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President’s Message by Tony Richard

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There is a little chill to the air – I love the fall, but not so much what follows.

I hope you will consider volunteering with some of the projects, events, and activities the PCCA is working on. It is going to be another very busy year

for us and any help you can give is sincerely appreciated.

We are still looking for someone who would be willing to take over preparation of the newsletter as well as anyone who is interested

in learning how the Sportsman Show operates and/or the Gun Show are organized.

See you at the October 3 dinner meeting – hopefully with a great story.

Tony

Annual Fall Breakfast – Stetson Land

All members are invited to attend the Annual Fall Breakfast held at our camp in Stetson ME on Saturday, October 5th. The food will be served beginning at 7:30 AM until 9 AM.

This is a great chance to come and see our camp and the land. If possible, tours of the fields, cuts and plantings will be conducted.

After breakfast, it is anticipated equipment will be set up for a Skeet Shoot. To participate in

the shoot you should bring 12 or 20 gauge ammo for use in the guns provided or bring your own gun and ammo. Also ~ PLEASE BRING A CASE OF REMINGTON CLAYS. PLEASE only bring Remington or White Flyer clays.

This will be a wonderful chance to learn more about the projects on our land, to see the camp, visit with friends and, of course, if you like to shoot to get in a little shooting.

For those who may not

know how to reach camp – it is at the end of a dirt road (New Sweden Road) off Route 143. You may go out Route 2 to Carmel and then turn onto Route 143; or travel out of Bangor to Route 222 into Stetson and then access Route 143 South; or take the Exit 167 (Etna) off I-95 and go North on 143. Off 143 you should look for the New Sweden Road – directly across from the Coboro Road. Turn down the New Sweden Road and take it all the way to the end.

Special points of interest:

- PUBLIC - Hunters Breakfast will be held November 16th – mark your calendar now. Contact Nancy Hatch to volunteer.
• Hunter Safety Class October 19th & 20th Contact Tony Richard to volunteer.
• Many volunteer opportunities are available for members. Please contact Tony or an Event Chairperson for details on how you may help!

2013 GUN SHOW

A huge thank you to all the members who worked on the GunShow this year. Without your help, the show would not have been as successful. Everyone enjoys the Bangor Gun show and we are proud to continue being able to produce this show. If YOU are interested in learning about how this show is produced, please contact Charlie Rumsey as he is looking for someone to train in how to put the show together!

76th Annual Sportsmen's Show

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The dates for the 2013 – 75th Show are set. Please consider making a commitment to help at the show. It will be March 7, 8, & 9 at the UMaine Field House.

Many hands make for light work. If you have never

worked the show, please talk to Woody, Nancy or Lois-Ann to find out which assistant to contact about scheduling time at the show. Jan Logan schedules all of the gate people and door guards. She would be the one to

contact if that is a job you would like to do.

We are looking for people who would like to mentor to take over volunteer management positions for this show. Please speak to Woody if you are interested.

LITTLE BITS OF MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Did you miss the Bangor Gun show teeshirts – Charlie will have them available For Sale @ the October meeting! \$10 per shirt ~ a great buy!

The Emerald Ash Borer trap has been removed from our property. Happy to report there were none trapped this year.

A reminder that there is an electric fence on our Stetson land around Chestnut trees – please do not disturb.

Next May the Chestnut Society will be hunting for

lots of help planting seedlings – speak to Al Faust if you are interested to help.

A reminder the fund raiser for our Board member – Andrew Stearns is Saturday 9/28 – Spaghetti supper will be served, dessert auction and raffle.

Charlie Rumsey is ready to take names of people interested in working the gun show next year. If you are interested, please let him know. He will be conducting actual training

for people well before the show.

The volunteer surveys have been compiled. They are available at the club house and committee chairs have copies. Chairmen will be contacting people to assist with events in the future. Thank you to everyone who responded.

Board members will be attending the Annual SAM membership meeting, banquet and fund raiser 9/21.

Change of Address

Please change your email address on line at our website & email it to the newsletter editor!

If your mailing address changes, please notify us of that change too!

OCTOBER – REGULAR MEETING

The October meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at the clubhouse on North Main Street in Brewer. A ham dinner will be served. Dinner tickets are \$7/per person. All are welcome to attend.

The speaker will be Master Maine Guide Carroll Ware from Fins & Furs Adventures. Business meeting will follow.

All members are encouraged to attend and also bring a guest. Dues will be received and membership applications are also available at our meetings.

