July 2024

J&H News



It's June 22nd as I write this newsletter and it's pouring rain. We have our Bay Classic tournament today...yup....in the rain!

Well, I still don't have my veggie garden in. My tomato and pepper plants are screaming for real dirt! It's either been raining and too wet or I've been busy playing with grandkids...which is way too important to give up!

Steve & I will be in Hudson this coming Monday thru the following Monday. We are volunteering at the World FITASC tournament and I am so excited to get away and be helpful. There will be shooters from all over the world and people watching will be so much fun. I will be helping the organizers inside and Steve will be doing outside work like he does at J&H. It will be a working vacation. Anytime I get to stay in a hotel is vacation for me!

July 15-17 we will be in South Dakota at a convention for our pheasant business. We haven't been to a convention in quite a few years and the seminars look to be very informative. And I'm sure the food will be great too. Another hotel vacation for me, but it's a 7 1/2 hour drive one way.

Then Steve has a trip to Canada planned for July. That is his vacation. Hopefully he doesn't get severely sick like he did from his MN fishing trip. He is still very tired as he is recovering from Lymes. He got 2 days of fishing out of his 6 day trip before he got so sick and then a long drive home too.

Let's all pray that the rain stops for a week, and then rain just once a week and only at night!

I made 65 containers of strawberry freezer jam and I just got a lug of peaches to eat and to make some jam and pie and cobbler. BUT...now that they are ripening I will be leaving for a week.

Membership News

If any of you are receiving this letter by "snail mail", we would appreciate you letting us use e-mail instead. Saves paper and postage. And you get it faster. Drop me a line to give me your e-mail. Thank you. jhclub@tds.net

I contracted 5000 birds again this season and we only have 1700 left to sell. 400 of those will probably be tower shoots which leaves only about 1300 for those who have NOT contacted me yet. Remember last season? We ran out and that is why I keep saying that our contract becomes final on June 30th. I won't be able to increase our order after that as they only raise so many pheasants so that they don't get stuck with extras in March.

NEW FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON. J&H will be charged an additional \$3/bird for deliveries from our supplier March 15-31. That will be passed directly to you, in addition to the \$3/bird release fee, if you hunt past that date. Sorry that will be \$6/bird. Hopefully this will be incentive to hunt before March 15th.

Steve has all the pheasant fields planted and a lot of it is now under water. We just cannot get a break! The only thing that I see that is liking all this rain are the weeds. Go figure!

Please fill out the form with current information and include your e-mail to receive the newsletter. We do **NOT** give anyone your e-mail information.

PLEASE PAY WITH A CHECK OR CASH TO AVOID THE 3% CREDIT CARD FEE. We are trying so hard to keep all of our costs as low as possible to avoid raising fees any further, so we are good with a check. <u>Sales tax is 5 1/2 %.</u>

We are still seeing several roosters wandering around at this late date. Good to see.



Our sporting clay courses are open year round. All pheasant members are given a \$2 discount on each adult round of clays. Make sure you mention to whoever is behind the counter that you are a member so that you receive your discount.

Now would be a great time to purchase gift cards or prepaid sporting clay cards. It's a great savings for you.

League is into the 3rd week already, but if you still want to join you would be able catch up by doing a couple rounds for 2 weeks.

Our youth program is also going on Thursday evenings at 5:30. Lessons are about 2 hours and we will have a big shoot with 100 targets for any youth in the state (or beyond) on July 13th. Why not bring your youth and their friends!

J&H IS ON THE HUNT
FOR A COUNTER PERSON TO WORK SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS...AND MAYBE A
FEW AFTERNOONS
WHEN NEEDED. Must be
at least 16 and eager to learn
our Point of Sale system. If
interested, or if you know of
someone, please contact
Diane. 715-758-8134 or
jhclub@tds.net Thanks

Don't forget we are <u>closed</u>

On Monday & Tuesday

Hours:

8am – Dusk

Wed., Thurs.

8am – 5 pm SHARP Fri., Sat.

9:30—5 Sunday

"Why did the turkey join the band? It had the drumsticks!"

<u>Deer</u> to hunter: 'Is this camo? Because I can still see you.'"

"Duck to hunter: 'Missed me by a quack!"

"Hunters are just nature's way of saying, 'Ready or not, here I come!"

What did the turkey say to the hunter?

"Quack, quack!"

Why don't ducks make good detectives?

They always quack under pressure!

What's cheaper, beer nuts or deer nuts? Deer nuts, because they're under a buck!

Why did the deer get braces? He had buck teeth.

A man and woman are on their first date. The woman, trying to make conversation, says, "So I hear you hunt deer." The man looks away and turns red. "What's wrong?" she asks. "I'm not used to someone calling me dear on the first date," the man replies.

J&H has firewood for sale. Call or stop in for details

Also we offer discounts for sporting clay groups like company or family outings. Have your bachelor party here. The Groom shoots free and the rest of the group receives a \$1 discount.

If youve ever turned a golf cart into a portable hunting blind...



You might be a redneck



J&H is closed Mondays & Tuesdays
July 6&7: State FITASC—closed to open
shooting unless you want to shoot tournament targets.

July 13: Jim Johnson Memorial Shoot—ask for information

NO OPEN SHOOTING UNTIL 12:30 ish

July 20: WWA Fundraiser
Open to Everyone—All courses available

July 27: Men of the Outdoors outing—open shooting

Aug. 4: CTO shoot

All courses available to open shooting

Aug. 16: Men's Retreat

All courses available to open shooting

Aug. 17: Shawano DU-open to all

All courses available to open shooting

Aug. 18: League Party

All courses available to open shooting

Aug. 22: NARI outing

Open shooting available

Aug. 24: Navarino Nature Center—open to

THINK SUMMER



Remember to smile each day.

Hope to see you soon
Joanne,
Steve & Diane