

# Harvard Sportsman's Club

## January 2015 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

### Upcoming Activities

**Don't forget Membership meeting, this Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm.**

#### **"Otto" Ice Fishing Derby, this Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 12pm**

\$10 per family (proceeds used for fish stocking and lake improvements). The club would appreciate the release of all fish caught during the derby, except trout. All state and club fishing regulations are to be followed. For safety reasons, 8" holes max.

12:30 lunch; hot dogs, chips and hot chocolate (donations are appreciated and go to lake improvements).

**Cash prizes** for the longest fish in each of the following species: Bass, Bluegill, Crappie, Catfish and Walleye. Any fish entered will be alive at time of measurement and released; measurement must be taken and recorded by an event official! In the event of no entry of a species a random winner will be chosen. (SMALL MOUTH AND WALLEYE ARE TO BE RELEASED AT ALL TIMES)

Bring your GMRS radios and tune to channel 3 to keep in touch with the action.

There will be an opportunity to attain work day credit during this event by helping out with the event set up, cooking, cleaning up, gathering fire wood and starting fires.

#### **HSC Winter Party, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 11pm**

Tickets: \$60 per couple. Includes prime rib dinner, vegetable, potato, desert and beverages (beer and mixed drinks included). We'll have a DJ and plenty of room for dancing! Members are encouraged to bring relatives and friends. Sign up and prepay is required so we can plan accordingly. See Adam at Wednesday's meeting, or you can send your payment to: HSC, P.O. Box 201, Harvard, IL. 60033. You can also call Andy at 815-790-5938 to make arrangements for payment.

#### **No Wild Game Dinner this Year**

Due to the limited amount of wild game donations in recent years and the amount of work involved, the event has been canceled indefinitely.

#### **Increase in fees for 2015**

At last month's meeting, those members present were asked to give their recommendations for the loss of revenue due to the cancelation of the wild game dinner. They unanimously agreed to increase membership dues across the board by \$10. Members were also asked for input on the need to purchase an additional 100 pheasant since we have acquired a third property. Their recommendation was to increase the placard fee to \$65. Both proposals were presented to the board and approved.

**Remember, this is your club! Member participation is encouraged for the betterment of the club for you and future generations.**