



Lake Hudson News

July to September 2010

A message from the President:

I am glad to welcome you to the summer season at the Club. The grounds are in beautiful condition due to the gardening committee and their new flower beds. The Tuesday Crew is working hard to keep the grounds maintained. We always have more room for workers on Tuesday mornings and we never have a shortage of jobs. The lake is now open on the weekends and will open full time on June 26th. We are happy to welcome back some returning staff and look forward to getting to know the new staff. The campground has been full all spring and we hope that you will continue to come out and use it. The Wednesday night shooting got off to a bit of a slow start with the weather but is now up to full speed and running well.

This year we have several new Directors. We changed some of the Directors assignments this year so be sure to look at the last page of the newsletter to know who to call. If you are unsure, please call the office and they will get you to the right person.

Volunteers are always welcome and so are your ideas. I encourage you to come out to some of the membership meetings and learn about the new projects being planned for the Club. The Bar is having Sandwich Nights throughout the summer and other specials during the week.

My goal is to have an incident free summer and that will only happen with your help. Parents please watch your children and tell them the rules before coming out. Use common sense and safety, especially around the lake. Don't forget the speed limit is 15 mph and we strictly enforce that. Shooters are expected to use safety and follow the rules for the range. Campers are not to leave fires unattended and should be courteous to others. Quiet time in the camping area begins at 9:00 pm.

I am usually out here daily and can be found either walking my dog or in the office, stop by and say Hi.

Joe Hornblower

Open Memberships

The Club will take applications for Membership from July 1st to July 31st. All applicants must submit a completed application, signed by two club members in good standing for at least 3 yrs, and the \$20 application fee. The application fee will be applied to the dues, when membership is offered. Applications will be available through the website, email and the office. No applications will be accepted before July 1st or after July 31st. Each application will get a raffle ticket when received in the office, this ticket will be used for the membership lottery. All applications will be approved by the Advisors and Directors before moving to the membership lottery. The Lottery will take place during a regular membership meeting later this year. The Lottery will be used to determine the order of the waiting list. Once the waiting list is established the Board of Directors will decide, if, when and how many applicants are offered membership. Any member who knows anyone interested in membership should give this information to them. We have not accepted applications since 2008 and after July probably won't for several more years. If you have any questions please call the club office.

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Office Hours

Monday	12:00 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday	12:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



Join the NRA

Contact Eric Saul
at any Club meeting or call the
Club Office (856) 299-5588
for more information. The Club
receives a donation from the NRA
for every membership we process.

If you are already a member,
please consider renewing through
the Club.

Bar Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	6 pm - 11 pm
Thursday	6 pm - 11 pm
Friday	6 pm - 11 pm
Saturday	4 pm - 9 pm
Sunday	2 pm - 9 pm
Please call if arriving after 8:30.	

From the Office

Membership Applications

Children of members can apply for membership at any time. The parent must be a member in good standing for 3 years and the applicant needs two sponsors who are also members in good standing for 3 years..Contact the office for more information.

Happy Hour

Happy Hours will resume in September. We NEED hosts for Happy Hour, if you are interested, please contact the office. Also, recipes are still being collected for the Happy Hour Cookbook. Contact the office for more information.

Membership Attendance Drawings

The name of an active member is drawn at each regular meeting. If that member is in attendance at that meeting, he or she will receive whatever amount is currently in the attendance fund. This amount increases \$25 (up to a maximum of \$500) each time a name of a member is drawn and not in attendance at the meeting. Emerson Eisele won the \$500 prize on May 27th.

Moving?

If you change your address, please notify the office to update the records. If you move, add the Salem County Sportsmen's Club to your list of people to notify.

Memorial Walk

Memorial Walk bricks are a caring gift and lasting way to remember a significant person or event in your family. Members can put an engraved brick in the Club's memorial walk for family recognition or to memorialize a loved one. Bricks, with inscriptions, are available through the Club office or by calling Don Crist. The cost is still only \$100.

