❖ **2006 Archery Buck Contest:** **1<sup>st</sup> Place, Brad Geer**, 10 points, 18 3/8 in. spread, total score 28 3/8; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Don Keth**, 11 points, 17 2/8 in. spread, total score 28 2/8; **3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Fred Geer**, 9 points, 18 5/8 in. spread, total score 27 5/8. Also entered; Chuck Heeter, 11 pts., 16 2/8 spread; John MacBeth, 10 pts., 17 2/8 spread; Chad Fox, 6 pts., 20 7/8 spread; Mark Ewing 8 pts., 16 4/8 spread; Andy Park, 8 pts., 13 4/8 spread; Dave Geltz, 8 pts., 12 6/8 spread; Tim Keth, 7 pts., 10 1/8 spread; Zane Hackett, 7 pts., 9 spread.

❖ **2006 Rifle Buck Contest:** **1<sup>st</sup> Place, Philip Kuntz**, 10 points, 18 7/8 in. spread, total score 28 7/8; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Allen Campbell**, 8 points, 17 6/8 in. spread, total score 25 6/8 in. spread; **3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Todd Brown**, 10 points, 14 6/8 in spread, total score 24 6/8.

❖ **Annual Gun Raffle:** The names of the 10 lucky winners at our annual gun raffle are posted on the club website. Our Annual Gun Raffle is one of our major fund raisers for the year. Thanks to all who sold and purchased raffle tickets. Your support is appreciated.

❖ **2nd Annual Fall Coyote Hunt :** this hunt ran concurrently with the firearm deer season from Nov. 27 thru Dec. 9, 2006. 350 participants bagged a total of 15 coyotes and received \$116.67 each. Names of successful hunters and coyote data are listed on the club website, check it out! To all participants, thanks for your support!

**OTHER ITEMS**

❖ **NEW PHOTO GALLERY:** We would like to include a photo gallery on our club website that deals with hunting, fishing, and shooting activities of our members. If you have an interesting photo you would like to see posted on the website e-mail it to [info@sigelsportsmensclub.com](mailto:info@sigelsportsmensclub.com). We do not promise to post every photo but do promise to give all photos equal consideration.

❖ **INDOOR RANGE:** *RILE AND PISTOL SHOOTERS PLEASE REMEMBER: WE HAVE RESTRICTED RANGE USE TO .22 RIM FIRE AMMO ONLY. STANDARD VELOCITY AMMO IS RECOMMENDED. ALSO, EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED.*

❖ **CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.sigelsportsmensclub.com](http://www.sigelsportsmensclub.com) **CHECK IT OUT!** Randy Becker has done a really good job on it. A lot of important dates are posted and photos are there as well. The site is updated periodically. TAKE A LOOK. I'll think you will like it.

❖ **NRA MEMBERSHIPS.** The club now has a recruiter number: CO18066A. Each current NRA member who renews through the club earns the club \$5; each new member who joins through the club earns the club \$10! In order for the club to get credit, you must make reference to our recruiter number. To join or renew, contact Biff Stuart, [biff1996@alltel.net](mailto:biff1996@alltel.net), or use the secure link on our club website.

❖ **WYLIE COYOTEE HUNT REGISTRATION:** Please fill out all information on the form and send along with registration fee of ten dollars (\$10) to: Sigel Sportsmens Club, PO Box 155, Sigel, PA 15860, Attn: Coyote Hunt. A list of hunt rules and verification of registration will be returned by mail.

NAME: (please print)\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_

CITY:\_\_\_\_\_ STATE:\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_

PA HUNTING LICENSE #:\_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL:\_\_\_\_\_

*Please include \$10.00 fee and a self addressed stamped envelop.  
Deadline for mail in registrations is Feb. 12. Thank you & good hunting!*