

HARVARD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FALL 2014 NEWSLETTER

October 12: Fall Classic trapshooting event and Flea Market. Trapshooting 12pm-4pm \$15 per person (includes lunch), \$2/round(50% payout). Flea Market 10am-4pm, \$25 per spot (includes table). Both events are open to the public.

November 12: 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 18: Sunday 8-12 Otto's' Ice fishing derby, fun for the whole family. Makeup date is Feb 15.

Wild Game Lunch: Meat donations were at an all-time low last year, so the event has been cancelled indefinitely.

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. Thanks to Adam, Gary, Dean, Shawn, Andy and others 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,
Ron Lino
Secretary