

HARVARD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FALL 2013 NEWSLETTER

November 13: 5-9 pm Fall Stag. This is a meat raffle with an opportunity to win a shotgun. Members may bring an adult male guest to the fall stag meeting. This is the only meeting in which a member may bring a guest. General meeting nights are for members only, not children or wives.

January 12: Sunday 8-12 Otto's' Ice fishing derby. Fun for the whole family, makeup date Feb 16

February 23: 11am-2pm is the wild game lunch. The club is ready, willing and able to accept your wild game donations. Please bring your donations to a general meeting.

The last Tuesday in October will bring an end to this year's trap shooting. The event is open to the public, 6 pm until dark, weather permitting. Thank you to Adam, Gary, Dean, Shawn and Andy for running the activity and to those members and guests that enjoyed the activity.

Club Rentals are now being handled by Jon Aagesen 815-790-8897. Available rental dates can be viewed on our website in the calendar of events page.

Pheasant Hunting Season is starting soon, please remember any member hunting on the club property must have a hunting placard. Your last chance to purchase the placard is at the October general meeting. You may have a fellow member purchase the card for you if you are not able to attend the meeting. Placards will not be available in the field or at the hunting properties. **PURCHASE YOUR PLACARD PRIOR TO NOVEMBER MEETING.** Information on all the farms that are part of the pheasant program are listed on the web site www.hscillinois.org

Boats must be removed from Joe Min Lake the Saturday after the general meeting in November. Remind your fellow members to remove their boats. If the Club has to move your boat, there be a fee and the club takes no responsibility for boats left at the lake.

Fish will be stocked in Joe Min Lake sometime in November. Please practice good catch and release technique; a quick photo will last a life time. All walleye and small mouth bass are to be released. The club is stocking perch into the lake as a food source for the larger fish and for table fare once the perch reach 8". Do not throw the perch on the ice because they rob your bait, they are food for walleye and bass.

Respectfully

President Chris Martin