

**Upper Adams Fish and Game  
Fall 2017 Newsletter**

**Hello fellow members,**

I hope that everyone and your families had a wonderful spring and summer. It has been a very interesting summer in some parts of the country getting plenty of storms and rain while others continue to be dry. But, lets hope that is all behind us with fall and winter coming soon. I am looking forward, as all members should be, to the Hunting and Trapping seasons. This time of year also brings the busy time for us here at Upper Adams Fish and Game with the start of block shoots, deer shoots and meetings. So I hope to see everyone at the club during one of the events.

**Dues-** We will start collecting your dues for 2018 with the meetings in October. Your dues must be paid by the close of the January 2018 meeting. The best way is to stop by the club during one of the events; meetings, block shoots or deer shoot, so you can get your card and badge. You may also mail a check to the club for your dues, but you must pickup your card and badge in person. Remember, your dues must be paid to attend the "Annual Membership Feed."

**Block Shoots-** This is one of our biggest moneymakers to keep the club moving forward and the bills paid. We can always use more shooters and players for the meat wheel and other small games of chance. Please check your calendar of events for the dates and times of shoots. We look forward to seeing you and don't forget you can pay your dues at the same time!

**Running Deer and Elk Shoots-** We will hold six running deer and elk shoots this winter and spring. They will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's in January-February-March. Bring your favorite rifle and or handgun with ammo for an afternoon of fun and practice. We have classes for every shooter from the beginner to the more experienced with a ladies and junior class. From bolt action to semi auto we have a class for you. So, please stop by for some good practice and friendship.

**Annual Club Members Feed-** Our club feed will be 1 week earlier this year due to not scheduling it for Good Friday. So, please mark your calendar and plan to attend for good food and refreshments. Bring some extra cash to play the small games of chance. Remember your dues must be paid to attend, **NO DUES WILL BE COLLECTED THE DAY OF EVENT.**

**Gun Raffle-** Upper Adams Fish and Game will again this year be having a gun raffle at the club. It will be held on Saturday April 14 at the club. There will be 175 tickets sold at \$30.00 each, everyone must have a ticket to attend. The doors will open at 3:30pm. With good food and refreshments and small games of chance, you won't want to miss it. FYI: You do not have to be a member to purchase a ticket.

That covers the most important dates and happenings at the club. A few reminders: When using the rifle ranges during the next couple of months and all year long please read and follow the range rules posted on each end of the buildings both at 100 and 200 yard benches. Do not be a range hog please share with your fellow members and please clean up when you are finished even if you might not have made the mess. There is a dumpster by the 100 yard pad to put your old targets in and a Jiffy John if you need it.

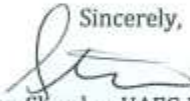
I ask each and everyone and their families to please while you are hunting and traveling to and from your destinations to please be careful and follow all hunting laws and safety laws. Make sure you use your safety equipment when using tree stands and wear

your required safety orange. We want to see all of you at the club to swap stories and pictures if successful. We like sharing pictures. Remember you do not have to harvest something to be successful. Take your camera along, you may see something exciting to capture on film or SD card. I have rambled on long enough. Time to say so long and good luck!

P.S. Don't forget to pay your dues. Hope to see you at the club!

\*Special thank you to Joe Sr. and all that helped keep the property looking great!

Sincerely,



Stan Shrader, UAFG President