



Somerset County Fish and Game Protective Association (SCFGPA)

September 2010 Newsletter

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Secretary: Rick Gandenberger	John Zampini (Archery)

August 4th Meeting Highlights

by Rick Gandenberger

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Mondok at 8:00 with a Pledge of Allegiance. The following Trustees were present: President - Paul Mondok, Rich Allaire, Bob Raike, Bill Rickvalsky, Joe Zjawiony (Federation), Chip Kloos and John Zampini. A quorum was called for and identified.

Last meeting's Minutes were read and accepted after being amended to reflect the motion to replace the ceiling fans approved in the July meeting..

Membership: 7 prospective members were introduced and 12 admitted on a motion for a vote of hands.

Federation: Joe Zjawiony reported The NJ Federation of Sportsman's Clubs meets the Wednesday following our General Meeting. There was no meeting in July.

House & Grounds: The next workday will be August 7th.

Legislative: The Legislature is preoccupied with the budget. There has been no 2d amendment action. The Bow Perimeter Reduction Bill approved by the congress is on the Governor's desk and all are encouraged to call for it's passage.

Treasurer: Bill Rickvalsky produced a Treasurer's report which was read and accepted.

LEAGUES

Archery: Andy Yadlosky will be handling the club deer hunt lottery. Archery Day will be September 12th. SCFGPA will be hosting Boy Scouts and other organizations from 10am to 6pm. The High Power Range will be closed during the event. Hunter Education qualified 31 in July. Thursday 8/12 will be Hunter Education (time was changed to 6PM) and a Tune-Up program scheduled for 8/19. Paul Muldowny has donated \$1800 in electrical supplies to the range illumination project.

IDPA: Bob Raike reported the next practice will be on the 11th for the match on the 15th. The Emily Fox Fund will be established and funded through a meet September 12th at Old Bridge. Donation will be \$50. Contact Tom Richards or John Plum for further information on the Fund.

IDPA shot at Wilkes Barre, PA. See note below for details.

Junior Rifle: The Junior's last competition will be at Camp Perry, Ohio. Alex Rivera won a Gold Medal in Prone Air Rifle at the Caribbean Games. A motion was made for the annual scholarship awards which credited Bradley Parker and Alex Rivera with \$500 and Jordan Turino with \$250.

Junior Pistol: The junior pistol program provides a hands-on opportunity to show young shooters how to safely handle and shoot handguns. We meet the fourth Sunday of the month at 11am and if you have any questions you can e-mail Bob Reviello, at wyttearpbob@earthlink.net

Ladies Pistol: Ladies Night is the first Thursday from 6-10pm. For more information email Pat at patschaal@yahoo.com.

Police League: The Police Revolver League meets on Saturdays, from 8 – 10 am. The League is open to all SCFGPA members and consists of 20 revolver matches and optional 20 anygun matches from the 25 yd. line. The League is full at the moment.

Senior Pistol: Jim Bain reported record high turnouts for morning Greenbrook Police Pistol League matches. Senior pistol shoots on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

OLD BUSINESS:

Andy reported there were four qualified hunters who signed up for a hunt on Club property this season.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NJ Outdoor Alliance is seeking NJ Veterans to sponsor a Wounded Warrior hunt at Hudson Farms. A motion was made for SCFGPOA to fund one Wounded Warrior for \$500 which passed.

New member Bob Perhach announced that Effingers was offering a 10% discount in the Hunting and Fishing Department to SCFGPA members. See Bob or Department Manager Ron Hill.

A Motion to adjourn was passed at 9:10pm.

Archery for September 2010

by John Zampini

Well, for all of us archers/bow hunters, our most anticipated and favorite time of the year is once again upon us...bow season! The season in our area of the State opens on Saturday September 11Th. It's always exciting for me to get back to the woods and fields so early in the season, but the early opener presents it's own set of issues to deal with. They include; adverse weather conditions (hot!), bugs (one word of advice...Thermacell!) and abundant foliage.

Of the three early season conditions, foliage and how it relates to archers, is the biggest obstacle to our accuracy and success in hunting situations. Now, you may be thinking...just trim it away! But, if you do that to an exaggerated degree you will invariably "open yourself up" to the possibility of giving up your "cover" and in turn hurt your chances at taking an unsuspecting early season deer.

