



## Letter From The President

### LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SUMMER

Now that the beach is open 7 days a week and the bar is open from 1 PM until 10 PM 6 days a week, the club is being utilized to the fullest. Wednesday night trap is going strong with new young shooters learning the proper way to blast clays out of the sky.

One of my goals this year is to bring back tradition. The child parent campout was a huge success with 96 people in attendance. After three days of fishing, boat rides, helicopter rides, kayak lessons and Tie Dye lessons, the children all seemed to retire early in their tents.

The club is also the meeting place for some of the best sportsmen's clubs in south jersey. Please look at the links provided for your convenience and maybe you would consider joining one of the groups that utilize the club once each month for their gatherings.

[www.sjflyfishers.org](http://www.sjflyfishers.org) (South Jersey Fly Fishermen)

[www.njsfsc.org](http://www.njsfsc.org) (Federation of Sportsmen)

[www.sjbca.org](http://www.sjbca.org) (South Jersey Bass Fishermen)

[www.cgaux.org](http://www.cgaux.org) (Coast Guard Auxiliary)

[fish3324@comcast.net](mailto:fish3324@comcast.net) (SJ Ducks Unlimited)

On my first day as President I came out with a saying that failure was not an option. After three months I now ask everyone to use their best judgment. We always say that this is your club. If you see something out of line, please take care of it ( improper fishing over the Geothermal pipes, trash dropped on our grounds, or general disrespect for our fellow members) without confrontation of course. If you feel the need you can always contact the director in charge of the area in question or one of our two caretakers.

School opens in 65 days so enjoy your summer and remember the longer your kids are swimming and enjoying the outdoors the less they are on their smart phones.

Brad Holmes,

President

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## Lake News

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The swimming season is in full swing! The lake is open seven days a week 11:00 am to 8:00 pm (weather permitting). We are currently in the process of installing a handicap walkway to the lake so all can enjoy!

Please remember any type of floatation device used by children must be Coast Guard approved (including infant floats). Beach rules are posted near the entrance. If you have any questions see the beach supervisor. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Snack Bar News

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The Snack Bar is now open! Stop by for lunch or even a special treat! Snack Bar hours are 11:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays and 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on weekends! Great food and reasonable prices.

## Tuesday Work Crew

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A group of about 25 members meet on every Tuesday at 8:00 am. We stop at 10 for a brief coffee break and have lunch at noon. They are the Volunteers that keep the club in repair and looking the way it does.

Some of the activities that we have completed recently are, rewiring several sheds after removal of the old red shed, working on a walk way for handicapped beach access, removal of several storm damaged branches, we added sand to the beach and repaired all the benches, to name a few. While all this was going on, the flower beds were planted, the lawn and all the open grass areas were cut, fences were repaired and many, many other maintenance items were worked. The Tuesday crew is not just for retired people, there are shift workers, people on their day off or any member that has a few minutes on Tuesday. We can find a job for all that come out!

Any questions, just come out on Tuesday AM or contact Gary at 856 769 1081 or email at [gary.trotter84@comcast.net](mailto:gary.trotter84@comcast.net)

## The Bar is Open

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We are working very hard to provide more access for our members and their guests to come out and enjoy the Club's beautiful bar! We are now open Tuesday through Sunday and we are committed to having hot sandwiches every day. During the summer months the bar will be open from 1:00pm to 10:00pm. Our goal is to bring more activities and events to the Bar that will draw the interest of our members so please keep an eye out for upcoming events or specials.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for the Bar please contact Joe DiNicola, Jr. at 609-202-3150

## SCSC Volunteer

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Past President Gary Trotter and President Brad Holmes have expressed concern to the Board of Directors regarding the gradual decline in the number of number of volunteers on a variety of levels within the Club. The volunteer base has dropped to approximately 2.5% of the 1500 members to an active core of 40 members that perform the necessary & required operations of the Club. There are several reasons this has occurred. Early retirement incentives in the 1990's and early 2000 provided a brief increase in Club volunteers. However over the last 15 years these incentives have decreased. In the US and locally, competition for an individual's talent and efforts from a variety of sources have increased creating less time and availability to volunteer. Individuals (members) with skills, talent and limited time have had to become very selective in their volunteerism. Each generation alive today willing to volunteer has different

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## Canada Fishing Trip 2016

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It is not too late to sign up for the CANADA fishing trip. As of now there are about 22 individuals signed up. The dates are July 23 to the 29th. Please call or Email me if you are interested or need more info.

