

# CLUB PICNIC

**SUNDAY— August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Club provides**

**Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Grilled Chicken**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS  
BEANS OR SALADS OR DESSERTS OR  
ANYTHING THAT SOUNDS YUMMY**

(NO REFRIGERATION AVAILABLE)

**GAMES - GAMES**

**Kiddie Annies, Parent/Child Protection, Wobble Sliders  
plus anything else that's fun!**

**FOR MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY**

**SHOOTING STARTS AT 10 AM  
Food Available From 12PM to 1:30PM**

**5 Round Picnic Cards for \$15 (good at picnic only)  
Youth Cards may also be used**

# CLUB NEWS

## SALE OF CLUB PROPERTY

It was announced at the Club meeting held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> that the property the Club occupies was sold to a land trust on July 9, 2007. The trust has appointed JE & G Co. to manage the property. JE & G Co. has named Mr. Joe Peto as property manager.

Mr. Peto informed the Board of Directors that it is the intention of the new owners to keep a gun club operating on the property. He confirmed the terms of the Club's current lease agreement through the end of 2007.

The Board was also informed that the new owners are planning to recover the shot deposited over the years by the Club. This process will necessitate limiting operations on one or more traps for short periods of time. The Board and Mr. Peto will work together to minimize the impact on your shooting during this period of time. Work is expected to start in the next few weeks.

## COST OF SHELLS AND SHOT

As many of you are aware, the cost of shot has *shot* up recently. The latest quote we have is that the Club's cost for a 25 lb bag of shot will be \$37.99. There is little expectation that the cost of shot will go down in the foreseeable future.

The cost of shells is also going up due to shot cost and transportation costs. We are expecting low cost shells to be more than \$5.00 per box by the end of August. The Club has purchased a supply of shells recently in order to help our members *hedge* the rising cost of shells. The Club will sell shells to our members for \$5.00 per box, or \$45.00 per case (10 boxes). Non-member price will be \$6.00 per box. We are continuing to look for ways to hold the line on shell and shot costs.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

In the past members could renew their membership at or after the Picnic for half price. Please be reminded that the Board of Directors changed this option at the December 2006 meeting. Membership renewals can only be made for \$100.00 (seniors \$40.00). There is no half price membership renewal anymore.