There is a 50/50 raffle at our meeting. Sign up sheets are available for our many activities and details. Upcoming work is Hunter Safety Classes, and Hunters Breakfast to name a few. Don't be shy

– step in and help your club.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact an officer or Board member.

Coming to the meeting? Consider bringing a guest or maybe giving another member a ride. The more the merrier – a great time for fellowship!

BIG DEER CONTEST

As in previous years, we will have a PCCA Members Only Big Deer Contest again this year. Deane Smith will be running the Big Deer Contest - entry fee is \$5.00 and you need to be

at least registered with Deane before you shoot your deer even if you haven't gotten him your money yet.

Pot will be divided among the top 3 entries at the

January, 2014 dinner meeting to permit entries through the muzzle loader season based on dressed weight (minus heart and liver).

Good Luck & Stay Safe!

Hunter Safety Classes – Help Wanted

PCCA has been the Annual Sponsor of a Hunter Safety weekend class for many years. This class always has a full house enrolled.

Tony Richards is our able Chairperson and can always use a few new helpers. If you are free for the weekend or even

one day or a half day, please consider helping Tony and crew by working on this club project.

Call Tony at 827-3440 to offer your assistance.

There are many jobs to do the two days of the class and many hands make light work.

Even if you don't have technical knowledge to help with the classes themselves or on the range, there will be sweeping, taking trash to the dumpsters, restocking bathroom supplies and other general duties which do not require special training or skills. Please consider lending a hand.

HUNTING SEASON IS HERE

A right of passage in the State of Maine ~ Hunting Season. And with that comes a reminder of staying safe out there.

Each hunter should have had a Hunter Safety Course and be mindful of their target. Remember the law as it relates to wearing your Hunter Orange. Don't forget to review the New 2013 – 2014 IF & W Law book which is available on line in a digital version or also through your local Town Government or Office. Each year hunters should review the new book.

Staying safe includes knowing where you are going to hunt and being prepared. Do you have a map, compass, GPSr (with spare batteries), food/snacks, water and other preparedness items? Does your family or someone know where you are going to hunt???

If you are a member of PCCA and planning on hunting on our Stetson Land, please be mindful tree stands are day use only, unless a permit was obtained to leave your stand in the field for the season. Permits were approved according to the

new policy which was established last spring.

The Stetson land has had many improvements and changes. Please respect this work and do not disturb any marked trees, plantings or other changes which have been made. This work is being done by design and our grant payments are dependent upon the success of our endeavors.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Smith, Land Committee Chair and Program Manager for Stetson

Up-Coming Events

October

3 – Regular Meeting

5 – Stetson Camp Breakfast

14 – PCCA Work Day Brewer Land

17 – Board Meeting

19 – 20 – Hunter Safety

November

7 – Regular Meeting

16 – Hunter's Breakfast

21 – Board Meeting

December

5 – Regular Meeting

19 – Board Meeting

2013 – HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

DATES:

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2013

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20, 2013

REGISTRATION:

Call IF&W in Augusta or Clint Gaskell (Regional Coordinator)
732-4300 or Tony Richard (827-3440 or
e-mail at pccapres@gmail.com).

COST: \$3.00

CLASSES: Completion of Registration

From 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. at PCCA

Clubhouse on October 19.

Classes run approximately 8:00 a.m.
to 3:30 p.m. each day.

LUNCH: Students should bring their lunch each day. PCCA provides all other class materials.

MINIMUM AGE: 10 - Anyone 12 or under must be accompanied by an adult both days.



HUNTERS BREAKFAST

Penobscot County Conservation Association

Saturday, November 16, 2013

570 North Main Street

Brewer ME

4 AM – 9 AM

Menu

**Bacon, ham, sausage, eggs (cooked to order),
home fries, French Toast, pancakes, baked beans,
biscuits, donuts, sausage gravy, coffee and juice**

Adults - \$7.00 Children under 12 - \$3.00

**Come and eat breakfast before heading out for a day of hunting or
just enjoying a weekend. We have a nice fireplace and the logs
will be on the fire.**

**Proceeds used for college scholarships and scholarships for youth
to attend conservation camp. Your support is appreciated.**

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Penobscot County
Conservation Association

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE – OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH

PCCA will once again sponsor and host a Hunter Safety Course at our club house. It will be held October 19th & 20th. Registration is Saturday from 7A – 8A.

Classes will run both days from approximately 8A – 3:30PM.

Cost is \$3 per person.

To register, Call IF&W in Augusta or Clint Gaskell (Regional Coordinator) 732-4300 or Tony Richard (827-3440)

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