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Spring Newsletter 2012

Spring has sprung! Hope everyone is getting all their chores done so you can enjoy the great outdoors and everything it has to offer. With the coming of spring also comes our 66th Annual Smelt Fry this year on Friday, April 20th. We're hoping the weather is better than last year and looking for volunteers to help with the setting up, working during the event and cleanup. You'll get work day credit as well. Contact Chris Martin for where help is needed.

Don't forget, this month's membership meeting is THURSDAY, APRIL 19th @ 7pm. Money raffle ticket sales must be turned in by this date as well.

Trap shooting season is upon us and the club would like to remind you of the safety rules that must be followed by everyone participating. Rules are posted on the outside of the trap house and they are posted on the Hunting & Trap page on the clubs web site. Please review them for your own safety and others.

The club will be hosting this year's 7th Annual Outdoor Grilling Competition on Saturday, May 26th. More information can be found on our website.

Individual work day activities can be found in the mailbox at the lake and on the club's web site.

Boats may be kept at JOE-MIN Lake between April 15th & November 15th. Your boat MUST have your last name & phone number clearly marked on your boat. We also encourage that all boats should have a valid state registration. NEW RULE THIS YEAR: No boats stored north of the north boat launch.

Membership renewal begins May 1 and ends July 11th either in person or by mail. If by mail, renewal form must be complete, readable and include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your new membership card. Renewal forms can be printed at our web site: <u>http://hscillinois.org</u>

Board & Officer elections to occur at the June meeting. Those that are up for election will be present to introduce themselves.