

# Fish & Game Newsletter

## **Officers , Directors and Committee Chairs**

### *President*

Don Beinhaur  
528-4118

### *1st Vice President*

Don Metzger  
243-6645

### *2nd Vice President*

**OPEN**

### *Recording Secretary*

Eric Wickline  
528-7895

### *Financial Secretary*

M. Faircloth  
528-0138

### *Treasurer*

Frank Reeve  
528-4838

### *Directors*

Sid Miller 697-5538  
Jeff Black 582-7895  
Don Russell 245-2168  
Gary Mowry 486-4824  
Bob Lynn 776-4413

### *Committee Chairs*

#### *Bldg & Grounds*

Gary Mowey 486-4824

#### *Rifle Range*

Sid Miller 697-5538

#### *Fish*

Jeff Black 582-7895

#### *Kitchen*

**OPEN**

#### *Block Shoot*

Gary Mowery 486-4824  
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.

## **\* IMPORTANT \***

### **Special Meeting Announcement**

#### **Club's Future in Question**

Officers and Board Members request your attendance to a **very important meeting Saturday August 9 at 3pm**. There is an issue that needs to be discussed that **will affect the future existence** of the Mt. Holly Springs Fish & Game Association and it is too big a decision for the Officers and Board Members to address on their own. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting. **The existence of the club depends on it!!**

## **New Newsletter**

This is the first of hopefully many newsletters for the members of Mt. Holly Fish & Game Association. Officers and Board Members have decided to make information available through a newsletter which will be distributed by mail, 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 [mhfg@mhfg.org](mailto:mhfg@mhfg.org). Include your name and mailing address for mailing list confirmation. MHF&G also now has a webpage at [www.mhfg.org](http://www.mhfg.org). All the up to date information on club happenings will only be a few mouse click away. Stop by and take a look at it.

### **Monthly Mt. Holly Fish & Game Association Meeting**

**August 18 @ 7:30pm**

**It is your club. Shouldn't you be involved?**

## **Don Metzger Resigns as President**

At the monthly June meeting Don Metzger announced his resignation as President for personal reasons. The Board Members agreed to name current 1st Vice President Don Beinhaur as President and named Don Metzger as First Vice President, basically switching the persons representing President and First Vice President.

Mt. Holly Fish & Game thanks Don for his time and contributions he has given and continues to give in his new position as 1st Vice President.

# Archery Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for an Archery Raffle. Tickets are \$5. Each ticket has four numbers with only 250 tickets being sold. The Grand Prize, a **Parker Ultra Lite 31" Bow**, will be picked by the Sept. 20 evening PA Daily Number. All other prizes will be drawn during the Sept. 21 3D shoot at noon. You need not be present to win.

Printing of the raffle tickets are compliment of Keck's Store & Archery. (486-3474)

- 1st Prize: Bushnell Yardage Pro Sport Laser Rangefinder
- 2nd Prize: 1/2 Dozen Carbon Arrows & a Hat
- 3rd Prize McKenzie Tuff Buck Target & Soft Bow Case
- 4th Prize: 1/2 Dozen Carbon Arrows & a Hat
- 5th Prize: McKenzie Tuff Buck Target & Soft Bow Case
- 6th Prize: Soft Bow Case & a Hat
- 7th Prize: Soft Bow Case & a Hat

Only 250 tickets sold.

Winners will be notified by phone.

Unclaimed prizes become property of MHF&G

Must have ticket stub to claim prize.

## HelpWanted No Experience Needed

"No Experience Needed" may sound funny but we can use anyone willing to help out.

If you have attended any monthly meetings or club activities you will notice that the same club members are doing the work all the time. We can not expect these same members to continue to sacrifice their spare time for the benefit of the club. How would you feel belonging to a 300+ membership club and see the same faces over and over when there is work to be done.

There is plenty of opportunity to spend a couple hours helping out during the year. If more members would come forward and spend just a couple hours helping out during the year it would give those that help day in and day out a break.

Consider spending a couple hours this year helping out in the kitchen during a club event, mowing the lawn (especially with all the rain we have had) or selling tickets during a block shoot. These are just a couple areas where help is needed. Contact the club at 486-7710 or mail@mhfg.org to make an offer of your time. Isn't Mt. Holly Fish & Game Association worth it?

### Club Calendar

#### August

4 - Resident antlerless deer applications accepted

9 - Special Membership Meeting 3pm

14 & 16 - Hunter/Trapper Education Class. Call Don Russel (245-2168) beginning August 1 for registration.

17 - 3D Archery Shoot 7am—1pm

18 - Nonresident antlerless deer applications accepted

25 - Unsold antlerless applications accepted (1st round)

#### September

6 - First Block Shoot 7:30pm

8 - Unsold antlerless applications accepted (2nd round)

13 - Block Shoot 7:30pm

17 - Turkey Hunting Safety Course  
6-10pm

20 - Block Shoot 7:30pm

21 - 3D Archery Shoot 7am—1pm

27 - Block Shoot 7:30pm

#### October

4 - Block Shoot 7:30pm

4 - Nov. 15 Archery Season

11 - Block Shoot 7:30pm

18 - Block Shoot 7:30pm

18-25 Muzzleloader Season (antlerless)

#### November

**24-26 Bear season (statewide)**

#### December

**1-13 Rifle Deer Season**

**26 - Jan. 10 Flintlock Season**

#### January 2004

17 - First Running Deer Shoot 12:00pm

# Legislative and PGC News & Alerts

**House Resolution 15** (HR 15) was introduced by Rep. Bruce Smith (R - Northern York & Southern Cumberland). HR 15 is taking a look at combining the PA Game Commission and PA Fish & Boat Commission into one agency. Please contact Rep. Smith or your Representative and tell them how you feel on this important issue.

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**House Resolution 222** (HR 222) was introduced by Rep. Ed Staback, (D-Lackawanna/Wayne). HR 222 is taking a look at feasibility of transferring the law enforcement functions of both the PGC and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to a new Bureau of Law Enforcement within the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Please contact your Representative!

## PGC Proposes Changes for Florescent Orange Requirements

At the June 24, 2003 PGC Commissioner's Meeting, a proposal was given preliminary approval, which would require bowhunters to wear 250 square inches of fluorescent orange **at all times** during all periods of archery season that involve any concurrent firearms seasons (squirrel, deer & fall turkey seasons). During the archery season where squirrels, deer or fall turkeys are not in season archery hunters will be required to wear a fluorescent orange hat when moving. Flintlock (late season) and fall turkey hunters will also be required to wear 250 square inches of florescent orange **at all times**.

The final vote on this proposal will be conducted at the October 5 & 6, 2003 meeting at the PGC Office in Harrisburg

This proposal affects ALL bow, flintlock and turkey hunters.

Please communicate to the Commissioners your opinion with this proposal. Be courteous and simply state your position.

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## **Picture and Story Area: Your Contributions Needed**

With enough participation, we plan to spotlight a current members hunting or fishing story. Send a short story about a recent hunting or fishing experience to the Club's mailing address or email to [MHFG@MHFG.org](mailto:MHFG@MHFG.org) and you could be next to share your experience with the club members of Mount Holly Fish & Game Association. Make sure to include the general area it took place (County name is fine. We do not want to give up your honey hole), type of weapon or equipment used, weather conditions and details about your harvest. Stories do not have to be about a successful harvest. We like hearing about the ones that got away just as much! You can include a picture or two also.

The new season is just around the corner. Let's get things started with some stories from last year!