

# ***Sigel Sportsmens Club***

[www.sigelsportsmensclub.com](http://www.sigelsportsmensclub.com)

## **October 2009 Newsletter**

### ***Club Officers For 2009:***

**President**, Biff Stuart, (814) 849-5879

**Secretary**, Suzy Stefani, (814) 328-2857

**Vice President**, Mike Caldwell, (814) 752-2988

**Treasurer**, Randy Becker, (814) 752-2923

**Memberships:** Chuck Heeter, (814) 752-2395. Make direct contact with Chuck for prompt answers to any question concerning membership. **Annual Membership Dues:** adult \$20; family \$40; senior \$10; junior \$5.

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

**Newsletter:** Need something included in the newsletter? Contact Biff Stuart, [biff1996@windstream.net](mailto:biff1996@windstream.net) or 849-5879.

Also, if you are willing to receive your newsletter via e-mail please send me your address.

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

**Gate Combination:** 1985

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

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

❖ **Annual Gun Raffle:** gun raffle tickets are now available. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year and your help with ticket sales will be very beneficial to the club. Tickets are \$10 each and 10 guns are included in the raffle. If you want one for yourself or are willing to sell a few, contact Randy Becker, [info@sigelsportsmensclub.com](mailto:info@sigelsportsmensclub.com) or me [biff1996@windstream.net](mailto:biff1996@windstream.net). Please return all tickets by Nov. 30. Winners will be drawn at our Ham Dinner on Dec. 1. **Please note:** the gun raffle ticket **does not include** the cost of the ham dinner.

❖ **Junior 4-Position .22 Rifle Shooting:** starts Thursday, Dec. 3. **Time:** 6 to 9 PM. **Fee:** none.

❖ **.22 Light Rifle and .22 Pistol Shoots:** same date and time as the Junior 4-Position Shoots. **Fee:** \$3 per adult shooter; free for a junior accompanying an adult shooter.

❖ **Indoor Archery Shoots:** begin Monday, Jan. 4 from 6 to 9:30 PM. Fee: \$3 per adult shooter; free for a junior accompanying an adult shooter.

❖ **Annual Ham Dinner:** Tuesday, Dec. 1, Sigel Civic Center, serving starts at 4:30PM; \$7 per adult; \$3.50 for ages 6 thru 12; 5 years old and under are free. Guns to be drawn at 7:00PM.

❖ **Outdoor Rimfire Rifle Meat Shoots:** outdoor meat shoots are scheduled for Oct. 22 and Nov. 12 at the club. Time 7 PM; cost \$7 for adults, \$1 for kids. Course of fire: everyone fires 1 shot offhand on a bulleye target at 30 yards. The best center shot wins a \$7 pack of meat (bacon, pork, chicken, etc.) This is repeated a total of 12 times. Limit of 2 wins per shooter. Kids win candy instead of meat. For more info contact Biff.

❖ **Big Buck Contest:** runs through regular archery and firearm seasons. Scoring is based on total of outside spread plus the number of points over one-half inch. All measurements will be made the nearest one-eighth of an inch; dead line for having your rack scored is 5 days after the close of the season. A tie will be broken by date of harvest, the earliest harvested buck wins. Official scorers are Brad Geer, 849-1200 or 752-2181; Chuck Heeter, 752-2395; Ed Kephart, 849-1934; Tim Keth, 328-5131; Jack Lingenfelter, 752-6002; and, Biff Stuart, 849-5879. Good luck!

❖ **Annual Rifle Deer Season Coyote Hunt:** begins Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, see enclosed application.

❖ **State Wide "Wylie Coyotee" Hunt:** Watch for details in the Jan. 2010 Newsletter.

- ❖ **Election of Club Officers for 2010:** nominations during Nov. meeting; elections during Dec. meeting.

