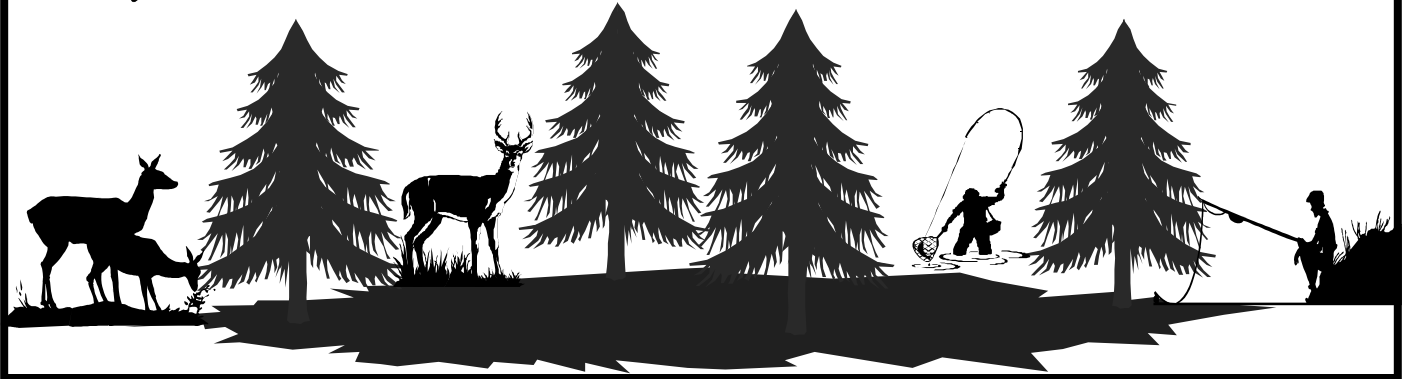


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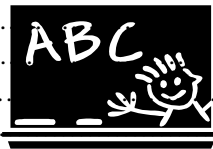
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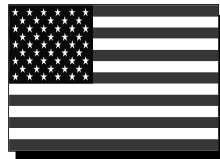
Dates to Remember

- September 8th - .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards
7:00 - 10:00p
- September 9th & 16th - Action Pistol - Center
Fire Only 6:00p
- September 13th - High- Power National Match
- 8:30a sign- in
- September 18th - Summer Trap Shoot - Class
Shoot- off 6:00 - 10:00p
- September 20th - 3D Archery Shoot - 7:00 -
11:00a
- September 30th - Hunter's Shoot - 6:00 -
10:00p

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**SCHOOL'S
OPEN...
PLEASE DRIVE
CAREFULLY**



**Remember
September 11th**

**General membership meeting Tuesday,
September 15th, 7:30p in the Fisherman's
Cabin**

**Director's meeting Tuesday, September
22nd, 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

FYI

- ◆ With the newsletter being published Sep-
tember, December, February and May, there
will be occasions, due to space limitations,
where information will appear on the Club's
website and not in the newsletter. Please be
sure to check the website often.
- ◆ Be sure to look for your 2010 annual mem-
bership renewal form in a special mailing
this November.

New Club Website

Check out the Club's new website at [http://
www.shgff.com/](http://www.shgff.com/) to see what a great job **Tom
Benjamin** did to make the site more user
friendly and easier to navigate.

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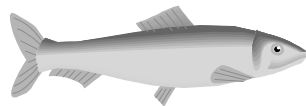
Bob Sherkness, the Club's Game Committee chairman recently passed away. Bob's many years of dedication and service to the Club and his many hours spent involved in activities will always be remembered. The Board of Directors would like to express its sincere thanks and gratification to everything Bob did to help make our Club what it is today.

Fishing

Charlie Guentz

As the fall fishing season comes around, we will stock the rainbow trout as water temperature permits. The catch and release pond, big pond and stream will be stocked. We also will be stocking our raising tanks for winter fishing.

Check the Club's website for more information.

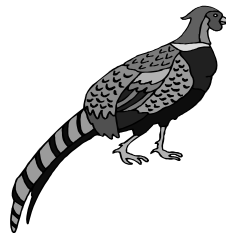


Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

The Game Committee will host a youth pheasant hunt for the 2009-2010 season. Information and applications will be available on-line and in the next Club newsletter.

Hunting on the Club property will be limited to shotguns and archery equipment. No single projectiles can be used while firearm hunting on Club property, including muzzleloaders. **Tree stands may not be left on club property, and must be carried in and out each day. Tree stand safety harnesses must be used on Club property. Orange hats must be used at all times while hunting in addition to the game laws.** Please hunt safely and respect safety zones while hunting on Club property.



