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President’s Message by Tony Richard

September 14, 2011

Summer is almost over – but the good news is that Fall brings such great colors and usually great weather as well. Not to mention, upland bird, rabbit, bear, deer, moose, leaf peeping, and all of the other opportunities to venture afield. Our first yearly meeting on September 1 was well

attended and the discussion on “The Crayfish of Maine” by Matt Scott was extremely interesting.

I personally had no idea there were some many different types of crayfish in Maine. There will be lots of opportunity to help with various club functions and activities as we move through the Fall – please

read all that’s going on in this month’s newsletter and, hopefully, find some time to volunteer. Hope to see you at the October dinner meeting.

Tony

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Annual Fall Breakfast – Stetson Land

Special points of interest:

- PUBLIC - Hunters Breakfast will be held November 19th – mark your calendar now. Contact Nancy Hatch to volunteer.
• Hunter Safety Class October 15th & 16th Contact Tony Richard to volunteer.
• November 5th – Our Guests and Members Dinner Dances resume. Contact Nancy Hatch for reservations! 207-843-7270 – Reservations ARE required!

All members are invited to attend the Annual Fall Breakfast held at our camp in Stetson ME on October 1st. The food will be served beginning at 7:30 AM until 9 AM.

This is a great chance to come and see our camp and the land.

After breakfast our Range Master, Charlie Rumsey, will set up equipment for a Skeet Shoot. To participate in the shoot you should bring 12 or 20 gauge ammo for use in the guns provided or bring your own gun and ammo.

Also ~ PLEASE BRING A CASE OF REMINGTON CLAYS. Charlie has requestd to PLEASE only bring Remington or White Flyer clays.

This will be a wonderful chance to learn more about the projects on our land, to see the camp, visit with friends and, of course, if you like to shoot to get in a little shooting.

For those who may not know how to reach camp – it is at the end of a dirt road (New Sweden Road) off Route 143. You may go out Route 2 to Carmel

and then turn onto Route 143; or travel out of Bangor to Route 222 into Stetson and then access Route 143 South; or take the Exit 167 (Etna) off I-95 and go North on 143. Off 143 you should look for the New Sweden Road – directly across from the Coboro Road. Turn down the New Sweden Road and take it all the way to the end.

Hope to see you there!

STETSON LAND – MANAGEMENT - PRACTICES

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An IMPORTANT reminder to all members ~ who use our Stetson land ~ It is your responsibility to practice Carry In ~ Carry Out! When ever you come to camp, please take all trash back out with you ~ Leave No Trace except your name in the camp guest book.

We are now doing land

74th Annual Sportsmen’s Show – Already in the Works

Exhibitors are already rolling in. Our venue is contracted. We are moving along for our 74th Annual Show!

We will need a lot of members to support us and help us make this a successful event. It is not to early to think about how you might help.

Some of the needs are as follows: ticket sellers/takers for the gate doors; door guards for the

management and practices. Because of this very important conservation activity, it is imperative all club members who come to camp and work on a project sign in the book inside camp. This is to document the number of folks who have helped and the hours worked.

exit doors; and folks to work in the food concession. In addition there is a need for folks when set up is done on Thursday and Friday. Last but not least – we need helpers and hands for picking up after the show both at the Field House in Orono as well as once we move everything back to the PCCA building.

Working together and with

Recently a group spent two days of a weekend at camp releasing apple and oak trees, cutting some wood, cleaning camp and other chores. Many hands make light work. If you would like to help at camp, please contact Deane Smith to see what projects are on going or next to do.

many folks working the show is a smooth process. If you have a question about how you might help, ask Jan Logan, Lois-Ann Holmes, Nancy Hatch or Woody Higgins.

Please ~ Mark your calendars for March 9 – 11, 2012 to help us in Orono Maine & help make this one of the best PCCA Sportsmen’s Shows EVER!

See you there!



OCTOBER – REGULAR MEETING

The October meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, October 6th at the clubhouse on North Main Street in Brewer. A Ham dinner with fixins will be served. Dinner tickets are \$7/per person. All are welcome to attend.

The speakers will be Student Scholarship winners from the University of Maine Wildlife program. We will learn more about their programs and what our scholarships mean to the

students.

Business meeting will follow our meal and speakers.

All members are encouraged to attend and also bring a guest. Dues will be received and applications for membership are also available at our meetings.

There is a 50/50 raffle at our meeting. In addition Raffle tickets for the Gun Raffle will be available. The Gun Raffle will be

drawn at our November Membership meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact an officer or Board member.

Coming to the meeting? Consider bringing a guest or maybe giving another member a ride. The more the merrier – a great time for fellowship!

Change of Email Address

Please change your email address on line at our website & email it to the newsletter editor!

GUN SHOW – THANK YOU!

Another Gun Show is over and on the books. The preliminary report is despite the economy we held our own. Attendance was a bit down but a few more vendors and enthusiastic crowd.

Our Chairman, Charlie Rumsey, would like to thank all the club members who came and helped with the show, especially some of our newer folks. This show

has some unique needs when it comes to security and the gates. Without the help of our members, this event would not run as smoothly. Thank you one and all!

Hunter Safety Classes – Help Wanted

PCCA has been the Annual Sponsor of a Hunter Safety weekend class for many years. This class always has a full house enrolled.

Tony Richards is our able Chairperson and can always use a few new helpers. If you are free for the weekend or even

one day or a half day, please consider helping Tony and crew by working on this club project.

Call Tony at 827-3440 to offer your assistance. There are many jobs to do the two days of the class and many hands make light work.

Even if you don't have technical knowledge to help with the classes themselves or on the range, there will be sweeping, taking trash to the dumpsters, restocking bathroom supplies and other general duties which do not require special training or skills. Please consider lending a hand.

Paul Colburn

Recognized for Service

At our September meeting, long time member Paul Colburn was recognized for his years of service to PCCA. Paul was presented with a nice plaque and words of thanks.

Paul, for years, was the Chairman of our

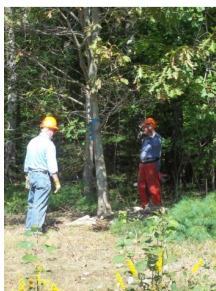
Sportsmen's Show. He has served on the Board of Directors and for many years faithfully worked at our Beano Games. Ye, Editor is sure Paul has been involved in many other ways here at PCCA from working Gun Shows and doing many other things.

Paul, we thank you for your years of service to PCCA and your efforts to help continue the club's mission in the areas of conservation, wildlife preservation and management.

Stetson ME - September 2011

Releasing a Marked Oak

Thank You Everyone!



Up-Coming Events

October

1 - Stetson Camp Breakfast

6 - Regular Meeting

15 - 16 - Hunter Safety

20 - Board Meeting

22 - Members & Guests Dinner Dance

November

3 - Regular Meeting

5 - Members & Guests Dinner Dance

17 - Board Meeting

19 - Hunter's Breakfast

December

1 - Regular Meeting

15 - Board Meeting

31 - Members & Guests New Years Eve Dance

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LAST CALL – HUNTER SAFETY COURSE – OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH

PCCA will once again sponsor and host a Hunter Safety Course at our club house. It will be held October 15th & 16th. Registration is Saturday from 7A – 8A.

Classes will run both days from approximately 8A – 3:30PM.

Cost is \$3 per person.

To register, Call IF&W in Augusta or Clint Gaskell (Regional Coordinator) 732-4300 or Tony Richard (827-3440)

Minimum age is 10
Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Students should bring a lunch each day. All other class materials are provided.

PCCA members and volunteers interested in learning more about how you may help, please contact Tony Richard.

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