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

Membership Renewals Due

Membership renewals are due. An application is on the back of this newsletter. Please take a minute to provide the Directors with any suggestions, compliments, ideas or complaints in the space provided.. Your input is valuable! Membership pins are available at Club functions from any Board Member or Officer.

Gun Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for a Gun Raffle starting April 14. Tickets are \$20 each. Winners are based on the PA Evening Daily Number Lottery . 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. For every 20 tickets you sell one free ticket will be given. Please help the Club by selling some tickets. One ticket is included with your newsletter. **Please return with your membership renewal if you purchase it or if you decide not to so it can be sold by someone else. Thanks**

Club Decals Available

Color decals depicting the MHFG holly leaf logo are now available for \$2.50 each. There are static decals for inside your vehicle window or sticker decals for the outside. Decals can be ordered on your Renewal Form. Just fill out how many and what type and include payment along with your renewal. The Club will mail the decals along with your 2006 membership card. Show your support for MHFG with a decal on your vehicle.

Block & Running Deer Shoots Starting

Block Shoots resume January 7 with registration beginning at 7 pm. We have "Money Shoots" and "Stock Gun" Block Shoots scheduled. 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 14. Registration begins at 11 pm. Both events are a lot of fun. Bring the family and have a good time.

We can always use help during the Block & Running Deer shoots. These are the money makers for the Club. With out help at these events the Club won't exist. Please volunteer an evening or afternoon helping out.



Measuring of Buck Antlers Jan. 16

At the January 16 Monthly Club Meeting, measuring of buck antlers from the 05/06 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 for Club awards. Please arrive at 7:00 pm to have your antlers scored.

Hunter - Trapper & Bowhunter Education Classes

Dates for Hunter-Trapper Education and Bowhunter Educations classes have not been finalized at the time of the newsletter printing. Watch for dates to be advertised in the Club webpage (www.mhfg.org), Guide and Merchandiser newspapers.

Indoor Winter Archery League

MHFG will conduct an 8 week Indoor Winter Archery League starting Sunday Jan. 15., 11am - 3pm. Four person teams can pre-register by calling Ken Haines (677-7924 4pm - 9pm M-F, 9am - 3pm Saturday) or register at 10am the first day of shooting. Cost is \$30/person. This is a handicapped league open to traditional and compound shooters of all ages.. Please, no crossbows or drawlock type devices. 3 spot and single face targets will be used. Prizes will be given out for the top 4 teams and perfect score shooters.

Club Calendar

January

- 7 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 8 - Texas Hold'Em Tourney 1pm
- 14 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 14 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 15 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm
- 15 - Texas Hold'Em Tourney 1pm
- 16 - Monthly Club Meeting & Measuring of Antlers 8:00pm
- 21 - Block Shoot 7pm (Stock & Open)
- 28 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 28 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 29 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm

February

- 4 - Block Shoot 7pm (Stock & Open)
- 5 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm
- 11 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 11 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 12 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm
- 12 - Texas Hold'Em Tourney 1pm
- 18 - Block Shoot 7pm (Stock & Open)
- 19 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm
- 20 - Monthly Club Meeting 8:00pm
- 25 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 25 - Block Shoot 7pm
- 26 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm

March

- 4 - Block Shoot 7pm (Stock & Open)
- 5 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm
- 11 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 11 - Block Shoot 7pm

March (continued)

- 12 - Indoor Archery League 11-3pm
- 12 - Texas Hold'Em Tourney 1pm
- 18 - Block Shoot 7pm (Stock & Open)
- 19* - 3D Archery Shoot 7am - noon
- 20 - Monthly Club Meeting 8:00pm
- 25 - Running Deer Shoot 11pm
- 25 - Block Shoot 7pm

April

- 1 - "King/Queen of the Mountain" Block Shoot 7pm
- 9 - Texas Hold'Em Tourney 1pm
- 16* - 3D Archery Shoot 7am - noon
- 17 - Monthly Club Meeting 8:00pm

May

- 14* - 3D Archery Shoot 7am - noon
- 14 - Texas Hold'Em Tourney 1pm
- 15 - Monthly Club Meeting 8:00pm

June

- 18* - 3D Archery Shoot 7am - noon
- 19 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm

July

- 15* - 3D Archery Shoot 7am - noon
- 17 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm

June

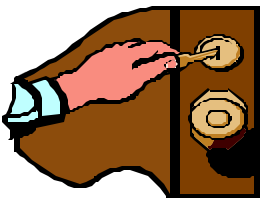
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- 17 - Monthly Club Meeting 7:30pm

* Tentative Dates

Club Door Lock To Be Changed



The front door lock will be changed in February. 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.



