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Serving Our Members for 62 Years

Upcoming Activities

Winter Trap League Shoot Schedule (3/15/2009, & 4/5/2009)

Club Cleanup Days (April 18-19 9:00AM – 4:00PM)

Registered Trap Shoot Schedule (May 10, May 24, July 19, August 23, September 27, and October 11, 2009)

Club Member Meetings (May 21, Sep 17, Nov 19, & Dec 17)

Peterborough Sportsmen's Club Minutes for 2009 Member Meeting February 19, 2009

The meeting called to order by President Jim Schmidt at 7:00 PM.

Pres. Schmidt led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

1. Welcome Executive Board Members
 - 1.1. Elected Board Members: Jim Schmidt-President, Ed Massucco-Vice President, Rick Peterson-Secretary and Doug Whiton-Treasurer
 - 1.2. Appointed Board Members at Large: Greg Spicher, Rob Alexander, Neil Jeneral, Dick McDowell-absent, and Charles Stevenson
2. Old Business
 - 2.1. Committee Reports
 - 2.1.1. Doug Whiton - *Financial – reported by Doug and all bills are current*
 - 2.1.2. Ed Massucco - *Youth Program Coordinator - 4H club monthly meeting coming up. Youth shooting club is open to the children of all club members as well as the 4H members*
 - 2.1.3. Doug Whiton - *Clay Target Sports- 2 more winter league shoots left 3/15/09 & 4/5/09*
 - 2.1.4. Ed Massucco - *Archery Program Development- Archery Backstop netting has been purchased and will be installed soon.*
 - 2.1.5. Greg Spicher - *Facilities Maintenance Coordination –See major task items below.*
 - 2.1.6. Jim Schmidt - *Indoor Range Upgrade Planning & Coordination- Vacuum system funds have been allocated. Jim & Rick hope to start building a test wall in one of the bays.*
 - 2.1.7. Charles Stevenson - *Outdoor Rifle Range- 180 yard range building has a leak in the roof to be address as soon as the weather breaks.*
 - 2.2. **Open Action Items (AI's)**
 - 2.2.1. Doug Whiton – *Development of the club's Grant Proposal Application information and a recommended Grand Submission List (Rob Alexander, Ben Hartley, and more volunteers)*
 - 2.2.2. Jim Schmidt - *Indoor Range Vacuum System – Funds have been allocated and await the construction of stud walls in the range.*

President's Column by Jim Schmidt

The Club ended the year 2008 with 207 members, possibly a new record. Long time club members Ray Simard (member since 1957), Peter Thomas (1975), and Doug Whiton (1885) can't recall a time when the club membership reached above 200. Considering the condition of the national economy, the number of people who continue to support sports shooting gives us renewed faith for the future of club activities.

We have about 140 members (as of 3/10/2009) who have renewed their memberships for 2009. This renewal rate is on a par with previous years. For the 67 members from 2008 who have yet to renew their membership for 2009, please recall that if your dues are not received by March 31, 2009, the club will assess a \$25.00 late fee for all delinquent renewals. Please mail your dues payment so that they will arrive before the end of the month.

2.2.3. Greg Spicher - Major task candidates for 2009-

The project list was narrowed to items **

- 2.2.3.1. *Upgrade Indoor Range Lighting*
- 2.2.3.2. *Erect Indoor Range Stud Walls with Insulation*
- 2.2.3.3. *Clean, inventory, and upgrade kitchen equipment*
- 2.2.3.4. ***Repair Standpipe on Clubhouse Roof*
- 2.2.3.5. *Bury and winter protect well water piping*
- 2.2.3.6. ***Investigate alternative target backers for indoor and outdoor ranges*
- 2.2.3.7. *Repair Clubhouse fireplace chimney*
- 2.2.3.8. ***Repair road to the Pistol Range*
- 2.2.3.9. ***Create water management ditches on the Skeet/Trap ranges*
- 2.2.3.10. ***Remove damaged trees from the property*
- 2.2.3.11. *Paint the outside of the Indoor Range*
- 2.2.3.12. ***Spread fill dirt and grass seed on Trap Range #2*
- 2.2.3.13. *Dispose of old lawn mower, oil tanks, scrap metal, etc.*
- 2.2.3.14. *Repair clubhouse tables*
- 2.2.3.15. *Repaint clubhouse floor*
- 2.2.3.16. *Club Flea Market Sale and Gun Raffle*
- 2.2.3.17. ***Bury the electric line from the clubhouse to the skeet field.*

Many of the other items will be addressed at the spring clean-up (4/18-4/19) please reserve these dates.