Club Meetings

Each year the SCSC strives to bring interesting and informative programs to its members at general meetings. Be sure to regularly check the club's website for news of club programs. Keep an eye on the newsletter for future programs. Remember, meetings are the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday of each month.

Scout Camping

All registered scout troops are welcome to use the Scout Area for no fee. We ask that leaders call the office in advance and register their troop so we don't have too many in the scout area. The Scout Area is primitive camping but great for working on badges. If your troop would like to do a service project for the Club or needs volunteer hours, we will find something appropriate for your age troop. Please call the office for more details.

Lake Rules

PARENTS MUST REMAIN ON THE BEACH WITH CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.

Lifeguards are there for safety, NOT babysitting. Any child seen or found on the beach or in the lake without a parent present will be removed from the area and not allowed back until accompanied by a parent.

Ball playing is permitted in the lake at the discretion of the lifeguards and provided they are of the approved type. Examples would include nerf balls, beach balls and the like. Nothing with a hard outer coating.

No Frisbee throwing will be permitted in the lake or on the beach due to safety concerns for our guests. Frisbee can be played in the picnic area.

No floating rafts, boogie boards or floating tubes of any kind (including baby floats) will be permitted in the lake; however foam noodles are permitted so long as they are not made into a raft.

Non-swimmers will be allowed past the non swimmer area provided they have a USCG approved flotation device and they are within an arms length of their parent or adult guardian. The non-swimmer can only go as deep as the adult can touch. Non-swimmers are not permitted on the docks.

Flipping off docks and jumping off the back side of docks is not permitted.

Chicken fighting is not permitted.

No smoking on the beach. Smoking will be permitted in the picnic area.

Proper and respectful beach attire must be worn at all times. Street clothes are not permitted as swim attire.

Members who wish to bring their grandchildren whose parents are not members will be allowed to provided a registration form is filled out with their names. The grandparent will be allowed to bring a maximum of 5 registered grandchildren without being charged a guest fee. Anything above the registered 5 will be charged the full guest fee. Please call the office to register.

Parents that would like their non member parents to have permission to bring their children to the lake should write a letter to the BOD requesting such permission with the understanding that the access would be limited to the beach area and they must come to an orientation.

SWIM DIAPERS/PLASTIC COVERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES IN THE LAKE AREA.

Toddlers and babies still in diapers must wear either, special "swim" type diapers or plastic pants over diapers. This is a mandate from the Department of Health.

FAQ's

Q: Do spouses of members get their own membership cards?

A: No. The only person who gets a membership card is the member. All spouses are listed on the membership list at the lake. All Directors have a membership list and can look you up. Also, all vehicles should have current "10" stickers and a club decal.

Q: My child is in the military, is he/she allowed to use the club under my membership?

A: Children of members in the military are allowed lake use without the member present for the FIRST enlistment. They must be registered on the members card in the office. (The one sent in with dues payment.) This registration is limited to lake use only. All other club use requires the member or member's spouse to be here. Also, after the first enlistment the child is considered an adult and can either apply for membership on their own or can use the club as a guest.

Q: My child is in college, can he/she still use the club under my membership?

A: Children of members in college are allowed to use their parent's membership for their first 4 years at college. Again, they must be registered on the dues cards and can only use the lake without a member or member's spouse present. After this time they will be considered adults and can either join the club or use the club as a guest.

Q: What do I do if my gate card doesn't work?

A: All members were sent a new gate card in 2008. They are white with Blue lettering "HID" and "ProxCard II" on the back side of the card. These are the only cards that work. If you have a gray card, throw it away. If you have a white card that doesn't work, call the office or bring the card into the office and a replacement can be issued. If you lost your white card, a replacement can be issued for \$10. There is a limit of 2 gate cards per membership.

Q: How many guests can I bring to the club at one time?

