



## Sigel Sportsmens Club

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### ***Coming Events*** (check our website for the latest updates):

- ❖ **Monthly Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Rifle League Competition:** our 4 position .22 rifle league matches began on Jan. 3. Our team shoots every Wednesday and most Fridays thru April. 11. We compete against teams from Oil City, Fryburg, Clymer, Horntown, DuBois, and Clearfield. One half of our matches are fired at Sigel and the other at one of the other clubs. **Club membership required to participate in league competition.**
- ❖ **.22 Rim-fire "Meat" Shoots:**
  1. **Steak Shoots:** our first indoor .22 steak shoot of the year is Sat. Jan. 25 @ 1:00PM. This is our first ever Sat. shoot and has been scheduled due to popular demand of the shooters. Additional steak shoots will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month Feb. thru Oct. and begin @ 7:00PM. Several of these beginning in April will be held outdoors if weather permits.
  2. **Easter Ham Shoot:** indoors, Thursday, April 17 @ 7:00 PM.
  3. **Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot:** indoors, Thursday, Nov. 20 @ 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **State Wide Winter Coyote Hunt:** Feb. 21, 22, and 23. Registration is \$15. 2/3 of the proceeds will be divided equally among successful hunters. You can register on our club website or at the following locations: Route 66 Sporting Goods; Iroquois Archery & Firearms; and Rich's Outdoor World.
- ❖ **Wild Game Dinner:** March 29. Set up at 4:00 PM. Dinner at 5:00 PM. Vegetable dishes and desserts will be welcomed as well as wild game dishes. At 6:00 PM Gary Gilmore from the DCNR will speak. His topic will be "The Conservation Movement: You don't know how good you have it." Hope to see you there.
- ❖ **Hunter-Trapper Education Class:** March 15 at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds on Route 28 ½ mile North of I-80. 9 AM – 4 PM. **ALL REGISTRATION IS ON LINE.** To register, please visit the Pennsylvania Game Commission website, [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us). Click on the "Education" tab, then "Hunter Education", then "Hunter Education Class Calendar". Follow the on line instructions for registration.
- ❖ **A Successful Turkey Hunting Class** will be held at the Club on Sunday, April 6, from 9 am until 5 pm.
- ❖ **Jefferson County Youth Field Day:** June 7, 7:30 am until 3 pm, at Reynlow Park, Reynoldsville.

## *Past Events*

- ❖ **2013 Club Contests:** Winners of the Spring Gobbler, Archery Buck, Rifle Buck, and Groundhog Contests will be announced and recognized at the wild game dinner, Mar. 29. Again, we have had some really nice bucks brought in for scoring. Check the web site for pics.
- ❖ **2013 Ham Dinner & Gun Raffle:** Once again our dinner and raffle were a great success. Attendance at the dinner was down a little, but sales of raffle tickets was up. Bottom line is we made money on both. Thanks to all who bought and sold raffle tickets; thanks to those who worked at the dinner and donated desserts; and special thanks to Lester Bauer and Gordon Greeley. Lester as Chairman of the Dinner Committee put in alot of time cooking the food and obtaining supplies while Gordon as Chairman of the Gun Raffle Committee led the way to the best raffle results ever. Also, I want to recognize Grice Gun Shop for the tremendous support they gave the club by providing quality guns at very attractive prices. Gun winners are posted on our website.
- ❖ **2013 Deer Season Coyote Hunt:** out of 40 registered hunters club member Rich Hoffman was the only one successful in harvesting a coyote this year. Taken with a .22-250 cal. rifle the last day of deer season, the 35 lb. male was worth a \$200 payout. Congratulations Rich!

## *Other Items*

- ❖ **Lost & Found:** two items of optical equipment have been found on the club's outdoor range. If you think one or both may be yours, contact Biff by phone or email.
- ❖ **Outdoor Range:** expansion of our range has begun. We intend to widen the range by approximately 25 yards all the way out to the 200 yard backstop. At this time, the trees along the right side of the range have been cut and sold. Later this spring we will proceed with clearing the cut area. Between now and then, any club member who wants to remove fire wood from the cut area is welcome to do so **AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK**. The existing range will remain open for use by members as long as work on the expansion, which includes removing fire wood, is not in progress.  
  
As always, the range is for use by members only. Members may bring guest(s) on occasion. Eye and ear protection required. **Please** make certain that every shot you fire stops in one of the backstops. police the range and remove all of your targets when finished.
- ❖ **Indoor Range:** **ONLY .22 rim fire ammo** is authorized; standard velocity ammo recommended; eye and ear protection required.
- ❖ **Club Website:** Check the website for updated info on club events and the latest additions to the photo gallery. If you would like to contribute a photo, e-mail it to [info@sigelsportsmensclub.com](mailto:info@sigelsportsmensclub.com).