My solution to this dilemma, as with so many others, is... compromise. If you have taken my suggestions from some past "tips" you will have done some practicing from a tree stand, or at least an elevated position. If you are confident of your ability "from above" you can then minimize the trimming of your stand set knowing you can make a shot through a smaller opening that will not expose your position. This is one of the instances where a faster, flatter shooting bow can work to your advantage. The smaller the opening in the foliage, the flatter the trajectory of your arrow needs to be. The only way to flatten your arrow's trajectory arch is to shoot a faster and/or lighter arrow. Again, compromise plays a role here. You don't want an arrow that is so light that it adversely affects your "KE" (kinetic energy) and arrow penetration.

So, my advice would be to first test your arrow trajectory to determine the severity of your arrow's arch. Then, if you've determined that your arch is too severe, it is time to make some adjustments. There are two methods for achieving greater arrow speed in order to flatten your trajectory. One, is to increase the poundage of your bow to gain arrow speed, the other is to lighten up your arrow, which will also increase your arrow speed and flatten trajectory. Once you have made either, or both, of these adjustments, you should practice under actual conditions, from a tree stand, shooting through some small openings in the foliage. This will give you a great "feel" for what you can and cannot shoot through.

I need to add one more variable in this process, don't be misled by the apparent flat trajectory of you arrow while using the point of impact on your target as the sole indication of flatness. What I mean is, depending on the distance from your bow that the opening in the foliage is, will better determine how flat your arrow actually is shooting. Remember, the "arch" of your arrow will vary depending on what point between you and your target that the arch measurement is taken.

So, do some testing, make your adjustments and get out in the field and simulate, as best you can, some real world conditions and situations. This will give you the confidence necessary to take, and make, that once in a season shot when the opportunity to take a nice whitetail presents itself. These are some of the "tips" that the pros use in order to maintain their edge. There is no magic or "mystical flight of the arrow," it's all in the adjustments and practice.

I hope you will take advantage of this month's tip and that it helps you to fill the freezer and become a more confident bow hunter!

Good luck and hunt safe.



SCFGPA Archery Day/Bar-B-Q

Sunday September 12, 2010 11 AM to ?



ARCHERY DEMOS

TRADITIONAL ARCHERY, MODERN COMPOUNDS AND CROSSBOWS:



PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

TANJ
UBNJ
NJOA
NJSFSC
NJDF&W

Archery Equipment Available for everyone to try

Certified archery instructors on hand

Fun Shoots for the Kids!

Novelty Targets for the teens and adults!

Food & Refreshments for all!

Come on out, bring the family, try the fun and exciting sport of archery! Maybe you'll even win a prize!

Prizes

Rain Date:
September 19th
908-256-1605

NJ Federation and Division of F & W for August 2010

by Joe Zjawiony

Federation:

No news to report.

Fishing:

- Fluke fishing has been fair with shorts still dominating.. Got word of a 13 lb caught off a jetty on the Manasquan Inlet.
- Tuna and Mahi fishing has been decent for the offshore guys.
- Trout report from Shannon's is that the water is cooling down. Early AM or late PM is the time with dries.

Hunting:

-On 7/21 Commissioner Martin approved the Black Bear policy which includes a hunt for 2010. The hunt will take place in December and will coincide with 6 day firearm. In order to hunt for bears, you

must first take a Bear seminar. Dates for these seminars are posted on the div site. More info will be in the 2010 Digest when printed.

-Fall Turkey permits lottery is now open till 8/31. You may apply online or at any license agent.

-2010-2011 Deer Regulation sets are out. Set 0 has been added. You may also see these online..

-The bow perimeter bill remains unsigned by the gov. Please call 609-292-6000 and urge him to sign this into law.. The bill has about 10 days left before it becomes law, is signed or turned down.. Please call, it only takes 2 minutes!

NJ Federation and Division of F & W for September 2010

by Joe Zjawiony

Federation:

No news to report. We will have a meeting next Wednesday Sept 8th.

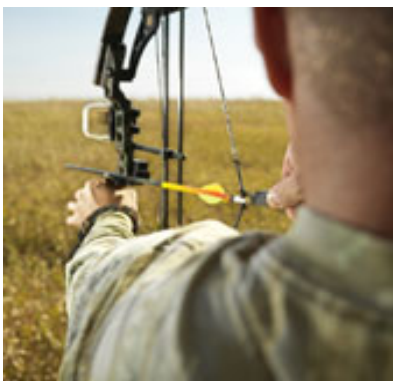


Fishing:

Salt - Fluke fishing has been improving somewhat. Some more keepers are coming over the rails. Season closes on Sept 6th. Some party boats can fish past this with their exemption permit. Check with your captain. Crabbing has been hot in the Navesink River in Red Bank near the Oceanic and Railroad bridges.

Fresh - No report

Hunting:



The 2010/2011 DIGEST has been printed and is available in stores and on-line.

