



Ipswich Fish & Game Association

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SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

We would like to welcome our new members over the last three months; Mark Vines, Edward Puglielli, Robert Metz, Michael Provenzano, Tom Gagnon, Steven Kenney, Mike Laudarowicz, Attilio Paglia, Matt Renda, Brian and Karen Alper, Stuart Dalzell, Bobby Leibenspergur, John Clemenzi, Jayne Standley, Jan Marcaurelle, and Peter Hallahan. Welcome again and please take an active role in shaping our club into a club with many opportunities for its members.

We had a very successful Open House in June with an estimated fifty or so people seeing what our club has to offer. The Pistol range seemed to be a favorite along with Trap shooting. Many new members have come by way of the Open House. It was said that next year we need to address all the young people that visited. Maybe you can come up with a way to do that next year.

LOBSTER BAKE; We will be having our annual lobster bake Sunday the 21st of September at 2:00. Shooting starts at 10:00 until 1:45pm. Volunteers are needed:

- **Selling tickets, before and at the event.**
- **Helping run the shooting games.**
- **Food preparation.**
- **"Information" person.**

Contact Eric Josephson or Doug Germain if you can volunteer your time at the event.

Please help support this event with your presence or by selling tickets to friends and family. Twin Lobsters with clams and corn on the cob is \$25, chicken dinner \$15, kids hotdog or hamburger \$10. There will be chowder and desert. Contact any director for tickets.

CLUB WORK PARTY DAY; Saturday, September 20th, the day before the Lobster Bake, will be a great day for you to contribute to the club. There will be all sorts of things that need to be done. Starting at 8:00 AM we need some skilled workers to help complete the gable ends of the shooting shelter and the windows, contact Lenny Pappas at 978-356-4998 or L_map13@yahoo.com. All day, especially starting at 12:00 noon, we will need people to help clean up the grounds, ranges and the club house. Mowing, weed trimming, trash pickup, pothole filling, vacuuming, sweeping, washing, etc... If you have yard tools, please bring them so everyone can be productive.

TRAP COMMITTEE; Doubles league has ended but was pretty well attended over the summer. Backup Trap league starts September 16th at 6:30 pm. The league fee is \$45 for IFGA members and \$50 for non-members. The fees cover the costs of all 10 weeks of birds and the awards banquet. If you are interested in shooting in the league please contact Eric Josephson 978-979-0485 (erici@6pine.com) or Jared Stansfield 978-407-7120 (jslawfirm@comcast.net). The nets that were torn have been replaced at a cost of \$1300. Thanks to Jack Obrien for use of his bucket truck and for those that helped hang them. It

was also decided to raise the tap fees by \$.50 a round to cover the rise in the cost birds. The new prices will take effect September 14th, 2008

ARCHERY; We are in need of putting together a committee to get things moving again in this area. If you are interested please contact Doug Germain at 978 317 4067 or labor-in-vain@verizon.net.

RIFLE PISTOL; The shooting shelter is complete and the berms are nearly complete. Thanks to all those that put in many hours down on the range it really does look great. REMINDER that currently only paper targets mounted on the provided target stands are the only thing that should be shot at. NO FRIUT, BOTTLES, CANS, STUFFED ANIMALS, ECT. Any questions please contact Lenny at 978-356-4998 or L_map13@yahoo.com.

TREASURER REPORT; It has been voted to move our funds from the money market account to the checking account to better decide how to use the funds at October meeting. There is a balance of \$3214 in the checking account now with all bills paid to date. Tax abatement will be filed this month with some of our property taxes being returned to us.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES; On Saturday, October 4th there will be a Home Firearm Safety Class. The next opportunity to take this class will be November 15th. Contact Eric Josephson (978-979-0485) to reserve a seat. Starting Wednesday, October 8th, the MassWildlife.org Hunter Safety class will be offered.

HELP NEEDED; We are in need of a secretary for the club meetings. This person, or persons, would have the responsibility of taking accurate meeting minutes and providing a summary of them for the club news letter. If this is something that you could help out with please contact any director.

PIG ROAST; Date to be announced in Oct.

RAFFLE WINNERS; JULY \$50 Mike Fitzgerald, \$25 Jim Geanakakis. AUGUST \$50 Robert Hawks, \$25 Peter Giabbai. SEPTEMBER \$50 Lester Plummer, \$25 Eric Josephson.

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00pm. If there is anything you would like to see happen at the club please attend and let your voice be heard.