



Fulton County Sportsmen's League
2011 Fall Newsletter

Hunting on the Fulton County Sportsmen's League farm ground remains a privilege and not a right. A permit issued by the FCSL must be plainly displayed in the windshield of their vehicle for all club members in the hunting party. **The 2011 permit will expire on December 31, 2011. Starting on January 1, 2011, a hunting permit will cost \$25.00. This new permit will be effective from January 1, 2011 until December 31, 2011. To obtain a 2011-hunting permit your 2011 dues must be paid along with the permit fee. The 2011 permit can be obtain by attending a meeting during October, November, or December, or by contacting the membership secretary Danny Eichelberger.** If you request a hunting permit thorough the mail or by contacting Danny Eichelberger allow at least 10 days for your permit to arrive. You cannot call one day for a permit and expect it to be delivered the next day. You cannot hunt at the farm without a current permit. The permit must be properly displayed. Failure to abide by club regulations and game commission laws will result in you being dismissed as a club member. Changes in future hunting rights will be discussed at meetings. **Hunting permits and regulations for 2012 will be discussed in the fall of 2011. Attend meetings in order to have an input on these important decisions. As of the printing of this newsletter no motion has been made to continue the requirement of a hunting permit at the farm. If no motion is made at the fall meetings the hunting permit requirement will expire on Jan. 1, 2012.** Failure to follow all game laws and season bag limits will automatically be cause for you to relinquish your hunting privileges. Unsportsman-like conduct, littering, destruction of property, hunters unaware of the surrounding residences and disregard of the Pennsylvania Game Laws are some of the unbelievable truths that require a closer look at who may or may not have the sportsman's qualities that we need to strive to protect for the future of hunting. The PA Game Commission wishes to remind members to review changes to hunting rules and regulations before their first outing. Visit the Game Commission's website for the latest hunting information.

Many club members reported good spring trout fishing as a result of the club's effort to raise and stock very nice one and two year old trout. Fingerlings arrived in June and are growing very well. Water flow at the trout nursery was low again this summer. Harold Lynch and volunteers are to be commended for their work and fund raising by promoting badge donations during the trout stocking. Repair work on the water inlets and

water leaks in the fish bins have been repaired. The 2012 trout-stocking schedule will be published in the 2012 spring newsletter only. A pig roast and various foods were available during the rodeo. The spring open house and children's rodeo was very well attended. We had over 200 children registered to fish this year. Thank you to club members and the community for making the spring raffle and children's rodeo a success. Your continued interest and support is needed in order to sponsor these types of activities.

The sixth grade students from the Central Fulton School District attended a SMART ANGLER PROGRAM sponsored by the Fulton County Sportsmen's League and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. Students were taught fishing etiquette and casting. Club members shared how the fish are cared for and informed students about the history of our organization. They enjoyed an opportunity to fish in the special regulation area for children also. *The club hosted disabled veterans from Martinsburg. They were able to fish and had a picnic at the nursery grounds.*

WINNERS for the SPRING 2011 RAFFLE WERE:

**1st Place Ruger Model 77 Hawkeye Cal 25.06
Tom Kohler**

**2nd Place \$400.00
Tammy Barnes**

**3rd Place Remington Mod 870 RAG Camo 12 ga.
Bryce Feagley**

**4th Place \$300.00
Donna Locke**

**5th Place Traditions Pursuit 50 cal Muzzleloader
Hunter Piper**

**6th Place Savage HMR .17 cal
Mike Homan**

**7th Place \$100.00
Gary Manges**

**8th Place Redington fly rod, reel, line and Hand Tied Fly Combo
Wendy Mellott**

**9th Place \$100
Greg Smith**

**10th Place \$50 Gift Certificate to Buchanan Trail Sporters
Brian Gomer**

**Special Drawing for door prizes at the open house.
Mike Feagley - Carved Walking Cane by Bruce Cunningham
John Butterbaugh – Turkey Call by Bruce Cunningham
Tracey Mellott – Fulton County Sportsmen’s Embroidered Hat
Gary Keefer – Fishing Lure assortment
Kole Pierce - Cabelas Fishing rod and reel**

Thank you,
Charles J. Carbaugh, Jr.

Please note that the fall raffle drawing will be held following the November 16th meeting at the trout nursery.

This year in order to continue to offer a better selection of prizes for the fall raffle we are asking that each member try to sell as many tickets as you possibly can. The prize offerings have changed and are listed on the tickets.

Members are reminded that with this year’s renewals or new memberships the liability waiver on the *back of the membership renewal application must be signed* before your membership is renewed or application is accepted. ***The liability waiver must be signed in order to hunt at the farm, use the nursery facility, or participate in any club-sponsored activity.***

Return tickets, dues, and membership applications to:

**Fulton County Sportsmen’s League
P.O. Box 467
McConnellsburg, Pa. 17233.**

Please return all tickets sold and unsold to the above address.

With a new year fast approaching it will soon be time for the election of new officers. Being an officer in the club requires time and dedication to the organization in order to effectively operate the club. If you are interested in being nominated for an office please plan on attending the upcoming meetings. If you have any questions related to the future officer positions contact Dave Lippert or one of the board members. Attendance at the meetings and assistance with various projects is an important part of being a club member. Thank you to those who share their valuable time, knowledge, and experience to make the club and its projects successful.

Please try to attend the meetings held the **third Friday of each month starting at 7:30 pm in the stone house at the nursery.** Frequently officials from the Fish and Game Commissions attend our meetings to share information and to gather your input on various changes to the fish and game laws. Your attendance at meetings and assistance in club activities is needed and greatly appreciated.

2011 Officers and Board Members

- President -----Dave Lippert**
- Vice President -----Allen Cover**
- Treasurer-----Mike Feagley**
- Secretary-----Charlie Carbaugh**
- Membership Secretary ---Daniel Eichelberger**
- Nursery Committee-----Harold Lynch**
- Farm Committee-----Bill Peck**

Board members elected for 2011----- Fred Peck and Bill Peck

Board members elected for 2011 and 2012----- Glenn Bishop, Ed Henson and Charlie Carbaugh

