

## Summer Newsletter

### Harvard Sportsman Club

Well summer is here time to renew your membership to all who have not renewed. Renewals can occur up to July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Mail renewal is accepted but we encourage more members to come to monthly meeting at least yearly. But work schedules and summer plan may get in the way mail in renewal is acceptable. All mail in renewals must be sent to Harvard Sportsman Club PO box 201 Harvard, IL 60033.

Our thoughts and prayers to Gordon Iverson and his family. Doc was injured in May at his farm is still recovering.

Retirement of a true friend of the club Elroy Baumann is retiring from the Harvard Sportsman Club board and has resigned as Secretary Treasurer effective May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. At the July meeting a special retirement honor is planned for Elroy.

July General meeting Steak night please attend. Renewal is still in progress dues accepted and keys and hunting placards available.

Special thank you to Vice President Chris Martin for assisting with coordinating members to mow the club house lawn.

Up Coming events:

Available now fall raffle tickets top prize \$2,000.00 (\$20.00 per ticket).

### HARVARD SPORTSMANS CLUB EVENT AT JOE MIN LAKE

Members' grandchildren, nieces and nephews are allowed and encouraged to attend this event, bring your bicycles, hiking shoes and favorite games to share with fellow members.

**July 23, 2011**

Time 0800-1200 catch and release fishing derby, the club would appreciate the release of all fish caught during the derby time frame

1200 lunch hot dog, chips and soft drink: feel free to bring a dish to pass

Donations for meal will go towards Joe Min Lake improvements

Cost per family for fishing derby \$10.00: proceeds benefit Lake Fund fish stocking and lake improvements

Cash prizes will be given 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 will be taken and recorded by an official of the CLUB

Bring your GMRS radios tuned to channel 3 to keep in touch with the action

In the event of no entry of a species a random winner will be chosen

All fishing rules and regulations will be followed

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

Do you have an idea for games or events to have during the event feel free to bring them along. Possible events include gunny sack races, boat rowing races and a scavenger hunt.

Interested in this event? Contact Chris Martin 815-560-1609 e-mail [chrismartin1371@gmail.com](mailto:chrismartin1371@gmail.com) leave a message: name, number and how many will attend the event or sign up at June or July meeting

Fall Stage coming up November 9<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm bring your male friends we need to raise money as the smelt fry came up short due to bad weather.

Donations for the Wild game dinner on Feb, 2012 are accepted anytime call Jon, Chris or Andy.

Winter party 2012 Valentine's Day theme looking for best dressed couple for special prize more information to follow date January, 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 DJ

Thank you for your renewal we appreciate you being a part of this organization

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