

Fish & Game Newsletter

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528-4118

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Rifle Range

Sid Miller 697-5538

Fish

Jeff Black 582-7895

Kitchen

OPEN

Block Shoot

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Terry Starner 486-4173

Running Deer

Buzz Frey 528-8749
Frank Reeve 528-4838
Terry Starner 486-4173
Cliff Faircloth 528-0138

Archery

Bob Redmond 486-4619

Hunter Safety

Don Russell 245-2168

Black Powder

Bill Slusser 486-4817

Fund Raising

Fred Killinger 258-6773

*Anyone interested in helping or serving on a committee see any officer or committee head.

7 Acres Added To Club Property

Club now owns 50 acres open for member use.

Mt. Holly Fish & Game Assoc., Inc. took possession of an adjoining 7 acre tract of forested land. The tract runs alongside the western edge of Club property and is now posted with "Members Only" signs. Members are welcome to hunt on this tract of land along with the other land the Club owns. PGC regulations apply to all hunting on Club property.

Membership Renewals Due

Membership renewals are due on February 15, 2004. An application is on the back of this newsletter. Please take a minute and complete the survey questions included on the renewal form. MHF&G is trying to gather information to make more informed decisions to better provide MHF&G and its members.

We Want Your Pictures!!

MHF&G now has a webpage at www.mhfg.org. All the up to date information on club happenings are only a few mouse clicks away. We are also looking for hunting and fishing photos for our Photo Page. Email photos with names and a short description or see an Officer if you have hard copy photos. Stop by and take a look.

Next Monthly Mt. Holly Fish & Game Association Meeting January 19 @ 7:30 pm



Measuring of Buck Antlers Jan. 19

At the January 19 Monthly Club Meeting, measuring of buck antlers from the 03/04 hunting season will take place. This is a member event and there is no charge. Top antlers for rifle, archery and flintlock will be recognized at the end of the meeting. Antlers must have a PA tag. Please arrive before 7:30 pm to have your antlers scored.

Gun Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for a Gun Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each. Winners are based on the PA Evening Daily Number Lottery, April 14 - May 13. A cash prize is available in place of the gun. See any Officer or Board Member for tickets to sell or call Bob Redmond (717) 486-4619 or Fred Killinger (717) 258-6773. For every 20 tickets you sell one free ticket will be given. Please help the Club by selling some tickets. Thanks. (Gun Raffle prize list on page 3)

Block & Running Deer Shoots Starting

Block Shoots resume January 3 with registration beginning at 7 pm. We are planning some "Money Shoots" in place of meat. This is on a trial basis. Also, there will be a "Stock Gun" Block Shoot upcoming. The date and rules will be announced at a later date. Please let us know what you think about the "Money" and the "Stock Gun" Shoots. Your feedback is valuable to us.

Running Deer Shoots start Sunday January 17. Registration begins at 11 pm.

President's Corner

Hello everyone, my name is Don Beinhaur. I have been the President of Mount Holly Fish & Game since June of 2003. I hope to have a chance to meet as many of you as possible at our club functions or while utilizing our facilities.

The holiday season has just passed and I hope each one of you shared happiness and memories with friends and family. The majority of hunting seasons are passed now as well. Hopefully your freezer reveals some success of your days in the field.

I am looking forward to a very enjoyable and exciting year at our club. We recently completed the purchase of 7 acres of land adjacent to us. This is a great opportunity for us to add to our wealth of land and to expand our facility. I would like to thank everyone for the help and support of this purchase.

Our Block Shoot season will begin on January 3rd and our Running Deer Shoot will begin on January 17th. Looking a little further out our 3-D Archery Shoots will begin in March. I would like to invite everyone to come out and join us in these events, and please be sure to bring along your family and friends to share in the fun. I look forward to seeing everyone enjoying themselves and participating in these events.

I would also like to request that everyone try to donate a portion of your time to help the club with organizing and running these events. Every bit of time is appreciated and I will thank you in advance for all of your support.