3. Upcoming Activities

- 3.1. Winter Trap League Shoot Schedule (3/15/2009, & 4/5/2009)
- 3.2. Club Member Meetings (Feb 19, May 21, Sep 17, Nov 19, & Dec 17)
- 3.3. New keys for Clubhouse & Gate and Indoor Range (Mar 1)
- 3.4. Registered Trap Shoot Schedule (5/10/2009, 5/24/2009, 7/19/2009, 8/23/2009, 9/27/2009, & 10/11/2009)
- 3.5. Fly Tying Meetings (Mondays at 7:00 PM from 1/12/2009 thru 2/23/2009)
- 3.6. Winter .22 Pistol League
- 3.7. Winter .22 Rifle League

4. Meeting Adorned at 8:30 PM

Meeting minutes submitted by: Rick Peterson, Secretary

Life Members by Jim Schmidt

Peter B. Thomas and Douglas Whiton were awarded Life Membership certificates for continued dedication and service to the club. These awards bring the total number of club life members to six. It has been a number of years since the club awarded the last life memberships. President Schmidt has instituted an annual executive board review of club members for nomination to life membership. The membership will vote to confirm or deny the executive board nominations at the annual December meeting. As a guideline, only one or two candidates for life membership will be considered each year.

Peter has been a member since 1975 and has served the club in a wide variety of elected, appointed, and voluntary positions. Most recently, Peter has served as the elected club treasurer and he continues to help with club with a wide variety of tasks that range from digging a water management ditch next to the indoor range to installing new target support posts on the outdoor pistol range. The picture below shows Peter receiving his Life Membership Certificated from President Jim Schmidt. The club wishes to thank Peter for all of his uncountable hours of service to the club. Thank you Peter!!



Douglas Whiton has been an active club member since 1985. Like Peter, he has served the club in a wide variety of elected, appointed, and voluntary positions. Doug is the current club treasurer and manages the shotgun sports programs and activities. The club's Registered Trap shooting

program is the largest single income producing activity and the trap and skeet practice shooting contributes the second largest amount of club earned income. The picture below shows Doug receiving his Life Membership award from President Jim Schmidt. Thank you Doug!!



Indoor Archery by Jim Schmidt

The Club recently purchased an “arrow catching net” for use on the indoor range. The net is 10x30 feet and is designed to stop arrows that miss the target before they impact into the pistol/rifle target backer board. The club archery program has been restricted to outdoor shooting for a number of years. This goal of this purchase is the renewal of indoor archery shooting during the winter months. The previous target backer device that was used for indoor archery was removed from the range during the range cleaning process. Due to its degraded condition, the backer was destroyed and the target net was obtained as a replacement.

If you are interested in becoming the archery coordinator for the club please contact Jim Schmidt 924-1980. If you are interested in using the clubs archery facilities please put your name on the “Interested in Archery” list that is posted in the club house. The new archery coordinator will contact you when a shooting program is in development.

Flea Market & Gun Raffle by Jim Schmidt

The Club is investigating the level of interest in a Flea Market and Gun Raffle as a method of generating additional income for club maintenance and new programs. Plans are at the initial discussion phase. If you have “stuff” to sell, an interest in selling raffle tickets, or are willing to help with advertising please send an email to the club website Directors@pscnh.com or call Jim Schmidt at 924-1980.

Club Cleanup Days – April 18 & 19 by Jim Schmidt

The winter ice and snow storms were especially damaging. Several club members have been sawing down trees and planning the activities for the spring cleanup days. In the past, we have attempted to get all of the work done on a single Saturday and it always rains on that Saturday. This year, we have a much larger workload and we will attempt to fool Mother Nature by planning to work on both Saturday and Sunday. We will start at 9:00 AM and work until 4:00 PM. Please plan to spend as many hours as your schedule will allow. The task list includes: clean up trees, spread lime on the pistol and shotgun fields, clean, inventory, and paint the club house kitchen, split trees for firewood, stack firewood, wash club house windows, open club house bathrooms, fix the standpipe on the club house roof, replace the target backer poles on the rifle range, replace the “screen door” on the silhouette house, and finish painting the skeet houses.

Additional cleanup day task will be added as they surface. Please try to help out with this important annual cleanup. It is the only time that we can plan to have the large number of people that some of the tasks require. Spring cleanup only comes once a year.

March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30-12:00 AM Open Trap Practice 3:00-5:00 PM .22 Pistol League	2 11:30 AM-1:30 PM .22 Pistol League 6:00-8:00 PM .22 Pistol League	3	4 9:30 – 12:00 AM Open Skeet Practice 6:00 – 9:00 PM Smallbore Rifle Postal League	5 9:30-12:00 AM Open Trap Practice 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting	6 7:00-9:00 PM Cheshire-Windham Smallbore Rifle League	7 9:30-12:00 AM Open Skeet Practice
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June 2009

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