Gary 856 769 1081 [gary.trotter84@comcast.net](mailto:gary.trotter84@comcast.net)

## Forestry Stewardship Committee

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Saturday June 18th, we held a Forestry work day. We had a good turn out and were able to accomplish our goal of completing about two acres of "Tree stand Improvement". One of the areas we worked in was the future Scout Camping Area. This area is located at the end of the paved road near the boat ramp. With the help of a professional forester we marked the trees that were competing with a preferred tree for sun light, water and food. The trees that were removed will remain on the forest floor providing cover for small wildlife and as they decay they will improve the soil. As you walk around the forest remember the down wood, helps us maintain a healthy forest. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE DOWNED WOOD.** The Forestry Stewardship Committee is open to all SCSC members and we are always happy to have new members join in this effort.

For any information or questions email [gary.trotter84@comcast.net](mailto:gary.trotter84@comcast.net)

## SCSC Kitchen

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The club has a full size kitchen that is available to use for rentals, club events and club members. We have a char broil, deep fryer, grill, and a gas range with double oven. All we ask is to clean up after use by following cleaning instructions posted on refrigerator door.

Any question concerning kitchen contact Al Giumetti at 856.981.1924

## Happy Hour

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I'd just like to remind everyone that First Friday is the activity that happens February thru December each year. You can look forward to a spectacular meal such as a beef & turkey carving station dinner, October fest, and Pasta & Meatballs. Finally I want to say that we're always looking for volunteers to host these events, especially towards the end of this year. This fun task is easy and most important you pick the main dist. Thanks to everyone for your contributions each month, its "Great Eats." See you at First Friday!

### 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

### Bar Hours

(when lake open)

Monday Closed  
Tuesday 1 pm - 10 pm  
Wednesday 1 pm - 10 pm  
Thursday 1 pm - 10 pm  
Friday 1 pm - 10 pm  
Saturday 1 pm - 6 pm  
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm  
Please call if arriving after 7:30.

### Join the NRA

Contact Jason Rubino 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.

## 2016 NRA Day

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NRA Day will be held on September 24th this year. NRA Day is an annual event where the SCSC opens our ranges to introduce the public to the shooting sports. A short Firearm safety class is provided to all attendees prior to their participation on the ranges. Certified NRA Instructors coach attendees at the Rifle, Pistol and Trap ranges firing .22 caliber rifles, .22 caliber pistols and 20 Gauge shotguns. This is a great outreach event for the club. Any member interest in helping is encouraged to call the office and provide your name and any certifications you may have. You don't have to be a Certified instructor to help out. We need people to cook and serve lunch, set up, take down, act as runners and man the registration table. So please consider joining your club in introducing people to the shooting sports in a safe, comfortable, non-confrontational environment. And invite any of your non-shooter friends to come out and experience the fun and challenge of the shooting sports.

## Salem County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

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Did you enjoy and participate in outdoor sports like hunting, fishing, shooting, and trapping? Did you know that you have access to a State Organization that represents you and your interests to the Fish and Game Council, State Legislators and even the Governor? The New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Club is your representative to the Legislative and Administrative portions of our State Government and you have direct access to this organization through your county chapters. For many SCSC members that means the Salem County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. We are a small organization but have representation and direct access to the state organization and input to activities, actions, information and resolutions at the State Federation. SCSC members that live in Gloucester, Camden, and Cumberland counties are represented their respective county committees (but we also raise your concerns from the Salem County committee). Over the past year we have had several SC Federation meetings that were well attended by Salem County Hunters concerned about the worsening deer hunting. Their observations and complaints were organized and taken up to the NJSFSC Southern Region Deer Committee. These comments and requests are being combined with similar suggestions from Central Jersey and North Jersey committees and submitted to the division of Fish and Wildlife within the next year. So come on out and help us work together and with the State organizations to improve the outdoor sports in our area.

