

Sportsman's Club of Franklin County, Inc.

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From The President

The year 2007 was a very active and successful one for SCFC. Enclosed you will find the season's long list of accomplishments. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this very active year. Also enclosed in this news letter is the list of planned activities for the 2008 season.



This season got off to a good start with our successful game supper. We would like to thank all of the businesses who donated prizes. A special thank you for all that attended and the volunteers who helped out. Without all of you, this would not have been possible.

Ann Jutras will no longer be on the Board of Directors. We want to thank her for her contributions. Also; welcome to Dana Shappy as Ann's replacement on the board.

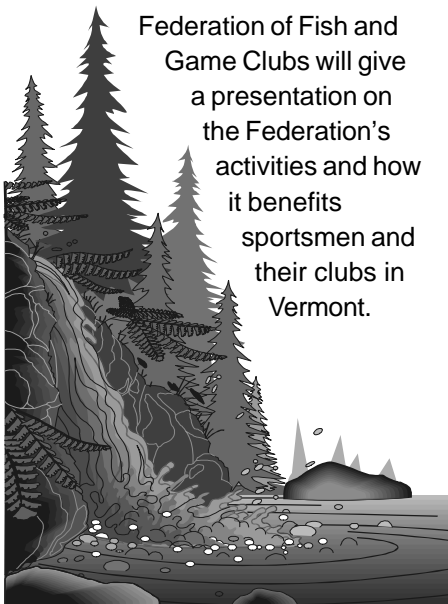
Hope to have a chance to see you at the club this year.

Donna Jutras

Vermont Federation of Fish and Game Clubs Officers to be at the April 30th Members Meeting

All club members are invited to the members meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 30.

Officers of the Vermont Federation of Fish and Game Clubs will give a presentation on the Federation's activities and how it benefits sportsmen and their clubs in Vermont.



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April 26 Annual Cleanup Day

This year our annual Club Cleanup day is April 28. The purpose is to prepare the club grounds for the Open House and the 2008 season. If you are able, please plan on spending a few hours with us. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to become acquainted with the club facilities and to meet other members. Refreshments will be provided.

Open House on May 11, Mother's Day



Our next big event is Open House on Mothers Day, May 11th. This event is for both members and non-members. It is an excellent opportunity for new members to become acquainted with the club and its membership. There will be fishing for the children and lunch will be served. Please pass this on to your family and friends.

CMP Service Rifle Competition Program for 2008

If you are interested in shooting military rifles such as the AR-15, M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, Springfield 03, and have not tried our Service Rifle Matches, consider attending the Citizens Marksmanship Program clinic at the club outdoor range on Saturday, May 5 beginning at 9:00am. This clinic will cover match rules and shooting positions. Information on firearm maintenance will also be available.

The clinic is preparation for the Service Rifle and Garand only matches that will be held at the club this season. Service Rifle Matches will be held beginning at 9:00 am the second Saturday of the month from May through September.

The clinic and matches are an excellent opportunity to improve your rifle shooting skills. Participation in a match along with membership in SCFC can qualify you to purchase firearms, ammo and other items from the CMP.

Each match will consist of two service rifle shoots conducted at the same time. The CMP as issued match will be fired at 100 yards. The National Match. Service Rifle program will be fired at 200 yards. Standard NRA reduced targets are used.

This season, the match range fee is \$6:00. Call Ray Aubin (893-3325) for additional information.

M1 Garand Fun Shoot

Again this year, an M1 Garand fun shoot will be held at the SCFC outdoor range. It will be held on June 23 at 9:00am. Only M1 Garands will be allowed for this shoot.

Two enbloc clips and 60 rounds of ammo are needed for the shoot. Military surplus 30-06 ammo will be available. Please bring at least two clips if you have them. A limited number of enbloc clips will be available on a loan basis.

The match range fee is \$6:00. Call Ray Aubin (893-3325) for additional information.

Notice to 2007 Members Who Have Not Renewed Their Membership For 2008

A date of 2007 on the address label of your newsletter indicates you have not yet renewed your membership for 2008. Only the first newsletter of the year is sent to those whose membership has expired. This is to provide information on club elections and activities for the current year. Consistent with that policy, this will be the final newsletter to 2007 members who have not renewed their membership.

Membership Application Availability

Membership applications for renewal were sent with the December newsletter. They are also available on the club website, Bob's Gun Shop, M&R Guns and Ammo, BJ's Hunting & Shooting Supply and Powderhorn Outdoor Sports Center.

Conservation Camp For 2008

SCFC will again sponsor attendance at the Conservation Camp for boys and girls. Anyone wishing to apply can contact Bill Elliott (527-0773) for an application.

Notify Club of Address Changes

To assure continued receipt of newsletters and other club notifications, please notify Bill Elliott (527-0773) if your mailing address should change.

