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Landowner Rules!

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DUES REMINDER

"2011 - 2012 Membership Dues are due by September 30th, if they are not received by that date your club membership is in jeopardy."

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: The upper club properties were not able to be logged this year. The logging process will be going on in the Spring and next Summer. Remember that there is NO tree cutting on the club land. There will be tops next year, for firewood.

Oct. 29 there is open range day, we may need help to run this day.

Nov. 6 Turkey Shoot with two local fire co. 9m

Elections are in October; President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary: also

multiple Board seats.

Another hunting season is upon us. Please abide by all rules.

Remember after Oct. 29 the range is closed to all guests.

I hope to see everyone at a meeting or activity (club function).

I wish everyone a safe and successful hunting season.

Oct.7 no shoot trap shoot. Year end gathering all welcome, come join and enjoy a nice eve. (Bring a covered dish or desert)

Thank you; David Siter

HUNTING POLICY 2011 - 2012

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 Committee Chairmen – Seth Gardner and Kerry Brousseau

The following are the Special Rules that apply to the Haley Property/ Pheasant Preserve:

New Haley Property Rules for 2011- Applies to Pheasant and Bow Season NOT Rifle Season

NO HUNTING Saturday Afternoons – (After 12pm Noon per the landowner's request).

NO HUNTING at all on Mondays – (All Day per the landowner's request).

ONLY ONE EXCEPTION: Saturday Oct. 1st No hunting before 12pm Noon - Hunting Is Permitted From 12pm Noon Until Dusk

ALL Hunters must sign-in and out. A logbook will be attached to the back of the Philmont R&G parking sign.

New Pheasant Preserve Rules for 2011

ALL Hunters must record the number of birds taken in the logbook attached to the Philmont R&G parking sign.

No Entry to the Property Before 7:30am

Regular Rules:

1. The shooting preserve is for members of the Philmont Rod & 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. All game tags bought, used, broken or destroyed must be reported to the Pheasant Committee Chairmen. Tags are on the back of the parking sign.
5. No hunting after 3pm Fridays (to allow bird stocking)
6. Only 2 birds per day may be taken by a hunter. ALL BIRDS MUST BE TAGGED – NYS/DEC Law.
7. All hunters must park and enter the preserve at the designated parking area. Parking for the Haley property is on Carpenter Road, there is a sign posted there.
8. Please observe safety zones.
9. All hunters must wear a club button and orange hat.
10. All pheasants released must be reported to the Pheasant Committee Chairmen.
11. There is no hunting on the County Route 9 side of the stream. Off Carpenter Road there is a safety zone. Please respect it.
12. Display the 2011 Philmont Rod & Gun Club sticker on vehicle.

2011 Stocking Schedule

Fridays: September 23rd, October 7,14,21,28, and November 4th (**No Hunting after 3pm on these days**)

Saturday: October 1st (**No Hunting before 12pm Noon on this day**)

Thursday: November 10th (**No Hunting after 3pm on this day**)

If you have any questions please call Seth Gardner 312-6493 or Kerry Brousseau 672-7323.

2011 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. **See Pheasant Preserve Rules earlier in this newsletter for some additional points.**

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 – Mark and Michele Daniels: We had 31 Archers in attendance at our 6/26 shoot.

Mason Willis had the top score for the Bowhunter's class with a score of 272;

Greg Cooke had the top score for Top Gun class with a score of 251;

Gerald Whitcomb had the top score for Traditional Class with a score of 213.

Eric Delong won the Hole in block 50/50;

Lou Jennings won the 50/50 for the long shot standing bear.

Watch our website for information about additional shoots and winners.

Fishing Derby - :

Land Owners: Chairman - Jon Wilder, 851-9153:

Legislative: Chairman - Steve May, 378-8405: The anti-gun lobby in New York State has not slowed down on its legislative agenda. Every week new proposals to infringe on our rights are being put forth. Fortunately we currently have a good group of legislators who support our cause but that advantage can be lost at any given time. It is imperative that we continue to reach out to our legislators and let them know our wishes regarding this issue.

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 – Seth Gardner and Kerry Brousseau:

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. With the arrival of Spring we are now adding Tuesday and Friday shoots from 5pm to dusk. The committee would like to see more members participating.

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

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.

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.

Date

Event

TRAP SHOOTING EVERY SUNDAY AT 9am;

October 1	Pheasant Stocking	No hunting before 12 Noon
October 7	Pheasant Stocking	No hunting after 3pm
October 7	No Shoot Trap Shoot	Come join the party
October 14	Pheasant Stocking	No hunting after 3pm
October 14	Pheasant Stocking	No hunting after 3pm
October 21	Pheasant Stocking	No hunting after 3pm
October 28	Open Range Day	Work party opportunity
November 6	Turkey Shoot	Work party opportunity
November 10	Pheasant Stocking	No hunting after 3pm