## Lake Hudson Boat Storage Area

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Lake Hudson Boat Storage Area:

Thank you to members for registering your boats this year and staying current and in touch with the Club Office. Currently this feature for member convenience has become very popular and convenient for boat use on the Lake. The storage area has currently reached it maximum of 40. This number of boats has encroached on the Pavilion area and is becoming a bit unsightly. While no immediate changes are planned, the area will be re-assessed with the objective to redesign the area for efficiency and organization. Members using the area are encouraged to come out to a meeting (2nd Wednesday) to comment on their experience using the area. As a reminder, (1) keep your boats registered to avoid removal after the annual audit and (2) when on the Lake in your watercraft, life jackets are required to be worn on Lake Hudson by all occupants.

## Trap & Skeet

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Couples Therapy is now being offered at the club! For the low fee of \$3 for members or \$4 for non-members per round. There are two options available. First, the most recommended option is to bring your significant other and participate in a round to two of Trap or Skeet shooting. The second prescription is to send the afflicted spouse out to the club for a Wednesday evening. Breaking clays is therapeutic beyond description. Upon returning from an evening of stress relief, the afflicted couple will once again enjoy marital bliss.



Good friends and great times all summer long.

We start at 5 pm and run until approximately dusk. The only thing you are required to bring is a shotgun with appropriate ammunition and the ability to let stress melt away. Someone, *or everyone*, will be sure to share their expertise in the game. If you are uncertain, please stop out and observe for an evening. There will be opportunity to ask questions or discuss the games as required. Stop out to participate or to see what is going on! See you Wednesday night!

## Youth Outdoor Day

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The Salem County Sportsmen's Club along with other local sporting organizations is again hosting the South Jersey Youth Outdoor Day. This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. As before, all youths, ages 7-17, are invited to attend (with their parents or guardian) free of charge. Volunteers will be on hand to introduce the youth to fishing, shooting, boating and survival activities. All activities are supervised by experienced, certified adults and all participants must attend a short presentation and instruction on proper safety requirements while participating in the various activities. Lunch is included with this FREE day. Registration begins July 1st and there are a limited number of participants allowed. Space is filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please register online at <http://www.sjyouthoutdoorday.org>. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Call the office with any questions.

## Civilian Marksmanship Program

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Only four matches left for the season.

- High power match at Quinton Sportsmen Club on Saturday August 27th on their 200 yard range. Registration is \$10 from 0800-0900, match begins at 0900.
- 22 Rimfire Sporter match at QSC on Sunday September 25th on their 50 yard range. Registration is \$10 from 1200-1300, match begins at 1300.
- High power match at SCSC on Saturday October 22nd on our 100 yard range. Registration is \$10 from 0800-0900, match begins at 0900.
- 22 Rimfire Sporter match at QSC on Sunday October 23rd on our 100 yard range. Registration is \$10 from 1200-1300, match begins at 1300.
- Preregister by calling during our office hours.



## 2016 Annual Parent Child Camp-out Recap

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A great many thanks to all the Volunteers: Brad Holmes, Tom Dyer, Christine Hoehn, Bill Ronn and family - kitchen... food.. prep and cooking, Mat and Jen McCann - Check in, Gregg and Marian Helsel - cooking, Chris and Sandi Ciabattone - military truck rides and kids crafts, Sam and Melissa Guida, Bass Masters -club-boat rides, Outdoor Adventures, and everyone who helped make this camp-out a great success!!! I would also like to thank Shagg's Fish and Tackle in Pennsville for their support of donating the worms for the Tournament. Shagg's has been helping us with this camp-out for many years and we thank them for all they do. Please utilize their new and improved facility for bait, tackle and seafood that they have to offer. They are located south of Walmart on Rt. 49.

Outdoor Adventures has been helping the club as well as many of the local scouting troops in the area. You can get more information on their services at the main office. We can not thank them enough for their support, time and dedication to safe boating.

More than 15 fish were caught and measured. None eaten and all returned to their natural habitat. The winner of the largest fish and recipient of the tournament trophy was.... Mr. Hobie Medford, age 4 with a 17 and ¾ inch large mouth bass!!! Congrats to Hobie.