Shotgun Patterning Board

The club has a patterning board for members wishing to pattern their shotguns. It is located at the skeet range near the first skeet house. For additional information contact Jim Chapman (862-8037)

Wednesday Is Law Enforcement Day on Outdoor Range

SCFC allows law enforcement groups to reserve Wednesdays for use of the outdoor range. If you wish to use the range on Wednesdays and want to confirm whether it has been reserved, call Donna Jutras (868-2045).



2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Skeet & Trap

- > Very successful skeet season, utilizing range 3-4 days a week all summer
- > Successful skeet league
- > 5 skeet shoots (3 registered)
- > Participation continues to grow
- > New shooter's program - only one we know of in VT and is very well received.
Provided Tyler Place guests with introduction to skeet/trap weekly
- > Two fields now have remote releases
- > Purchased two new Pat Trap skeet machines to replace old traps. They will be installed in the spring

Rifle Range

- > Continue to make improvements to firing line
- > Several new benches
- > Moved a dumpster to the range to make clean-up easier
- > Porto-let on site
- > Several fun shoots - paint ball, turkey, etc
- > Monthly CMP shoots - participation continues to grow
- > Law enforcement agencies used our ranges for qualification (\$100/day)
- > Designated one day per week for range maintenance & law enforcement training
- > New dues structure allows for money earmarked specifically for rifle range

Indoor Range

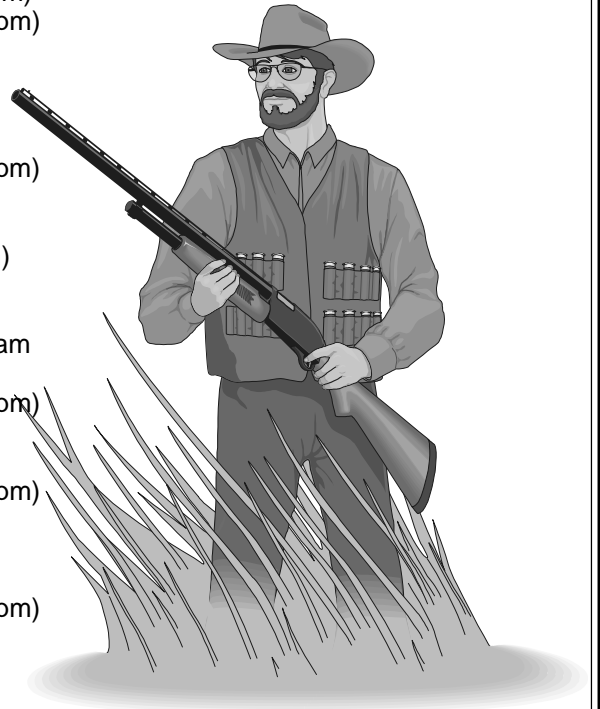
- > Participation continues to grow
- > Improved backstops
- > Being used 5-6 times a week
- > Donating range time for kids from Burl. Rifle & Pistol club - Olympic level prep.
- > Being used by BTV rifle/pistol club & Air Guard Small Bore teams

Misc.

- > Grew our membership to over 700 - Largest ever
- > Instituted new dues structure to balance income with expenses
- > Boy Scouts used our facilities several times
- > Sponsored 3 kids to conservation camp
- > Sponsored one young man through the 'Hunt of a Lifetime' process to take him moose hunting .
- > Provided VT outdoor women with skeet instructor for spring and fall sessions
- > Successful cleanup day, open house, and game supper
- > Had a table at the Yankee Sportsman's Classic
- > Continued to have representation in the Vt. Federation of Sportsman's Clubs
- > Several hunter safety courses were given here
- > VT & Federal Fish & Wildlife Departments did their Jr. waterfowl training here – very successful - hoping to expand to other states.

2008 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

April 15 Regular skeet season begins Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
April 26 Cleanup Day
May 3 Service Rifle Clinic (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm)
May 10 Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm)
May 11 Open House
May 18 Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm)
May 18 Early Bird Fun Shoot
June 1 Skeet League begins
June 7 Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm)
June 15 Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm)
June 15 28 / 410 registered skeet shoot
June 21 M1 Garand Match (Outdoor range closed until 1:00 pm)
June 27 Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed Friday 6:00pm
June 28 Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed
June 29 Boy Scouts, outdoor range will be available after 8:30 am
July 6 Jack Corse 410 registered skeet shoot
July 12 Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm)
July 13 Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm)
August 3 12 and 20 registered skeet shoot
August 9 Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm)
August 17 Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm)
August 24 Founder's Fun Shoot
September 7 Skeet League ends
September 13 .. Service Rifle Match (Outdoor range closed until 12:30 pm)
September 14 .. Rifle Shoot (Outdoor range closed until 4:00 pm)
September 19 .. Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed Friday 6:00pm
September 20 .. Boy Scouts, outdoor range closed
September 21 .. Boy Scouts, outdoor range will be available after 8:30 am.
October 23 Regular skeet season ends



Archery 3d shoots may be added at a later date

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