WWW.MHFG.ORG
486-7710

News & Alerts

Second Spring Gobbler Tag Available

Pennsylvania hunters interested in applying for a second spring gobbler tag can begin doing so on Jan. 1, according to Game Commission Executive Director Vern Ross. Applications are available on page 36 of the 2005-06 Pennsylvania Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations, which is provided to each license buyer, or by going to the agency's website (www.pgc.state.pa.us), and clicking on "Spring Turkey Tag App." in the "Quick Clicks" box in the upper right hand corner of the homepage.

Fees set by state law for the special license are \$21 for residents and \$41 for nonresidents. Mailed applications for special wild turkey licenses must be sent to: Pennsylvania Game Commission, Special Spring Gobbler License, P.O. Box 61317, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1317.

Youth Mentor Hunt Legislation

Pennsylvania has become the first state in the nation to pass legislation designed to encourage more young people to take up hunting in an effort to increase sportsmen's numbers.

On Dec. 22, Gov. Ed Rendell signed HB 1690, authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission to create a mentored youth hunting program. The bill is part of the Families Afield campaign. The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, along with the National Wild Turkey Federation and the National Shooting Sports Foundation, introduced Families Afield in an effort to counteract the declining numbers of sportsmen by boosting the recruitment rate of young people in the outdoor sports.

"This program would provide a one-on-one, hands-on experience for youngsters ready and willing to learn about hunting," Sen. Robbins said. "This program also would empower parents to make the decision about whether their son or daughter is ready to hunt in a mentor-controlled situation, rather than an arbitrary age limit that bars them from participating in a hunt." Ross said that Robbins' proposal would provide "quality time between a youth and a mentor that would be immeasurable. There simply is no better way to introduce a young person to safe, ethical and responsible aspects of hunting than with the close supervision of an adult mentor that this program creates.

"Today, we all seem to have less and less time, and we never seem to place the proper value on the truly important things. There can be no greater way to instill values, provide the ideal time and place to teach conservation, respect, ethics and the responsibilities that we all have as caretakers of our streams and forests, than by adopting a Youth Mentored Hunting Program in Pennsylvania."

The committee of organizations promoting the Mentored Youth Hunting Program are: the National Wild Turkey Federation; the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs; the United Bowhunters of Pennsylvania; the National Rifle Association; the Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association; Big Brothers/Big Sisters Pass It On Program; the Quality Deer Management Association; the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; and the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance.

Game Commissioners Meeting

The Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners will hold its first meeting of 2006 on Jan. 22-24, in the auditorium of the agency's Harrisburg headquarters at 2001 Elmerton Ave., just off the Progress Avenue exit of Interstate 81 in Harrisburg. A copy of the agenda for the upcoming meeting will be posted on the agency's website the week of January 16.

On Sunday, Jan. 22, beginning at 1 p.m., the Board will hear public recommendations for the upcoming hunting and furtaking seasons and bag limits. Doors will open at noon so that those interested in offering public testimony of up to five minutes may begin to register.

On Monday, Jan. 23, the Board will gather any additional public comments and hear Game Commission staff reports beginning at 8:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Game Commission will take up its prepared agenda to, among other things, give final approval to hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits for 2006-07. Antlerless deer license allocations for the 2006-07 seasons will be presented for the Board to consider at its meeting in April. Harvest results from the 2005-06 deer seasons will be announced in mid-March.

Club Collector Patches Still Available

Starting in 2000 Mt. Holly Fish & Game started a yearly patch for members and collectors. The first year is a Ruffed Grouse followed by the Bobcat in 2001, Black Bear in 2002, Cottontail Rabbit in 2003 and a Squirrel in 2004. Each patch comes with a numbered certificate. You can get the same number patch each year to maintain a "numbered series". The first year, 2000, there were 1000 patches made. In the following years only 300 patches were made.



Patches are \$10 each.

The patches are available at monthly club meetings and at club events when an Officer or Director is available to get the patches. Patches can also be mail ordered by sending \$10 for each patch ordered plus \$1 per patch shipping

President's Club

Donations to the "President's Club" are still being accepted. The President's Club is a donation program aimed to help Mt. Holly Fish & Game Assoc. protect the grounds and facilities from neighboring development and possible conflicts. MHFG is taking a proactive approach to provide a buffer, through land acquisition, when the opportunity presents itself. Please review the brochure and consider making a donation to this worthy cause. All donated monies through the President's Club go towards land acquisition to protect the club. All monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Isn't MHFG worth protecting, if not for your future but for our youth's future?

Credit Card donations are now accepted through our webpage.

www.mhfg.org

Membership Application/Renewal Form (Renewals Due February 15)

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

PO Box 144
Mount Holly Springs
PA, 17065

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	

Decals (\$2.50 each) Inside _____ Outside _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

I have had no Game or Fish Law Violations in the last 3 years.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Suggestions/Complaints/Compliments/Ideas: