

THE 3-F CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Newsletter – Fall- Winter 2007

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Conservation: The Club had a very successful year with the Purple Martin nesting. We increased our numbers from approx. 3 pairs in 2006 to over 9 pairs over the 2007-nesting season. Hopefully this colony will continue to increase at the Club. The Goose nesting proved to be a bust this last year with very few goslings being observed. There have been very few adult geese using Howard Pond this fall. The Song Bird Banding Program has come to an end for another year (33rd consecutive year). There were over 600 new birds captured, banded and released. This Program will be starting up again around the 1st of May in 2008.

Pheasant Program: This Program got underway on Sunday, September 16th. We again have a full program of 80 Club Members and a total of 36 on the waiting list. As this Bulletin goes to print we are approx. a 3rd of the way thru with a total of 725 birds purchased from our supplier. So far our hunting fields have stayed in great shape making for good hunting conditions. The regular part of the Pheasant Program will end on Thursday, January 10, 2008. After this time only members of the Program who have purchased their own package birds will be allowed to hunt. The entire Program will be wrapped up on Monday, February 4, 2008.

Grounds: The lawn mowing committee consisting of Gerry Condren, Charles Deering, Jerry Farrell, Walter Greig, Gardener Rising and Frank Wright have had another very busy year keeping the grass in a presentable state. It has sure helped with the Board's purchase of 2 new riding lawn mowers. The dirt over the front culvert pipe will be graded and seeded in the spring making the lawn mowing in the front of the Club much easier.

Board of Directors: Currently there are two seats open for the board of directors at the club. The nominating committee gave a report at the general meeting on Nov 13th, there were two members nominated. Gerry Gipp and Tim Baldwin. With only two seats open and two people running it is not necessary to have a vote on Dec 18th.

Please make it a point to come to the general meeting on the 18th to sit and listen to the new board

Winter Skeet league 2007-2008

Start date Dec 12th -- End date April 6th -- Shoot off April 12th -- Banquet April 19th

Must have 5 scores in by Jan 13th. After the 13th there will be no making up your score.

Sponsors fees need to be in by Jan 13th as well.

Same format as last year, look for shooting schedules posted near the scoreboard.

8 Person teams, taking the best seven scores.

Please sign up at the skeet cage, if you want to shoot but don't have a team there will be a sign up sheet and the skeet committee will assign you to a team.

Please come out and participate

If you have questions please contact: Jim Perri Gerry Gipp Steve Zappy Tim Baldwin

Adult Christmas Party 2007

Dec. 15th 6pm – Till? -- Food, Music, Cocktails -- 25.00 Per person 45.00 per couple

Tickets available at the bar.

Event Jan 26th

The club will be hosting a chicken dinner. This event is to try to get the members down to the club for an evening of good food, good company, and some good laughs.

Cost \$10.00 per person. This will include a nice dinner and some refreshments.

Cocktail hour will be at 6:00 with dinner to follow. Depending on the participation we may have a DJ as well.

Please come and support the club.

3F Children's Christmas Party
REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, December 15, 2007 ~ 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

~All children and grandchildren, ages 0 to 10, of members are welcome to attend!

~AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL CHILDREN~

~MEMBER'S NAME & PHONE NUMBER IS **REQUIRED** FOR REGISTRATION~

~FORMS **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th**~

Member's Name _____

Member's Phone Number _____

Girls:

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| Name _____ | Age _____ |
| Name _____ | Age _____ |

Boys:

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Please send completed form to: Elizabeth Coffey, 3558 East Ave., Youngstown, NY 14174

If you would like to help wrap gifts or help out in any other way please contact Elizabeth and let her know. Volunteers are always needed.