It is time to remind everyone that your membership renewals are due in February. It would be good to see all of our members remain in our family here at Mount Holly Fish & Game. Also, please encourage your friends and family to join our club and enjoy all of the events and facilities that we have to offer.

Thank you for all of your support,
Don Beinhaur
President, Mt. Holly Fish & Game Assoc, Inc.

Do It Yourself European Mount (Skull Mount)

European mounts are an inexpensive way to preserve and display your trophy with out incurring the cost of a taxidermist. With a few hours of work you can have a great looking display of your trophy, no matter how big or small.

1. Remove tongue, eyes & excess flesh.
2. Use a garden hose & blow the brains out through the back of the skull.
3. Boil in water & laundry detergent until the meat softens & scrapes off easily. Use a hose or pressure washer to easily knock most meat off. The local car wash comes in handy. Be careful not to break the skull.
4. Let dry thoroughly 2-3 days.



5. Soak in Coleman lantern fuel to remove grease from bones. (Important for bears)
6. Let dry thoroughly 2-3 days.
7. Bleach with hair bleach of frosting kit or soak in pure peroxide 35 volume or stronger. (DO NOT soak in any other type of bleach such as Clorox. This will make the bones very brittle.)
8. Hot glue or super glue any teeth that may have loosen or fallen out after boiling.
9. Display your mount on a plaque or simply hang using a leather strap.

Club Calendar

January

- 3 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 10 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 10 - Flintlock/Archery Season Ends
- 17 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 17 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 19 - Monthly Club Meeting & Measuring of Buck Horns 7:30pm
- 24 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 31 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 31 - Block Shoot 7pm

February

- 7 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 14 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 14 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 16 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm
- 21 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 28 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 28 - Block Shoot 7pm

March

- 6 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 13 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 13 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 15 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm
- 20 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 27 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 27 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm

April

- 3 - "King of the Mountain" Block Shoot 7pm
- 15/17 - Hunter/Trapper Ed. Class
- 19 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm

May

- 17 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm
- 22 - Fishing Derby (Kids 12 and under)

June

- 21 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm

News & Alerts

3 Bears Over 800 Pounds Taken During PA's Bear Season

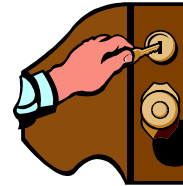
The top 10 black bears taken in the bear seasons include three 800-pounders and two 700-pounders. In total, there were 17 bears exceeding 600 pounds. A listing of the top 10 bears and the hunters who took them, are:

- 864-pound male taken in Dingman Township, Pike County, on Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. by Douglas Kristiansen of Milford.
- 837-pound male taken in Dingman Township, Pike County, on Dec. 1 at 11:30 a.m. by Ray R. Reper of Branchville, New Jersey.
- 808-pound male taken in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, on Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m. by Jason A. Taddeo of Bethlehem.
- 739-pound male taken in Weatherly Township, Carbon County, on Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. by Brian J. Coxe of Weatherly.
- 725-pound male taken in Sweden Township, Potter County, on Nov. 24 at 7:45 a.m. by Benjamin A. Long of Coudersport.
- 664-pound male taken in Greene Township, Pike County, on Dec. 2 at 8:30 a.m. by Thomas J. Young of Jacksonville, Florida.
- 661-pound male taken in Tell Township, Huntingdon County, on Nov. 25 at 7:30 a.m. by Gregg E. Walls of Dry Run.
- 648-pound male taken in Cherry Ridge Township, Wayne County, on Nov. 24 at 2:45 p.m. by Andrew G. Box of Honesdale.
- 644-pound male taken in Knox Township, Clarion County, on Nov. 24 at 9:30 a.m. by Brandon S. Carson of Monongahela.
- 642-pound male taken in Beech Creek Township, Clinton County, on Nov. 25 at 2:30 p.m. by James S. Hoover of Lititz.

