

Mansfield Fish & Game Newsletter for May, 2010

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

NEXT MEETING

Membership meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

Wed, June 2, 2010

Wed, July 7, 2010

Wed, August 4, 2010

Wed, September 1, 2010 – Annual Meeting

Membership meetings are dinner meetings. They are great way to meet your fellow members and find out the latest news about the club. Dinner is served at **6:30pm**, the meeting starts at **7:00pm**. The food is great! Judy and Ken Anderson really do a great job. Come early, talk with friends and enjoy a good meal! Still only \$5.

Board of Director's Meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

Wed, May 26, 2010

Wed, June 30, 2010

Wed, July 28, 2010

Wed, August 25, 2010

The Board of Director's meeting starts at 7:00 PM. New Member Applications are accepted at these meetings.

Membership

Membership is “OPEN” at this time. Prospective new members should be present at a Board of Directors Meeting with their completed application. Membership in the NRA is a requirement (except Spouse Members) as is attending a New Members Orientation meeting (required for all new members). Contact Fred Giovino (fgiovino@msn.com) or the Mansfield Fish web site for more information. Applications are available on the web site --- www.mansfieldfish.com.

Mansfield Fish & Game offers a variety of shooting activities, Action Pistol, Cowboy Shoots, Pin & Plate Shoots, Black Powder and Rifle events. NRA and MA Safety Certification is available (extra fee).

NRA Membership Renewals

Fred Giovino, our official NRA Recruiter, reminds us that it is important to renew your NRA membership so that the Association receives recognition for your renewal. Renew through the web site, www.mansfieldfish.com, or contact Fred (fgiovino@msn.com) to make sure your renewal is processed properly.

Activities

Thursday Evening, 6:30PM – Summer Bullseye League – National Match Course 300, .22 pistol

**Don't forget to check the web site for events at the club! www.mansfieldfish.com
AND don't forget to come shoot!**

Indoor Range

Quoting concrete for the second floor. If you have questions about what needs to be done and how you can help contact Bill Horton at 508-838-6460.

Clothing Items

If you are interested in MFGPA branded clothing items please see Dana Cunniff at the next Member meeting.

Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp

This year the Association will again sponsor a camper at the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp. The camp is run annually by GOAL, the MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, MA Division of Law Enforcement and the MA Division of State Parks and Recreation. We are all looking forward to Peter Mazzaferro's presentation upon his return from camp.

Board of Directors

Due to scheduling conflicts Bill Horton has resigned from the Board of Directors. Anyone interested in filling the remainder of Bill's term expiring in September, 2011 should contact Fred White, President. While the Board can appoint a temporary replacement a Special Election must be held since we are longer than 60 days from the General Election held at the Annual Meeting in September. The Special Election will beheld at the June Member's meeting.

Club History

As most of you know (or don't) the Association was incorporated in 1930. You can see the original incorporation documents framed on the wall between the restrooms in the club house. The Association has been in continuous operation (albeit thinly at times) for 80 years. That's a lot of history. Anyone interested in putting together a history of the Association please contact the Secretary, Dan Noreck, noreckds@comcast.net, 508-930-5937.

June, July and August

June, July and August. Three months left until the September Annual Meeting. Each year the Association must hold an Annual Meeting. This is a requirement in our by-laws and also a legal requirement as we are a corporation in the Commonwealth. Each year we must file an Annual Report with the Secretary of the Commonwealth that is a direct result of our Annual Meeting. A very important part of that Annual Meeting is the election of Officers and Directors. Two years ago our by-laws were amended to extend the terms of Officers from one year to two years. All current Officers terms expire at the September 2010 Annual Meeting. In addition the terms of two Directors will also expire at the meeting. Officers are limited to two consecutive terms by the by-laws unless the membership specifically approves additional terms. All current Officers have been seated for two consecutive terms with the exception of the Purser. This should make for an interesting Annual Meeting.

Each member should consider running for an Officer's position or a Director's position. As a first step to this a good understanding of the bylaws, available on the web site, www.mansfieldfish.com , is recommended.

CUT THIS CONTACT INFORMATION OUT FOR REFERENCE

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