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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: Oct. 30th is Range Day -- Looking for help. Rain day Oct. 31st. Sat. Sept. 25th is the club picnic. Please contact me by Sept. 11th so plans can be made if you would like to come. 672-5117.

Please read land owners to see what the wishes of the property owners are. If any questions, please contact myself or any Board member.

I wish everyone a successful and safe hunting season.

David Siter

SECRETARY NOTE: Thanks to all members who have paid their dues and work assessments. All dues and work assessments are due by September 30th. Please

insure that your dues are paid by that date to avoid the expense to the club of additional mailings. Thanks

HUNTING POLICY 2010 - 2011

by Board of Directors

There are no changes in the general rules.

Please remember that our Club Rules for hunting were established so that we could keep good relationships with those land owners who allow the Club the privilege of hunting their lands and to insure a minimum number of conflicts between our members. Please obey all State laws as outlined in the hunting guides and observe the spirit and the letter of our rules.

General Club Rules

Remember that as a sports man or woman, you represent all hunters. The actions of a few stereotype all of us. Hunt ethically! Hunt legally! Hunt safely! Hunt courteously! Obey land owner's special instructions. Obey Club restrictions! Please share your game with landowners! Please say "thank you" when you see them!

The following rules, which apply to all lands owned and posted by the Club were approved in 1993 and still remain in effect:

1. Members must wear the Club button while hunting;
2. The vehicle must have a Club bumper sticker displayed;
3. On lands not owned by the Club, parking must be in an area designated by signs or the landowner;
4. Safety Zones must be obeyed;
5. All persons not authorized on the land must be challenged; and,
6. All persons accepting Pheasant tags, must complete a report at the end of the year.

A reminder: The by-laws permit a child of a member to hunt with the parent. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO ADULT CHILDREN OF MEMBERS, ONLY THOSE TOO YOUNG TO JOIN THE CLUB.**

Pheasant Preserve Rules

The following are the special rules that apply to the pheasant preserve.

No hunting until noon **on October 2nd**, birds will be stocked in the AM on this date only.

On all other dates the birds will be stocked in the PM, no hunting after **3pm** on these days.

Parking for the preserve and all hunting is on Carpenter Rd, there is a sign posted there, please observe the safety zones.

Remember to wear your **club button** and an **orange hat**.

1. The shooting preserve is for members of the Philmont Rod and Gun Club only. No guests are permitted.
2. The shooting preserve will be closed during the deer rifle season.
3. All club members hunting on the preserve must have knowledge of the rules and regulations governing the preserve before any game tags are issued.
4. Bands are available please keep track of the number of birds taken and report this number to **Mark Daniels 845-756-3924** before April 1st 2011 this includes any pheasants

stocked by a member. All game bands bought, used, broken or destroyed must be reported to the preserve operators.

Bands are on the back of the parking sign.

5. All pheasants released must be reported to the preserve operators.

6. A member may take a maximum of 2 pheasants per day during the regular stocking season.

7. There is no hunting before 7:30 A.M. All hunters must park and enter the preserve at the designated parking area (See Tipples Land). No one leaves parking area before 7:30 am

The preserve operator is Mark Daniels. If you have any questions, please call Mark.

2010 Landowner rules and regulations:

All land owners have a strict prohibition about vehicles on their property. Please respect this restriction. Before you use any vehicles, such as ATV's, ask permission.

Harry Bergen (Ten Brook Rd)

Harry has two requests – One, please park west of the red barn out of sight of his house and two, nothing can be nailed or screwed into the trees. Ladder stands, climbers, strap on stands and pop up blinds are allowed. You must carry in and carry out each day whatever you use. Again, the taking of doe deer is encouraged. Harry does not allow anyone except club members to hunt on his land. All members should wear their club button and display the bumper sticker either on your vehicle or placed on the vehicle dash.

Joe Haley (Carpenter Road)

The Tipple Farm on the east side of County Rte 9 has been subdivided. David Tipple now owns all the land between County Rte 9 and the small stream. The remaining land is now owned by Joe Haley.

Members must park on Carpenter Road; there will be a parking sign. Walk across the field until you reach the farm road, go across the small brook through the field until you reach the Haley property. There is no hunting until you reach the old Tipple property. There are **NO DMAP** permits available this year. Bow hunters beware, this is also our pheasant preserve and you might encounter pheasant hunters during season. Pheasants will be stocked during the month of October and the first two weeks in November. No nails or screw in steps are permitted, hang on, climbers or ladder stands only. The taking of doe deer is encouraged.

David Tipple (County Rte 9)

There is no hunting on this property. There is a right of way on the north side of the big barn east side of County Rte 9 which leads to the Haley property (pheasant preserve). The Club uses this right of way to stock the pheasants. It can also be used in the event a Club member harvests a deer, you must drag the deer to the field road. No driving in the fields! First try to make contact with either David Tipple at the big white house next to Tipple equipment or Matt Tipple at the equipment shop, to let them know that you're just going to pick up the deer. Remember, this is a safety zone only. No tree stands allowed.