## ***PAST EVENTS***

- ❖ **Cable Restraint Class:** A Cable Restraint Class, conducted by the PGC, was held at the Club on Sept. 26. Twenty two individuals completed the class.
- ❖ **Youth Field Day:** 73 boys and 24 girls attended Youth Field Day at Reynlow Park in Reynoldsville, PA this year. Many members of the Sigel Sportsmens Club were involved with organizing the event and in conducting the archery, rifle, shotgun, and trapping activities. Thanks to everyone who helped out. Special thanks to Suzy and Tony Stefani for all their efforts in organizing and fund raising activities.
- ❖ **3-D Archery Shoots For 2009:** All total 443 archers turned out for our 3-D shoots this year. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Gift Certificates were provided by Iroquois Archery in Brookville. Each youngsters age 9 and under received a metal provided by the SSC. Thanks to those who participated in these shoots. Thanks also to Iroquois Archery and all and club members who made these shoots a success. Hope you had some fun and got some good practice for deer season. Good luck!
- ❖ **Hunter, Trapper, Safety Education:** 11 students completed a Distant Learning Class on July 8; 35 students completed the Basic Course on Aug. 14; and 7 completed another Distant Learning Class on Oct. 14. All classes were held in the Club's indoor range.
- ❖ **6th Annual Cash Bash Dinner:** Our dinner was "all you can" eat this year and the turn out was greater than expected. We ran low and then out of food for a short time. But, Farmer's Inn saved the day on very short notice, by providing us with another 30 lbs. of meat from their dinner buffet. Our club had a net profit of \$2251. Individual winners took home a total of \$3000 and are posted on our website. Special thanks to all who sold or purchased tickets. And, thank you Farmer's Inn.

## ***OTHER ITEMS***

- ❖ **INDOOR RANGE:** Please remember: **ONLY .22 RIMFIRE AMMO** is authorized on the indoor range. Standard velocity ammo is recommended. Eye and ear protection are required.
- ❖ **OUTDOOR RANGE:**
  1. **CAUTION: ALWAYS WEAR EYE & EAR PROTECTION.**
  2. **Please** hang your targets so that your shots **DO NOT HIT** the metal target frames and **DO NOT MISS** the dirt backstops.
  3. **Please** dispose of your targets when you are finished shooting.
- ❖ **CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.sigelsportsmensclub.com](http://www.sigelsportsmensclub.com). Our newsletter and much information on SSC events are posted here. Also, the Photo Gallery contains some interesting photos. If you have a photo you would like to have posted, e-mail it to [info@sigelsportsmensclub.com](mailto:info@sigelsportsmensclub.com)
- ❖ **NRA MEMBERSHIPS.** The club now has a recruiter number: CO18066A. To join or renew, contact Biff Stuart ( [biff1996@windstream.net](mailto:biff1996@windstream.net) ) or use the secure link on our club website.

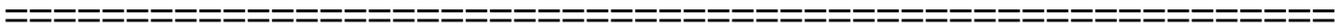
**SIGEL SPORTSMENS CLUB**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIFLE DEER SEASON**  
**COYOTE HUNT**

*November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Coincides with General Deer Season*

Registration \$10.00  
Present ticket with Coyote & I.D.

**Check-In Options:**  
**At Clubhouse: 6 PM – 8PM**  
**Friday, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11**  
**Or Call 814-752-2988 or 328-2857 for Appointment**

50% Proceeds Divided Between Coyotes Taken  
One coyote per ticket.



**SIGEL SPORTSMENS CLUB**  
[www.sigelsportsmensclub.com](http://www.sigelsportsmensclub.com)  
**RIFLE DEER SEASON COYOTE HUNT**  
**REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your single \$10 registration entitles you to enter one coyote. You may register more than once but each additional registration is an additional \$10. Each registration, entitles you to enter one coyote and a proportional share of the prize money.

Enclose \$10 check or money order along with a self addressed stamped envelop to; "Coyote Hunt", Sigel Sportsmens Club, PO Box 155, 246 Sportsmens Lane,