

Sigel Sportsmens Club

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September 2012 Newsletter

Club Officers for 2012:

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

- ❖ **Monthly Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM.
- ❖ **Election of Club Officers for 2013:** Nominations during Nov. meeting; elections during Dec. meeting.
- ❖ **Annual Ham Dinner:** Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Sigel Civic Center, serving starts at 4:30 PM. Cost: \$7 per adult; \$3.50 for ages 6 thru 12; 5 yrs. old and under are free. Gun winners drawn at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Big Buck Contest: Open to club members,** the contest runs through the regular archery season and the regular firearms season. Scoring is based on total of the outside spread plus the number of points over one-half inch. All measurements will be made to the nearest one-eighth of an inch. Deadline for having your rack scored is 5 days after the close of the respective season. A tie will be broken by date of harvest, the earliest harvest wins. Official scorers are Brad Geer, 849-1200 or 752-2181; Chuck Heeter, 752-2395; Tim Keth, 328-5131; Jack Lingenfelter, 752-6002; and, Biff Stuart, 849-5879.
- ❖ **7th Annual Deer Season Coyote Hunt:** Begins Nov. 26, see enclosed application.
- ❖ **State Wide "Wylie Coyotee" Hunt:** Watch for details in the Jan. 2013 Newsletter.
- ❖ **Indoor Archery Shoots:** Each Monday beginning Jan. 9. Time: 6 PM to 8 PM.
- ❖ **Indoor Smallbore 4-Position Leagues:** The Sigel Rifle Team competes in two leagues. Tri-County matches are shot on Wed. evenings and Green Mountain League matches are shot on Fri. evenings. Both begin the first week in Jan. 2011 and end in April. For more information contact Biff.
- ❖ **Outdoor Rimfire Meat Shoots:** Our last outdoor meat shoots, under the lights, are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 25, at 7 PM. 12 meat prizes, each a \$10 value, will be awarded to lucky, *sometimes good*, rifle shooters. An additional relay puts a \$30 pack of steaks up for grabs. All meat prizes supplied by Tom's Meats, Brookville. Cost: adults \$10, \$1 extra for the steak relay. Time: 7 PM.
- ❖ **Hunter-Trapper Education Independent Study:** Wednesday, November 14 at the Club from 7 to 9 pm. After taking the online course, students must attend this 2 hour class to be tested and certified.

❖ **Annual Gun Raffle:**

Our 2012 Annual Gun Raffle will be held on Nov. 27 at the Sigel Civic Center! This year Grice Gun Shop turned in the lowest bid and will be supplying the guns.

This is our largest fund raiser of the year, and with the exception of a few .22 Meat Shoots, it is the last fund raiser scheduled until next year! Even though we have practically paid off our building loan, a successful gun raffle is very important. Why? Because, it has been proposed that the Cash Bash be eliminated. It has also been proposed that we make improvements to our outdoor range. If the Cash Bash or any one fund raiser is eliminated, those remaining become more important.

Last year every member received at least 2 gun raffle tickets and was asked to buy or sell them. The response of the membership made the raffle very successful. This year we are again sending every member at least 2 raffle tickets and, we are asking that they be sold or purchased. If you don't sell or purchase, no offense taken. Rest assured, the proceeds will be put to good use.

Please return your stubs and money by November 17th.

NEED MORE TICKETS

Call or e-mail Biff

(814-849-5879; biff1996@windstream.net)

PAST EVENTS:

- ❖ **9th Annual Cash Bash:** Nine years ago when building the indoor range was proposed, the President Jack Lingenfelter suggested that we hold an annual Cash Bash Dinner and use the proceeds to pay for the project. Three years later the range was complete and in use. **GOOD!** Along with completion came a final bill for construction costs; \$30,000! **NOT GOOD!** But, this year our net on the Cash Bash came within \$300 of paying off our mortgage. Even with this shortfall, it will be eliminated before the end of the year. A \$30,000 mortgage eliminated in six years, **VERY GOOD!** THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING the Club in its efforts to grow and improve.

- ❖ **2012 3-D Archery Shoots:** Our two 3-D shoots attracted 211 archers this year. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place gift certificates were awarded by class and were provided by Iroquois Archery in Brookville. 3-D shoots for next year are being discussed by our Archery Committee.

OTHER ITEMS:

Building & Grounds: I would like to thank everyone who pitches in to do the various chores that need done in order to keep our club clean and looking good. Special thanks to the volunteers (about a dozen) who, with their own equipment and at their own expense, cut our grass and spray our weeds.

Indoor Range: **ONLY .22 rimfire ammo** is authorized; standard velocity ammo recommended; eye and ear protection required.

Outdoor Range: 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.

Club Website: www.sigelsportsmensclub.com. Check the website for updated info on club events and some interesting photos in the photo gallery. If you would like to contribute a photo, e-mail it to info@sigelsportsmensclub.com.

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7th ANNUAL RIFLE DEER SEASON COYOTE HUNT

November 26th through December 8th

Registration \$10.00

Present registration ticket with coyote, hunting license and ID.

50% of proceeds divided between coyotes checked in.

One coyote per ticket.

Check-In Options

Location, dates and times will be printed on ticket.

Sigel Sportsmens Club Rifle Deer Season Coyote Hunt Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Enclose check or money order along with a self addressed stamped envelop to:

**Coyote Hunt
Sigel Sportsmens Club
PO Box 155
Sigel, PA 15860.**