New Club Sign

The board of Directors would like to thank Club member **L. Curry Moyer** for his generous donation of time and materials for the custom sign he made and donated to the club. We have received many compliments on it since the installation.

His website is <http://www.displayandsign.com/>

Orange Hat / Vest Policy

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.



A bell has been installed between trap #2 and #3. Anyone wishing to shoot trap from the manual trap during fishing season is required to ring the bell ten (10) minutes prior to shooting. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.



Please dispose of all used fishing line in the trash cans located throughout the property. Improper disposal of fishing line in the water or on land harms fish, birds, wildlife and the Club's equipment.

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Trap Committee

Mel Nice

The Summer Trap Series is winding down with the September 18th class shoot-off night. On September 25th, we will hold a fun shoot which will consist of an Annie Oakley, Protection, Long Bird, Turkey and Doubles. A practice trap will be available. The rain date will be October 2nd. Any member or non-member is welcome to shoot this program. All of our regulated shoots are open to the public, so bring a friend and join in the fun.

The Hunter's Shoots will be held on September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Shells and refreshments will be available. A white bird will be thrown for each full squad.

We will be shooting a Winter Series again this year. The schedule and program will be available by the time you receive this newsletter. They will be posted on the Club's website and available at both Club-houses.

For more information, please contact **Mel Nice** at (215) 723- 9179.



LAND FUND

The Board of Directors would like to thank our members for their past generous contributions that have been made to the Land Fund.

Please mail in any contribution that you have already pledged.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Land Fund, either original or additional, please send your check payable to:

Souderton - Harleysville G, F & F Association Land Fund
P.O. Box 308, Tylersport, PA 18971

Please mark your envelope
and check "Land Fund".

Thanks again, Board of Directors

THANK YOU

Rifle / Pistol Committee

Tom Benjamin / Bruce Lynch

Please remember to wear your EYE and EAR protection at all times while on all ranges. This applies to spectators as well. Eye protection must be approved safety glass. Sunglasses that are prescription are allowed. The \$5.00 K-mart specials are not considered safety eye wear.

Please police your brass and paper targets only. Eye and ear protection, along with an orange hat / vest required while on the rifle range. Please police your brass and paper targets only.

Please be safe and do not handle rifles / pistols while others are down range. The ranges tend to get busy in September, October and November with hunting season. Please respect all club members and their families by only taking up space for your party (one or two benches) Work with other shooters and call the line safe to set or retrieve targets. Call the line to go hot and then listen for anyone saying NO / Wait. All persons on or near the line must have eye and ear protection. That includes shooters and non-shooters alike. Children should not be left to run unattended near or around the firing line for everyone's safety .

Outdoor Pistol ends on October 28th and Indoor Pistol (50 foot Bull-eyes) starts on Nov 4th. The Pistol group is looking into having a Pistol class (101) for new shooters. Any one interested in learning / starting Bulls-eye shooting contact Tom Benjamin. .22 caliber standard velocity ammo only for all indoor range shooting , no high velocity .22 ammo and no calibers larger than .22 rim-fire to be shot indoors. Period.

The Outdoor Rifle shoots will end in October. The Small bore matches will move indoors on Nov 3rd. The Junior Basic Rifle course will start on Jan 4th, 2010.

Please check the website for information and details or call / email Bruce Lynch (Rifle Committee chairman) or Tom Benjamin (Pistol Committee chairman).



Editor's Note:

It is the responsibility of all members to notify the Editor with address changes. Please send your address change, including both new and old address to: shgffa@verizon.net or by mail to: SHGFFA, 254 Briarwood Lane, Harleysville, PA 19438.

Without a correct address you'll miss important Club news and events, including the annual membership renewal form.

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Spirit Loc On Tree Stand with three piece ladder steps. All light weight with Chinese ropes. Never Used. \$75 firm. Call (610) 287- 9710



Club Connection

Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, as space permits. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>Rifle Range is closed during High Power Rifle</u>				1	2	3
4 Full Moon on the 4th. Last Quarter on the 11th	5 Fire Prevention Week 	6	7 Hunter's Shoot 6:00 - 10:00p	8	9	10
11 High Power Rifle Match 9:00a - 2:00p	12 Columbus Day 	13 .22 rim fire, 200 yards 7:00 - 10:00p	14 . 22 rim fire, 200 yards - 7:00 - 10:00p	15 Hunter's Shoot 6:00 - 10:00p on October 14th	16	17
18 New Moon	19 	20 General Membership Meeting 7:30p	21 Hunter's Shoot 6:00 - 10:00p	22	23 	24
25	26 First Quarter	27 Director's Meeting 7:30p	28 Hunter's Shoot 6:00 - 10:00p	29	30 	31 Halloween
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