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President's Column

by Rob Alexander

As we encourage the growth and health of the Peterborough Sportsman's Club from a membership and offerings perspective, your Executive-Board asked itself the following questions: What is the focus of the Club? Is it to be a social club or a shooting club? Overwhelming, the board agreed that the Club's primary goal is to be a shooting club.

Toward that end, we looked at which Club shooting events have the largest usage/interest, which have major needs, and which would afford a substantial return on our investment of time and money. The lower trap/skeet field is the overwhelming choice for improvement.

Your E-board will be presenting proposals at the June 15th membership meeting to authorize allocating major funds for the improvement of the lower trap/skeet field and the purchase and upgrade of a used Pat trap for that field. The details of the Pat trap purchase have been covered in a previous newsletter and the field improvement project was approved at a previous membership meeting. The details are being worked out at this time and should be ready for presentation to the general membership for discussion and a vote relative to the financial aspect of the project. The bottom line is that the deal for the trap machine is too good to pass up. We are soliciting donations to help offset the costs of these two major projects. The proposed income from this trap field improvement shows this to be a substantial return on investment in a fairly short time and the shotgun sports are currently a very active part of our Club.

It is our hope that a large majority of our membership will make the effort to attend this meeting to discuss and vote on the most ambitious project undertaken at the Club in some time. Each one of us is a member of the Club for individual and personal reasons, with expectations and desires as to where the Club is going. This is your opportunity to get involved in a very big way. We want to hear your

ideas and opinions. We will try very hard to keep the meeting to less than 1 1/2 hours in length and there will hopefully be some time left for discussion of other issues and ideas.

Please do your part and join us at 7:00 pm on Thursday, 6/15/06, for one of the most important membership meetings we will have. Your investment in the Club may be financial too (feel free to talk to any E-board member about making a donation of any size), but it is my hope that your participation in this discussion/voting process will be fulfilling for you and the Peterborough Sportsman's Club.

Communications Committee

by Bernie Schneckenburger

The Communications Committee met twice in May. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 12. Interested club members are invited to join us at 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse for discussions concerning the development of a website and the creation of a club e-mail address.

Committee activities in process include the construction and installation of a bulletin board to be located on the front of the Clubhouse. The board would be used for posting the monthly calendar, committee meeting notices, current activities, and a club boundary line map. In addition, we are working with the State Government to install standard blue Peterborough Sportsman's Club directional signs on Route 101.

The Communications Committee is seeking an Editor for the Newsletter and has been asked to advertise for a Chairman for the Activities Committee. If you are interested in either of these important positions, please contact Rob Alexander.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This is the second newsletter issue to be distributed by e-mail to club members. Currently there are approximately 22 of 130 members receiving their e-mailed newsletter in Adobe PDF format. E-mail distribution saves the club approximately \$0.73 in postage and printing per copy.

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