

Derby Fish and Game Club Newsletter

Spring 2018

Thoughts from the Board

As we begin another season of Club activities, we would like to remind everyone of the amazing resource we have at our club. We offer many shooting events as well as Hunter and Bow Hunter education courses. In addition, our club offers our members and guests a safe, scenic place to practice your skills and socialize on your schedule. All of our events are staffed by our board of directors and members.

Please remember to purchase your membership every year as memberships are required to utilize the range and participate in activities. Our club is funded exclusively through memberships and entry fees for our shoots. Without the funds from sales of memberships, it would be impossible for our club to continue to provide such a valuable community resource. Memberships can be purchased at Wright's Sporting Goods, The Farmyard Store, Mr. O's Sporting Goods, and Green Mountain Sporting Goods. Memberships can also be purchased through any of the officers or directors of the club.

My wishes for all to have a happy and healthy 2018.

See you at the range, Officers and Directors of the Derby Fish and Game Club

Web Site

Earlier this year, the club created a new website. Our new address is: www.derbyfishandgameclub.com. If you are a member and would like to have a Fish or Game photo added to the web site just get the photo to one of the directors and we can put it on the web-site.

Range Rule

No exploding targets are allowed at the range
This is for everyone's safety.

Results of the 2017 .22 Fun Shoot

This year the club decided to modify our .22 Fun Shoot by rescheduling the shoot to the same Saturday as our Hunter's Safety Course Field Day. This year, the shoot took place on September 16th, 2017. Great weather greeted shooters as they participated in the shoot. The shoot is for all ages but kids get the added excitement of their name being entered into a drawing for a Brand New .22 Rifle!! This year the generous gift of the .22 was made possible by a very generous donation from Bob and Diane McDowell, formerly of Newport. This year's winner was Makayla Lewis of Derby. She received a new rifle from the Club.

This year, we have decided to move the .22 shoot back to its own day. Come join us on September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. for a fun filled day for both adults and children. Again this year, we will be giving away another .22 rifle as a junior doorprize!!

Fun 3-D Archery Shoots

Last year, we held two 3-D archery fun shoots on July 31st and August 27th. Both shoots were well attended and we saw an increase in the number of young archers who attempted our course. All who attended appeared to have a good time hiking through the woods practicing their skills. Some of the attendees were even brave enough to take a chance on our steel deer and long distance bear.

This year we will continue to hold two shoots. They will be held on July 15th and August 26th. The course will be ready at around 8:00 am and will be taken down at 2:00 pm. The cost of the shoot is \$15.00 and includes a membership to the range. If the shooter is currently a member, the cost is reduced to \$5.00 per shooter. There will also be lunch available for purchase on site. If further information is needed, please contact Doug at 895-2853 or Jaret at 766-5447.

In addition to the two archery shoots, the club also maintains a archery practice range. The range is located on the trail behind the club house. Please contact Jaret at 766-5447 if you would like more information about the practice rang

Rabbit Shoot

Last year, we held our Rabbit Hunt Dinner again at Coutts Siskin Camp in Derby. The camp is located near Salem Lake in Derby. The rustic cabin appears to be a perfect setting for our dinner. The camp directors prepared an amazing meal of ham, chicken, mashed potatoes and numerous other sides. Attendees also had their choice of many different homemade desserts. We are excited by this partnership with the camp as they use the funds raised through our dinner to help sponsor tuition to their summer camps for young campers. We will hold our dinner at the camp again this year on September 30th. Pre-Registration is required to the dinner and further information can be obtained by contacting Jessica Judd at Jessicajudd76@yahoo.com or calling 766-5447.

NRA Women on Target

The NRA Women on Target firearm training provides instruction in safe firearm handling and shooting skills. The women students receive training from qualified instructors on the club's safe range facilities. The day long course is designed to be both informational and enjoyable for the women students. All the materials necessary for the course will be provided by the instructors.