-It is that time of year again folks... Archery season is days away. Time to get out those bows and practice! Our range is this perfect place to knock off the rust! Opening day archery is on September 11th. During this time your first harvested deer must be a DOE! A buck may not be taken until a doe is taken first. On October 2nd either buck or doe may be taken. Please be sure to read all of the regulations in the digest.

-Good news! The governor signed the 150' perimeter into law on Friday, August 20th. You may now hunt 150' from an occupied building. School grounds remain at 450'. Please remember that you must be in an elevated stand.

-Just a few safety reminders.....Please remember to wear your safety harness while in your stand and know your target and beyond.. Good Luck!

-Feral Hogs may once again be harvest in zone 25. Please see digest for info on bag limits and season dates.

-The New Jersey WILD Outdoor Expo is a new event celebrating the state's bountiful natural resources and rich outdoor heritage. The Expo will help people connect with the natural world by providing a unique blend of conservation information, education and hands-on opportunities to learn outdoor skills and activities. Numerous environmental and conservation exhibits, demonstrations and seminars are planned for the weekend. Visitors can learn about, and try, a wide array of activities including fishing, hiking, shooting sports, kayaking, rock climbing, camping, wildlife watching and much more.

The Expo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. The Assunpink Wildlife Management Area

And finally,,, Please join the Federation of Sportsman clubs.. Member applications are available at WWW.NJSFSC.ORG



League Reports

Junior Pistol: The Junior Pistol Program shows young shooters how to safely handle and shoot handguns. At the last session shooters were shown how to sight in their handguns. We also talked about the types of sight pictures. We meet the fourth Sunday of the month at 11am. If you have any questions see Bob Reviello or e-mail him at wyattearpbob@earthlink.net

Ladies Pistol: Last Ladies' Night was well attended with 5 of us shooting. As always Dave was our range officer and we were safe. Pat

Police Pistol League:

The Police Pistol League scores have been recorded and summarized by Eric Lund as of last Saturday's matches (8/28). If you have any questions about the matches or scores, contact Eric Lund at elund@att.net.

The 2010 season will end on Sept. 18th. The Annual Pizza Party will held on February 10, 2011. The 2011 season will begin May 9th and end Sept. 19th.

Revolver	Number of Matches	Highest Score	Overall Average	Average	
				1st Half	2nd Half
Wayne Cherwinski	18	299	295.67	295.90	295.38
Tom Conly	20	286	277.15	276.50	277.80
Derek Diez	17	291	274.76	279.70	267.71
Keith Downey	20	279	260.70	255.80	265.60
Mike Froelich	8	289	280.88	280.88	
Lonnie Jones II	20	290	282.80	285.70	279.90
Todd Kleinman	20	289	277.10	280.70	273.50
Chip Kloos	20	286	277.80	277.20	278.40
Walter Kriek	20	281	263.05	263.20	262.90
Art Lewis	14	268	246.86	248.80	242.00
Mark Lewis	13	283	263.92	266.50	255.33
Bob Lund	16	298	295.50	295.10	296.17
Eric Lund	15	272	259.80	262.00	255.40
Bob Lyons	10	264	251.70	251.70	
Amy Myzie	18	281	271.94	273.67	270.22
Frank Shivers	10	296	286.80	286.80	

Anygun					
Wayne Cherwinski	18	300	296.50	296.30	296.75
Tom Conly	19	298	294.11	293.10	295.22
Derek Diez	17	296	291.06	291.20	290.86
Keith Downey	20	281	262.50	271.00	254.00
Lonnie Jones II	20	297	289.45	291.40	287.50
Todd Kleinman	5	286	282.40	282.40	
Chip Kloos	13	290	283.15	283.50	282.00
Walter Kriek	20	276	265.60	268.50	262.70
Art Lewis	4	216	209.25	209.25	
Bob Lund	15	299	296.20	296.10	296.40
Amy Myzie	8	290	287.00	287.00	
Frank Shivers	5	287	281.00	281.00	

IDPA:

Here are the scores from August 15th. We had 20 shooters, 4 stages. Bob Raike



Somerset IDPA August 15, 2010

All Shooters

CDP Champion: John Stepien CDP - Expert 96.10 (35)
ESP Champion: John Plum ESP - Expert 90.01 (34)
SSP Champion: James Scartozzi SSP - Expert 91.64 (45)

High Senior: John Stepien CDP - Expert 96.10 (35)
High Law Enforcement: James Scartozzi SSP - Expert 91.64 (45)
Most Accurate: Bob Belloff ESP - Marksman 115.05 (20)

