



Sigel Sportsmens Club

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October 2013 Newsletter

Club Officers for 2013:

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

- ❖ **Monthly Meetings:** 1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 PM
- ❖ **Election of Club Officers for 2014:** Nominations during Nov. meeting; elections during Dec. meeting.
- ❖ **Outdoor Steak Shoot (weather permitting):** Thursday Oct. 24. **Starting time:** 7:00 PM. **Firearms:** .22 rim-fire rifles. **Entry Fee:** adults: \$10; juniors: \$1. **Prizes:** steaks from Tom' Meats.
- ❖ **Indoor .22 Rifle Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot:** Thursday. Nov. 21. **Starting time:** 7:00 PM. **Firearms:** .22 rim-fire rifles. **Entry Fee:** adults: \$10; juniors: \$1. **Prizes:** Turkeys.
- ❖ **Shotgun Turkey Shoots:** These have not been on our list of activities for several years but were quite popular in the past. Gordon Greeley suggested that we include these shoots and has volunteered to run them. **Dates:** Oct. 20 & 27, and Nov. 3. **Starting Time:** 1:30 PM. **Entry Fee:** \$2 per shot. **Ammo:** provided. **Prizes:** 10 lb. Turkeys.
- ❖ **Hunter Trapper Education:** Sigel Sportsmens Club will sponsor two classes at the club: (1) a Distant Learning Class on Nov. 13, 7-9 pm and, (2) Cable Restraint Class on Nov. 17, 9 am -1 pm.
- ❖ **8th Annual Deer Season Coyote Hunt:** begins Dec. 2, see attached application.

- ❖ **Big Buck Contest:** open to all club members, the contest runs through the regular archery and firearms seasons. Scoring is based on the total of the outside spread measurement plus the number of points over ½ inch in length. All measurements are made to the nearest 1/8 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 the 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.

❖ **Annual Gun Raffle:**

Our 2013 Annual Gun Raffle will be held on Dec. 3 at the Sigel Civic Center during our Ham Dinner. Grice Gun Shop will again be supplying the guns. Grice's is very supportive of clubs and will allow gun winners to take an **equivalent value in store merchandise** if the gun is not wanted.

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and a **very important** source of income for maintaining and improving the club. Especially, since we are undertaking major improvements to the outdoor range.

We realize that not everyone wants or likes to sell tickets, but we only ask this of our members once a year. Therefore, we are again sending every member at least 2 gun raffle tickets and hope that they are bought or sold. No offence taken if they are not! However, the more tickets sold the faster our range project will be completed.

Please return your stubs and money by November 23rd .

NEED MORE TICKETS

Call or e-mail Biff

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

- ❖ **Annual Ham Dinner:** Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Sigel Civic Center. Serving starts at 4:30 PM. Cost: \$8 per adult; \$4 ages 6 thru 12; 5 years old and under no cost.
- ❖ **Indoor Archery:** each Monday beginning Jan. 6. **Time:** 6 PM to 8 PM
- ❖ **Indoor Smallbore 4-Position Leagues:** The Sigel Rifle Team competes in two leagues. Both leagues start in early January. Starting dates have not yet been set. For more information contact Biff.
- ❖ **State Wide "Wylie Coyotee" Hunt:** watch for details in the Jan. 2014 Newsletter.

Past Events

- ❖ **Hunter Trapper Education:** on August 10, a Basic Class, sponsored by our club, had 42 participants. Thanks to all club members that helped with the event.

- ❖ **‘Huntin’ Camp’:** sponsored by Clear Creek State Park on Sept. 14, the archery and shotgun education/shooting activities were held at our club. Suzy and Tony Stefani organized and instructed the events. Thanks to Kevin Sowers who assisted. Several families took membership applications. Participants donated \$9 for coffee and hot chocolate and made additional donations for candy bars and soda. Most of the 22 participants had no idea our club existed. Comments included “This club is beautiful!,” “We never knew it was here!”, “How can we join?”, etc.

- ❖ **Annual Club Picnic:** Held July 21, we had 35 adults and 5 kids in attendance. As always, plenty of good food was available and no one should have gone home hungry.

Other Items

- ❖ **Indoor Range:**
 - (1) **ONLY .22 rim fire ammo** is authorized; standard velocity ammo recommended.
 - (2) Eye and ear protection required.

- ❖ **Building & Grounds:**
 - (1) ***Outdoor Range Project:*** *As reported in the last newsletter, we have plans to improve the outdoor range. We have contracted to have about 2 acres of woods logged along the right side of the existing range. The logging operation will begin soon and extend from several yards behind the existing shooting benches all the way to the 200 yard back stop. FOR SAFETY the outdoor range will be CLOSED while logging is in progress. Your patience will be appreciated.*

 - (2) Thanks to all who volunteered to cut grass, spray weeds, grade the road and parking lot, fix leaky toilets, repair soffit and to do a lot of other things that keep the club maintained and looking good. Your contributions are much appreciated.

- ❖ **Lost & Found:**

A piece of optical equipment was found on the outdoor shooting benches a few weeks ago. It has been put away for safe keeping. If you are missing something give me a call. Biff.

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8th ANNUAL RIFLE DEER SEASON COYOTE HUNT

December 2nd through December 14th

Registration \$10.00

Present registration ticket with coyote, hunting license and ID.

50% of proceeds divided equally among coyotes checked in.

One coyote per ticket.

Check-In Options

At Clubhouse: 6 PM – 8 PM, Friday, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13.

Or Call: 814-752-2988 or 814-328-2857 for appointment.

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.

Send check or money order to: Coyote Hunt c/o Daniel Shaffer, 15844 Route 322, Brookville, PA 15825

Options

Send along a self addressed stamped envelope for hard copy of your ticket

OR

Provide email address below for an electronic verification of your registration.

Email : _____

