



Grafton County Fish and Game Association

NEWSLETTER

June 2007

Next Meeting July 3

At June's meeting, Scott Hazelton gave an informative presentation about issues that affect the future of the club. There will likely be decisions made at some point to address these concerns, and those discussions will take place at the meetings. Please attend.

Shotgun

Skeet: Mondays at 4:00pm
Trap: Wednesdays at 4:00pm
5-stand: Thursdays at 4:00pm

Cost is \$3.50 a round for skeet and trap and \$5.00 for 5-stand. For questions on any shotgun activity or schedule, call Bob Mariotti at (802) 295-5307.

Archery

The 3D targets will be set up the week of May 13th.

Indoor Pistol

Indoor pistol is over for the season and will start again on November 7th. If you have any questions contact Larry Cromwell (603 643-6452) or email Larry at croms@Hitchcock.ORG for more information.

Safety concern

The following are excerpts taken from a post on the club's Yahoo group discussion:

"...Three men were at the left end of the firing line, and the oldest of the three was handling several pistols.

The muzzles of all of the pistols were aiming at me quite consistently, and their slides were CLOSED. At one point, he inserted a loaded magazine into one of his pistols, which caused me to back up out of the line of fire in a hurry.

... We have a great shooting facility. All it would take to CLOSE US DOWN would be one negligent discharge with injury.

It is time for everyone to understand that all barrels must be pointed downrange at all times. The only firearms that are unloaded are the ones with their magazines removed, their actions locked open, and their firing chambers empty. A pistol or revolver with its action closed is LOADED...

This should be an ironclad safety rule."

And part of a reply to that post:

"...ALL GUNS ARE LOADED AT ALL TIMES. Do not behave differently if you "believe" your is unloaded/completely safe. Conscientious shooters, and that includes most all of us, do not intentionally make these errors, but do so when we ass/u/me incorrectly that the situation is "safe". Therefore, it is most prudent to assume the situation is not safe & behave accordingly..."

This is basic firearms safety. Complacency is not acceptable.

Membership Renewal

May is membership renewal time. If you miss one full year you will be moved to the inactive list and must rejoin the club. You can download a renewal form from the website: <http://www.graftonfishgame.com> or from the Grafton County Fish & Game Assoc. group at Yahoo Groups.

GCFG Hats and T-shirts

Hats and T's are both \$15 each. Various colors are available. If you have something special you want please see Bill Tibbits II or email him at vice-pres@graftonfishgame.com. They are also available Wednesday evenings at trap.



Spring clean up

We forgot to mention that Clyde Williams also helped out. He thinks the camo he was wearing may have kept him from being seen. Thanks Clyde!

Club group on Yahoo Groups

If you are interested in participating in discussions about issues relevant to the club, join the Grafton County Fish & Game Assoc. group at Yahoo Groups. To do this, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/GraftonCountyFG>

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To place an ad, e-mail news@graftonfishgame.com.

Gate lock

The combination is on your new membership card to the right of where your name is written. Please be sure to lock the gate securely behind you after passing through. After closing the lock, it is necessary to rotate the numbers in order to secure it. Some members are apparently not doing so, so the lock snaps open the next time someone checks it. It is important to double-check it to be sure that it is properly secured.

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