A: Members are allowed to have groups of 15 people or less, including the member's family, at one time, without renting the facilities. Any group of 15 or more, must rent the Pole Barn or Picnic Grove. Members bringing guests to the ranges are allowed 2 guests at one time.

Q: How far in advance do I need to reserve a date when renting the facilities?

A: The Club allows rental applications 18 months in advance of the rental date. We have many members using the facilities and we encourage you to book as early as possible. All rentals must be approved by the Board of Directors so please send in applications as far in advance as possible.

-The Clubhouse can hold 120 people and the cost is \$300. You can bring in your own caterer and they can use the kitchen. We will set up the tables and chairs for you. There is a \$100 refundable security deposit in addition to the rental fee. This deposit will be refunded upon inspection of the Clubhouse after your rental.

-The Pole Barn is rented in halves. Each half (up to 100 people) costs \$75 and \$1 per person. If you share the PB with another group, it is first come first serve, for which half you get. If you have more than 100 guests, you must rent the entire PB for \$150 and \$1 per person.

-The Picnic Grove holds 100 comfortably and costs \$50 and \$1 per person. It is located in the back of the camp ground.

-The Oak Grove, near the lake is not for rent.

For any other questions please call the office.

Red Cross Swim Lessons

The Red Cross will once again offer swim lessons at the club. **You MUST call the Red Cross at 299-1027 to register.** The club office has no other information on the lessons.

Day Lessons—\$45 per child

Session 1-June 28 to July 9
Session 2-July 12 to July 23
Session 3-July 26 to August 6
Session 4-August 9 to August 20

Times

Level 1-8:00-8:30 am
Level 2-8:30 to 9:00 am
Level 3 9:00 to 9:30 am
Level 4 9:30 to 10:00am
Level 5 10:00 to 10:30 am

Night Lessons—\$35 per child

Session 1-July 12 to July 16
Session 2-July 19 to July 23
Session 3- July 26 to July 30

Times

Ages 4-5 5:00 to 5:30 pm
Ages 6-8 5:30 to 6:00 pm
Ages 9 & up 6:00 to 6:30 pm
**Need 6 Pre Paid students to hold class

Bar Sandwich Nights



The bar will hold Sandwich Night on the First Friday of each summer month. Platters will cost \$3 and the festivities will begin at 6pm. July will be a surprise sponsor and August will be sponsored by the “Salem City Café” Come out and enjoy the Club and a few tasty beverages on the beautiful summer nights.

Chicken, Corn and Clam Bake

The Club’s annual Chicken & Corn BBQ will include an old fashioned Clam bake this year. The Chicken, Corn and Clam Bake will be held on **August 28th from 2-10** in the Picnic Grove. Tickets will cost \$15 each and be available starting July 26th. In order to properly order food we encourage you to buy your tickets early.



Crab Night



Crab Night will be held on **Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm.** Tickets will go on sale August 2nd and be available until September 3rd. All tickets **MUST** be purchased ahead of time. The menu this year is pick and eat crabs and corn on the cob. Bring your crackers and hammers, and come out for a fun evening.

Forestry Stewardship Committee

The committee is working on combining the Stewardship plan for the new land acquisition and our existing plan. This effort is a combined effort with the Committee and our Professional Forester. We expect to have our plan ready for implementation late this fall.

Some of our activities planned for this season are;

Complete the second section of the access road.

Possible TSI on the new Forest.

Fire wood sale

Mark the property line

We have a very active committee but are always open to new members and constructive input from all the members of SCSC.

Gary 856-769-1081 gary.trotter84@comcast.net

Flowerbed Committee

If you have been out to the Club house recently, don't **the flower beds look GREAT?** The beds at the entrance look super and so do the beds by the lake. Talking to Mike O'Conner they have more work and fun planned for summer and fall. The Committee and SCSC could use your help, PLEASE consider volunteering. If you have any questions Call Mike or the Club office.