Gun Raffle Prize List: (continued from Front Page)

- 4/14 - Remington 7600 Pump, Syn Stock (Choice of Calibers) or \$250
- 4/15 - Remington 700 BDL (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$365
- 4/16 - Tikka, Model T3, Sys Stock (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$250
- 4/17 - \$500 Cash
- 4/18 - Winchester 94 Walnut Stock or \$200
- 4/19 - Ruger K77RPMK II Stainless, Sys Stock (Choice of Calibers) or \$300
- 4/20 - Remington 11-87 SP (Black Sys Stock) or \$400
- 4/21 - Taurus 608 357 Mag (Blued) or \$250
- 4/22 - Mossberg 835 Turkey Ultimig, Woodland Camo or \$250
- 4/23 - Ruger RLMK II, Blued, Woodstock, (Choice of Calibers) or \$325
- 4/24 - \$500 Cash
- 4/25 - Tikka, Model T3, Sys Stock (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$250
- 4/26 - Remington 700 Inline Muzzleloader, 50 Cal, Blued or \$300
- 4/27 - Winchester 70 Black Shadow (Choice of Calibers) or \$250
- 4/28 - Remington 700 BDL (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$365
- 4/29 - Taurus 608 357 Mag (Blued) or \$250
- 4/30 - Remington 7600 Walnut Stock (Choice of Calibers) or \$320
- 5/1 - \$500 Cash
- 5/2 - Ruger RLMK II Mark II, Blued, Wood Stock (Choice of Calibers) or \$325
- 5/3 - Savage IIFC (Choice of Calibers) or \$235
- 5/4 - Remington 7600 Pump, Syn Stock (Choice of Calibers) or \$250
- 5/5 - Marlin 883 Stainless 22 Mag or \$150
- 5/6 - Winchester 70 Classic Featherweight (Choice of Calibers) or \$365
- 5/7 - Savage 24 (Choice of Calibers) or \$260
- 5/8 - \$300 Cash
- 5/9 - Remington 700 ADL Deluxe (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$300
- 5/10 - Remington 11-87 Premier or \$450
- 5/11 - Remington 700 ADL, Sys Stock (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$250
- 5/12 - Mossberg 835 Turkey Ultimig Woodlands Camo or \$250
- 5/13 - Remington 700 BDL (Choice of Calibers, No Magnums) or \$365

Club Door Lock To Be Changed



The front door lock will be changed at the beginning of the year. This is an annual procedure. Members, in good standing, may

purchase a key to access the club building for \$5. Keys are available during monthly club meetings or see an Officer or Director during Club events.

Electronic Newsletters !!

Officers and Board Members have decided to make information available through a newsletter which will be distributed by email and webpage. To keep postage costs down we ask that you provide an email address that future newsletter mailings can be sent to. Submit your email address to mail@mhfg.org. Include your name and mailing address for mailing list confirmation.

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Membership Application/Renewal Form (Renewals Due February 15)

Name _____
Address _____
Email Address _____

Receive
Newsletter by: Email ___ or US Mail ___

Circle One	New	Renewal	
Youth (under 12)	\$2.50	\$1.00	Date of Birth (youth) _____
Junior (12-17)	\$7.50	\$5.00	
Senior (18 & up)	\$30.00	\$20.00	
Lifetime Membership	\$250.00		Amount Paid \$ _____

Circle Your Interests: Archery Rifle Fishing Black Powder Trapping Block Shoots Running Deer
Other _____

I will volunteer some time with: 3D Archery Block Shoots Running Deer Shoots Mowing Kitchen Rifle Range
Pond/Fishing Derby Fund Raising Work Party Other skill _____

What is the best way to notify you of upcoming events? Sentinel Newspaper Guide Newspaper Email
Other _____

How many times a year do attend some activity at Mt Holly F&G? Once 2-5 6-10 10-20 20+
How many times a year do you hunt on Mt. Holly F&G property? Once 2-5 Less than 10 10+
How many times a year do you fish the Club pond? Once 2-5 6-10 10+
How many times a year do you use the Rifle Range? Once 2-5 6-10 10+
How many times a year do you use the Indoor Archery Range? Once 2-5 6-10 10+
How many times a year do you use the Outdoor Archery Range? Once 2-5 6-10 10+

I have had no Game or Fish Law Violations in the last 3 years.
Member Signature _____ Date _____