In 2016, two NRA WOT programs were held at Derby Fish and Game Club. They were held on May 21st and September 10th. Kay McIsaac Healy is one of the lead instructors and teachers many Women on Target Classes throughout the state. All women who have attended the course have enjoyed it immensely.

The 2018 NRA WOT program will be held on August 25th, September 9th, and October 13th. Please contact Kay at 334-0511 or 334-4327 for addition information.

Trap Shooting

2017 was a great year for the trap range. We held four shoots and the results are as follows:

June Shoot – 1st Curt Leland; 2nd Roger Ashman; 3rd Paul Audet; Youth – Roger Stoddard

50/50 Shoot – 1st Curt Leland; 2nd Patrice; 3rd Roger Ashman; Youth – Roger Stoddard

Ben Heath – 1st Roger Stoddard; 2nd George Leland; 3rd Leo

Bob Rowe – 1st Roger Ashman; 2nd Curt Leland; 3rd Paul Audet

We shoot every Wednesday evening once the range is open through the last Wednesday in September. Watch the website for our start-up date. We start shooting at 5:00 pm until everyone has shot all they want. The cost is \$5.00 per round. We welcome all safe shooters and hope you will come have fun shooting with us.

We also hold four Sunday shoots that start at 12:00 pm. They are being held:

June 10th – 101 shoot – 2 rounds of singles at 16 yards, 1 round of handicap at 22 yards and 13 pairs of doubles.

July 8th – 50/50 shoot – 2 rounds of singles at 16 yards and 50 pairs of doubles at 16 yards.

August 12th – Ben Heath Trap Shoot – 4 rounds of singles at 16 yards.

September 16th – Bob Rowe Trap Shoot – all singles – 1 round each at 16, 20, 22, and 24 yards.

For additional information please contact Roger Ashman at 766-5450.



Seasons Events at the Range

(Range Closed during Archery, Muzzleloader, Three Gun, and .22 Fun Shoots. Range also closed during Hunter's Safety.)

Fishing Derby

Seniors

June 2nd

8:00 am

Juniors

June 3rd

6:00 am – 12:00 pm

For more info. contact

Jeff Charland at 274-6162

Trap Shoots

Wednesday Nights

5:00 until dusk

Sunday Shoots

June 10th @ 12:00

July 8th @ 12:00

Aug. 12th @ 12:00 (Ben Heath)

Sept. 16th @ 12:00 (Bob Rowe)

Refreshments will be available

at the shoots in August and September.

For info contact Roger at 766-5450

Archery Shoots

July 15th (Sun.)

Aug. 26th (Sun.)

All Shoots are from

8 am – 2 pm

For more info. contact

Jaret @ 766-5447 or

Doug @ 895-2853

Three Gun Shoots

June 30th – Intro to Three Gun

July 21st – Three Gun

.22 Fun Shoot

Sept. 22nd - 9:00 am

For information contact

David 673-2272

Special door prize given to
on youth shooter

Hunter's Safety Courses

Firearm Safety Course

Our Firearms Safety Course
will be held on September 4, 6,
11, and 13th. There will also be a
field day on September 15th.

Sign-up will occur via the VT
Fish and Wildlife Website.

For more information contact

Jessica @ 766-5447.

Archery Safety Course

Our Archery Safety Course will
be held: July 25th 6 pm to 9 pm
and July 28th 9:00am to 1:00 pm
For info, please contact
Brinda @ 895-2853

Rabbit Shoot

September 30th – Coutts-Siskin Camp – Derby

Weigh-in 4 to 6 pm; Dinner at 6:30

- please note that you must be pre-registered
to weigh-in and attend dinner.

For information contact Jessica @ 766-5447.

NRA Women on Target

August 25th, Sept. 9th and October 13th

Event starts at 8:30

For information contact Kay at

334-0511.

Annual Banquet – June 10th at the Range

BBQ Meal begins at 5:00 and costs only \$5.00 per person. The club's annual business meeting will follow at 6:00. Range will be closed to shooting after 3:00 in the afternoon.

Please join us at the range on June 10th and show your support for our club.