Hans & Matthew Schober (Co. Rd. #21)

There is no hunting on the north side of County Road 21 because Matthew Schober has Highlander cows in this field. He has no problem with archery hunting on the rest of his property. If you wish to hunt, please stop at the house at Windy Hill and talk with Matthew. Please no goose hunting on the property.

Kurt Butenhoff (Co. Rd. #21 and Pheasant Lane)

No permanent tree stands are allowed, no nails in the trees, ladder stands, climbers, strap ons are fine. The house at the corner of Pheasant Lane and Ten Brook Lane has a **new owner**. There is a safety zone around the house, please make sure that you comply with this request. **All** members please make sure that you display your bumper sticker where it can be readily seen.

Kurt Butenhoff (Pheasant Lane by Upper Club)

Mr. Butenhoff has an autistic child, therefore would appreciate everyone proceeding with caution as you pass this property as he and his family are currently living here. **There is no hunting on this property.**

Please be courteous to all of our landowners, remember they are allowing us to do what we enjoy. If you carry it in, bring it out. Do not litter! Also, if you run into any of our landowners, please introduce yourself and thank them for the use of their land.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due to space constraints only Committees having reports will be shown!

This space is for Committee Chairs to report ongoing, or planned, activities for their respective committees. It is hoped this will give members who are signed up for committees the information they need to become more involved in Committee and Club activities.

Archery: Chairman – Nicon Zasorin: There has been work done around the range; dead falls cut down, etc. The Archery Chairman is looking for help to finish getting our 3D range back in an operational condition so we can once again have shoots. Contact Nick, Mitch, or Dave Siter for information or to help out.

Fishing Derby – John Ohlrich:

Land Owners: Chairman - Jon Wilder, 851-9153: See updated landowner rules in this edition.

Legislative: Chairman - Steve May, 378-8405: This year may be a critical year for the rights of lawful gun owners. It is imperative that those who value their right to keep and bear arms as well as their hunting rights get out to the polls and vote; **DON'T LET SOME ONE ELSE DECIDE FOR YOU! Please call your lawmakers TODAY and urge them to oppose all bills that impact our rights as firearms owners.** State Assembly Members can be reached by phone at (518) 455-4100. Your State Senator can be contacted through the Senate switchboard at (518) 455-2800.

Editor Note: More detailed content and a list of sponsors and supporters of various bills can be found at:

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/> You can either type in the bill number if you know it; or just type in firearms if you want to see a full list of pending bills.

Lower House: Chairman – Dave Carl:

Pheasant: Chairman –Mark Daniels: See updated Pheasant Rules later in this edition.

Posting: Chairman – Jon Wilder: 851-9153:

Range: Chairman – Range rules have been posted. Please ensure that you know and follow the rules of the range. Members are reminded that there is no shooting before 9am.

Sporting Clays: Chairman – Ted Kunuth:

Trap: Co-Chairmen - Dale Rowe/Doug Cropper/Dave Siter/Charlie McGowan:

Regular shoots are being held every Sunday morning starting at about 9am. The committee would like to see more members participating.

Just a reminder that anyone who has never shot trap before can receive lessons and shoot a couple of rounds for free on our NRA grant.

Youth Day: Chairman Dave Carl; John Ohlerich.

CLUB RENTAL

The Lower Clubhouse is available for rental for personal events. It can be rented by Club members or by members of the community. There are different rates for members versus non-members.

The point of contact for information and bookings is Dave Carl and he can be reached at 672-4855.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events in **bold** type are opportunities for work parties. If you want to schedule an event please contact:

Dave Carl at 672-4855.

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Regular shooting events:

There are TRAP Shoots every Sunday morning starting at 9:00am. If you would like to shoot, just show up, Doug and the others will gladly get you into the swing of things.

<u>Date</u> <u>Point of Contact</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>General Info</u>
Saturday, September 25th	Club Picnic	Dave Siter
Saturday, October 2nd	Pheasant Season Opens	No Hunting
Before Noon		
Saturday, October 16th	Southern Zone Bow Season Opens	
Saturday, October 23rd	Northern Zone Gun Season Opens	
Saturday, October 30th	Public Range Day	Dave Siter
Sunday, October 31st	Public Range Day	Rain Date
Friday, November 19th	Southern Zone Bow Season Closes	
Saturday, November 20th	Southern Zone Gun Season Opens	

Sunday, December 5th
Sunday, December 12th
Monday, December 13th
Bow/Muzzleloader Opens
Tuesday, December 21st
Bow/Muzzleloader Closes

Northern Zone Gun Season Closes
Southern Zone Gun Season Closes
Southern Zone Late Season

Southern Zone Late Season