Match	Score	--Penalties--				Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
		FP	NT	PE	PH				
CDP - Custom Defensive Pistol									
CDP - Expert									
DC Stepien, John	96.10	35	0	0	1	27.38(13)	11.81(11)	15.98(2)	40.93(9)
1 Strelchert, David	98.72	27	2	0	0	26.04(12)	16.00(7)	14.78(1)	41.90(7)
CDP - Marksman									
1 Garvin, Sean	128.01	56	0	0	1	34.57(18)	15.02(10)	20.00(6)	58.42(22)
2 Garvin, Rebecca	141.66	46	0	1	2	33.72(12)	26.61(13)	21.85(0)	59.47(21)
ESP - Enhanced Service Pistol									
ESP - Expert									
DC Plum, John	90.01	34	0	0	1	19.83(11)	9.42(5)	22.97(9)	37.79(8)
ESP - Sharpshooter									
1 Jones, Lonnie	98.56	22	0	0	0	22.24(7)	8.95(0)	17.45(1)	49.92(14)
2 Raike, Robert	110.39	38	0	0	2	27.50(12)	12.26(8)	25.43(5)	45.20(13)
ESP - Marksman									
1 Belloff, Bob	115.05	20	0	0	1	28.27(10)	12.89(5)	23.49(4)	50.40(1)
2 Mercado, Carlos*	123.91	45	0	1	2	24.87(11)	16.20(12)	36.41(13)	46.43(5)
ESP - Unclassified									
1 Richter, Brian	127.39	51	0	0	0	26.38(10)	16.30(11)	30.02(7)	54.69(23)
2 Richter, Steve	145.79	51	0	0	1	34.83(18)	33.60(15)	22.49(3)	54.87(15)
SSP - Stock Service Pistol									
SSP - Expert									
DC Scartozzi, James	91.64	45	1	0	0	21.58(15)	15.91(8)	14.45(2)	39.70(20)
SSP - Sharpshooter									
1 Rosenthal, Peter	110.98	28	0	1	1	21.47(5)	23.39(12)	21.03(3)	45.09(7)
2 Loh, Steven	152.68	58	2	0	3	35.05(10)	20.99(12)	36.52(13)	60.12(23)
SSP - Marksman									
1 Hergert, Earl	111.35	43	0	0	0	22.68(7)	15.99(13)	23.55(3)	49.12(20)
2 Ilardo, Joe	129.93	35	0	0	2	33.47(20)	11.87(3)	30.91(6)	53.68(6)
3 Boyle, David	137.22	79	1	0	1	35.77(28)	21.93(14)	23.60(9)	55.92(28)
4 Tinley, John	145.49	55	0	0	2	25.09(11)	17.85(10)	41.54(11)	60.90(23)
5 Chen, Jack	146.34	72	1	0	2	26.26(14)	25.33(18)	34.72(7)	58.03(33)

Numbers in parenthesis are target points down **Bold** indicates stage winners
* Shooter is unclassified in this division, shooting his/her highest other classification

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DC is Division Champion

Calendar of Events

September 2010

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>29</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
		8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	6:00p -11:00p Open Pistol	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	6:00p -10:00p Ladies League	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	8:00a -10:00a Police Pistol League
				8:00p -10:00p General Meeting		6:00p -11:00p Somerset Junior Rifle Club	10:00a -2:00p Work Day Postponed Until September 11
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	
	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	6:00p -11:00p Open Pistol	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol		8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	8:00a -10:00a Police Pistol League	
	6:00p -11:00p Labor Day (Fed)		8:00p -10:00p Somerset County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs		6:00p -11:00p Somerset Junior Rifle Club	10:00a -2:00p Work Day	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	
11:00a -6:00p Archery Day! Shooting Ranges Closed 11:00AM till 6:30PM	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	6:00p -11:00p Open Pistol	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol		8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	8:00a -10:00a Police Pistol League	
			IDPA Practice (SCFGPA Members Only)		6:00p -11:00p Somerset Junior Rifle Club		
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	
11:30a -5:00p IDPA Match	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	6:00p -11:00p Open Pistol	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol		8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	8:00a -10:00a Police Pistol League	
					6:00p -11:00p Somerset Junior Rifle Club		
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>2</u>
	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	6:00p -11:00p Open Pistol	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	7:30p -9:30p New Membership Meeting By Invitation Only (Range Closed)	8:00a -12:00p Morning Pistol	8:00a -10:00a Winter Pistol League	
					6:00p -11:00p Somerset Junior Rifle Club		

Add Events: Daily Duration Periodic