For more information contact any officer or director.

Derby Fish and Game Club

Officers

President – Jaret Judd 766-5447

Vice-Pres.– Eric Camber 334-3152

Treasurer - Karen Camber 334-3152

Secretary - Jessica Judd 766-5447

Directors

David Jacobs 673-2272

Roger Ashman 766-5450

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Lorelei Lewis 334-8589

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Shannon Brown 989-954-2092

Brody Jacobs 673-8082

Roger Stoddard 673-3593

Jeff Charland 274-6162

Memberships

The cost of a yearly adult membership to the Derby Fish and Game Club is only \$10.00 and a junior membership is only \$1.00. The membership fund contributes directly to the operation and maintenance of the range. Due to insurance regulations, all members must fill out a membership application. By signing the membership form, all members agree to abide by all range rules.

Memberships are available at The Farmyard Store in Derby, Wright's Sport Shop in Derby, Green Mountain Sporting Goods in Irasburg, and Mr. O's Sporting Goods in Derby. You can also purchase your membership during any event at the range or from any director. In addition, you can also purchase your membership by sending a check and the completed membership form below and mailing to our Membership Chairperson:

Lorelei Lewis
c/o Derby Fish and Game Club
PO Box 187
Derby, VT 05829

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Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 for \$10.00 per year for adults and \$1.00 for juniors.

Please write neatly and allow four to six weeks to process your membership, especially at the beginning of the year.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print): _____

Have you been a member of Derby Fish and Game Club in the past? YES NO
 How would you prefer to receive your club newsletter? DIGITAL PRINT NOT AT ALL

As a volunteer run organization, we would like to encourage you to volunteer as well. I am interested in volunteering or participating on the following committee(s). Please let us know and we will contact you.

Archery Range Clean Up Fishing Derby Trap .22 Shoot

All Members Must Agree To:

- Abide by all Club and Range Rules at all times. If you bring a guest, your guest must abide by all rules as well.
- Agree to use safe firearm practices at all times.
- Members or guests shall not destroy or deface any club buildings or property.
- Be kind and courteous to other members and clean up after yourselves.

All Members

Please note that this membership is good from the date it is filled out until December 31st of the same year.

I, for myself and my family and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin, HERBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Derby Fish and Game Club, its officers, board members, and volunteers liable for anything that occurs while using the club and its facilities including but not limited to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Derby Fish and Game Club or otherwise to the fullest extent of the law. I acknowledge that the use of the facilities is at my own risk.

All Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make your check payable to the Derby Fish and Game Club and mail it to:
 Derby Fish and Game Club - PO Box 187 - Derby, VT 05829
 Membership Chair – Lorelei Lewis

Range Rules:

<p>General Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No individual may close a range without prior approval of the Club’s Directors • No alcoholic beverages are allowed on any of the ranges • All members and guests must comply with all range rules. You are responsible for your guests. • Children must be in direct supervision of a parent at all times. • Failure to abide by the club’s rules may result in a reprimand, removal, and/or membership termination. • Be courteous to all who use the range. • The first two ranges are reserved for the use of law enforcement agencies. Regular members can use those ranges when they are not being used by law enforcement. 	<p>Shooting Range Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye and ear protection is required. • All loading/unloading is done from the shooting benches with the firearms pointed safely down range. • All firearms must be holstered or unloaded and placed on bench prior to anyone going down range. Firearms are NOT to be handled while anyone is down range. • All firearms not on the firing line must be holstered, unloaded with their action open and the magazine removed or unloaded and encased. • Armor piercing and incendiary ammunition is prohibited. • Cross firing of targets is prohibited. • Do not use metal or glass or other debris as targets. Steel targets that are designed to be used as such may be used. • Exploding targets are prohibited. • Do not shoot at targets directly on the ground or above eye level; except at trap field. • ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. • Pick up brass and trash and deposit in trash cans. • When ceasefire is heard on any range, all firing must cease immediately. • All shooting will take place under the canopies on the 50 and 100 yard ranges.
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