Mike 856 935 1943

Gary 856 769 1081

Canada Trip



WE ARE READY, final plans are under way for 2010. Over 34 men are signed up; we are working on the final details like gathering food, buying secret fishing bait, day teaming at work, checking the maps out for the best spots and how to get back to the edge. The trip dates are July 31 to August 6. It's not too late to sign up BUT it's close! you are interested let me know ASAP.

Gary gary.trotter84@comcast.net 856 769 1081

Fishing in Lake Hudson

As always, members and guests are welcome to fish Lake Hudson. We have plenty of Bass from 4 inches to 24 inches that are wily enough to frustrate anglers of all ages. Come on out and try your latest lures and techniques, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. However, you must remember several requirements and restrictions regarding fishing in the Lake.

- 1) All fishermen must have a valid New Jersey Fishing License (as required by Law).
- 2) No gas motors are allowed on the lake. Only Electric motors are allowed on Hudson Lake.
- 3) No fishing beyond the markers on each side of the swimming area. These markers are located near the Stand Pipe on the entrance road and by the paddle boat dock.
- 4) Hudson Lake is Catch and Release only.

Thank you and Happy Fishing.

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
June		
24	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
27	Archery Shoot	9:00 AM
July		
2	Sandwich Night at the Bar	6:00 PM
14	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
22	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
25	Archery Shoot	9:00 AM
31	Canada Trip Leaves	
August		
1 to 6	Canada Trip	
6	Sandwich Night at the Bar	6:00 PM
11	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
21	Youth Outdoor Day	8:00-2:00
26	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Chicken, Corn and Clam Bake	2:00-10:00
29	Archery Shoot	9:00 AM
September		
3	Happy Hour	6:30 PM
6	Lake Closes	8:00 PM
8	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
11	Crab Night	6:30 PM
23	Regular Meeting	8:00 PM
26	Archery Shoot	9:00 AM
Looking Ahead		
1-Oct	Happy Hour	6:30 PM
9-Oct	NRA Day	9:00 to 3:00
30-Oct	Halloween Party	5:00 PM
13-Nov	Shrimp Night	5:00 & 7:30
27-Nov	Decorating	TBD

Camping at the Club

Throughout the summer members are encouraged to come out and camp in the Picnic Grove and enjoy the fishing, grounds and other family activities. However, we require that **all campers must enter their name, number of campers, campsite location, and phone number to contact (preferably a Cell Phone) in the camping log before you set up your tent / camper. The Camping Log is in the mailbox by the dumpster.**



ALL campers must check with the Forestry Service before starting any campfires. If the forestry service says **NO OPEN FIRES, DO NOT PLAN ON HAVING A FIRE AT THE CLUB!!!!** The website for the Forestry service is <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/fire>.



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Directors and Advisors

The 2010-2011 Directors, Advisors and Assignments are as follows:

Directors:

Joe Hornblower	President	297-4499	Tues Crew, Lake
Dave Cesarano	Vice President	223-0409	Communications, Egg Hunt, Santa Party
Eric Saul	Treasurer	302-521-3149	NRA, Office, Grounds Use
Jack Smith	Secretary	935-0744	Bar
Bill Dupper		467-1793	Youth Outdoor Day, Grounds
Pat Dyer		678-8144	Campout
Emerson Eisele		358-3666	Forestry
Mike Giordano		678-3252	Purchasing, Junior Shooting Program
Frank Ollek IV		299-0797	Picnic Grounds
Pete Perchseki		299-8249	Kitchen
John Spiewak		299-3525	Archery, Federation
Gary Trotter		769-1081	Elec & Gate, Forestry, Canada
Dave Wright		299-2065	Ranges

Advisors: Don Crist, Allan Mc Vey, Ed Lawrence, Lou Priest, Everett Sparks

The speed limit on Club grounds is 15 mph. Speeding will jeopardize your membership. Please be watchful for children and animals.