We hope everyone had a great experience this year and we look forward to bigger and better things next year. For those that did not stay on Sunday, you missed some great flying weather....the helicopter rides were extremely popular and the smiles were unforgettable. The bass boat rides... well... what can I say but FUN AND FAST !!!! Outstanding end to the weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

William Needham, Camp-out Chairman

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demands on their time. The post 2008 economy created the need for members to work longer and perhaps take more than one job, causing less time even for the most enthusiastic of volunteers. Finally, Club operations have become more complex with growth and rather than "members just showing up and doing what needs to be done" how to volunteer is not so obvious anymore.

A number of solutions to maintain the Club as a volunteer based Club are being explored. Currently members are encouraged to volunteer in existing groups like the Tuesday Work Group, Forestry Committee, Clubhouse Landscaping group, First Friday Happy Hour group and special functions such as Youth Outdoor Day. Addressing volunteerism is currently a concern that requires renewed attention and structure but is not an urgent matter or crisis at this time. Creating a structure and pathway for member volunteer interests and an at-large volunteer group is underway. This will be a gradual process.

Volunteer Status Report: The Tuesday work group continues to be the core backbone of Volunteers that maintain the operations of the Club. The Tuesday group remains strong and new volunteers are welcomed. Happily, at the 2015 new member orientation, the groups heard the message of volunteerism as a Club core component and have started to respond. This year's Beach Clean-up (have you noticed the beach?!) brought out 9 new volunteers who made quick work cleaning up the beach. The development and preservation of SCSC's open spaces, water features, ranges, campgrounds, picnic areas, woodlands and wildlife sanctuary depends on and will continue to depend on member volunteers. The first most important step for members interested in volunteering at the Club is to call Club Office to leave your name, contact information, and interests. Meanwhile enjoy the Club and its many group and individual activities.

# For Your Information

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## Membership Applications

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

## Happy Hour

First Friday of every month. We **NEED** hosts for Happy Hour, if you are interested, please contact the office.

## 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.

## 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.

## Commemorative Walk

Commemorative 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 commemorative 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 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.

## Rentals

Rentals **MUST** be arranged through the office and approved by the Board of Directors. Any member wanting to use the Pole Barn or Picnic Grove that has a group of 15 or less, is more than welcome at any time. Any group over 15 people, **MUST** rent the facility. Rental forms are available from the office. Rentals can be made up to 18 months in advance. Contact Mert Coles at 856-535-7808 for more information.

## Important!

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1. Be sure that you carry your membership cards while you are on club property, anyone may ask to see it if you are not recognized.

2. Put your orange 2016 stickers on your rearview mirror that you have received when paying your dues. This helps to distinguish members from tres-

passers and could prevent you from being questioned by one of the directors.

3. Stickers are required to be on the back windshield or rear quarter window, contact the office if you have

switched vehicles and no longer have the Club Shield on the rear of your car.

4. Speeding on club property is a very dangerous issue and members who choose to violate our no speeding policy will be dealt with accordingly.

Thanks and enjoy the Summer!



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## Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u> July	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Happy Hour	6:30 PM
	Sign ups for Youth Outdoor Day Open	
4	Independence Day-Office Closed	
6	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
9	NRA Rifle Instructor Class	8:00 AM
10	NRA Rifle Instructor Class	8:00 AM
13	Monthly Club Meeting	8:00 PM
	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
15	Ladies Night at the Bar	6:00 PM
20	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
22-29	Canada Fishing trip	
27	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM

### August

3	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
5	Happy Hour	6:30 PM
10	Monthly Club Meeting	8:00 PM
	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
17	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
19	Ladies Night at the Bar	6:00 PM
20	Youth Outdoor Day	8:00-2:00
24	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
27	CMP Shoot at Quinton	8:00 AM
31	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM

### Sept

2	Happy Hour	6:30 PM
5	Labor Day- Office Closed	
7	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
10	Crab Night	T.B.D.
	NRA Shotgun Instructor Class	8:00 AM
11	NRA Shotgun Instructor Class	8:00 AM
14	Monthly Club Meeting	8:00 PM
	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
16	Ladies Night at the Bar	6:00 PM
21	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM
24	NRA Day	9--3
25	CMP Shoot at Quinton	8:00 AM
28	Trap and Skeet Shooting	5:00 PM