



HARRODS CREEK FIELD & STREAM CLUB

P.O. Box 22592
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JANUARY MEETING 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
NORTH OLDHAM LION'S CLUB

JANUARY SPEAKER: Our January speaker is Foster Jones. Foster is going to talk about one of the club's favorite topics....Stripers!!!! Foster fishes for these torpedoes in a place where most of us would never consider... below Kentucky Dam. He's quite an expert. We've heard a lot about how to hoist these big 'uns out of Lake Cumberland, but Foster is going to tell us how to get them out of a tailrace situation. If I were you (and be thankful I'm not), I'd come out to learn something new in how to catch stripers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Once again, we had a successful Christmas party. Food and friendship was the order of the day. Many people worked hard to make our party a success. Several people were kind enough to donate many, many gifts to be given as door prizes. We'd like to acknowledge these people. Norm Wine, thanks a million for the piniatas! Pete Bowen of Bullfrog Creek donated a nice prize or three. Remember Pete when you need some fishin' Off. Dance with those that brung us. Kenny from Knob Creek Shooting Range donated some free range passes. Remember Kenny when you want to burn some gunpowder. Special thanks to Kathy Vititoe for all of the neat GUESS gifts. Last but not least, mucho thanks to Burke Lassaigne (I hope I spelled it right) for the venison that was turned into the summer sausage. I sure wish I knew where one more roll of that stuff was.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Some of the upcoming club events are in the hopper. We are looking at having a striper outing, a bass tournament, the Wildlife Officer's Benefit Hunt, THE CATFISH DERBY, the League convention and the WAMZ bass tournament to mention a few. Many of these dates are fixed by tradition or by someone else's schedule. The bass tournament is tentatively scheduled for mid April at Kentucky Lake. We'll keep you posted. Start planning now for a fun 1993. As always, if you have an idea for a neat event, bring it up. If it's fun, we'll probably try it at least once!

DUES DUE: Your 1993 dues are due now. They are \$30.00. Pay up, folks and help avoid newsletter whining. I've been in this club since 1984. Dues were \$30.00 in 1984. They're still \$30.00 in 1993. What else has stayed the same price for the last nine years? What a deal you get here!



In Cooperation with League of Kentucky Sportsman (3rd District),
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LOTTO: The lotto resumes this meeting. The new year brings a new jackpot of \$20.00. To win, you must be: 1. Paid up. 2. At the meeting. What else could be easier? Be here or be broke!

V-DAY: V-Day will be the first of March. V-Day is the day when everyone draws a V across their expired license (or a copy of their license) and mails it to the Speaker of the State House. The V stands for voter. The purpose of this is to let the politicians know that we are watching them. Brad Breeland and Terry Sullivan have graciously agreed to underwrite the cost of a mailing to every club in the state to remind of them of V-day. We have a new speaker. Let's make sure he knows that we are watching what they do.

DUCK STAMPS: For all of you who collect Duck Stamps, Hugh Adamson reports some important news. The State will destroy all back issues of Duck and Trout Stamps on February 28. They have Trout Stamps from 1981 through 1992 and Duck Stamps from 1985 through 1992. Contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Attn. License Sales, 1 Game Farm Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. If you ever want to fill your collection, now's the time.

HUNTING PROGRAM: The NRA is putting on a hunting program of top quality in various locations around the country. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of the ad from the American Hunter. Why don't a bunch of us go to the session in Frankfort? It's only ten bucks and it ought to be fun.

MY TURN: You people were pikers last year. Only a few of y'all stepped up to the plate and issued a MY TURN column for the newsletter. All of the MY TURN columns you wrote were good. How about some of the friends of the club. Lark Ritchie, Brian Ritchie and Jon Russell are renown bear hunting guides. Maybe they could give us something. Our friends down in Western Kentucky are renown duck men. They could weigh in with a little column. Pete Bowen may want to write a little column about fishing tackle. Ted Vitali, maybe a little tome on the ethics of what we do? C'mon, guys, don't put your lamp under a bushel basket. All of us know a something about something. Let's share it with each other.

BULLY PULPIT: The year is starting off a bit slow in the thought department. The profound lack of sunshine since Christmas has caused a severe lethargy in the brain of your humble scribe. I know that there are issues that I should be exploring, wrongs I should be righting, complaints that I should be registering and a soap box that waits patiently for me to stand on it and raise hell. I can't help it. I've got a bad case of cabin fever.

I'm sure all of us face the boredom and anticipation that the comes during the mid winter. Unless you hunt waterfowl or rabbits, things have pretty well slowed down for the season. Fishing can be good in these cold, dark months, but the lakes and streams can be an inhospitable place when the mercury dips and the wind blows from the north. Lots of us sportsmen and women just get the blahs. We turn to other facets of our sport. I'm sure that's why Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's sends out those early fishing

catalogs about now. They know that the next best thing to being out is buying stuff to hunt or fish with. Great guys, these catalog marketers. They have given us a way to spend ourselves out of boredom. With the quick punch of a 1-800 number, we can American Express our way to a sunny disposition. It beats the late night TV 1-900 numbers!

I spoke with my friend Jon Russell in Canada the other night. Canadians have some unique ways to deal with cabin fever. Jon was trying to flood his back yard to form an ice rink, but at -40 the water would freeze as it came out of the hose. It just kind of flopped out chunks of ice, just like a scene from a Bugs Bunny cartoon. Jon said that the ice on their local lake had frozen to a depth of 3'. He said that they were going to have a party out on the lake. A lake party consists of dragging a bunch of brush out onto the lake to form a wind break, lighting a fire on the ice, and gathering with a bunch of food and a gallon of cherry brandy. I was especially interested in why they chose cherry brandy. Jon explained that at -40 beer would freeze solid and that whiskey would keep it's same consistency, but that it was hard on the system to drink a thin liquid that was -40. The brandy thickens to the point of beyond syrup and is much easier on the stomach when swallowed. Better living through chemistry. They eat, drink, talk and then go home. I like a good time as much as the next guy, but I don't think I'd venture out on the ice at night with -40 temperatures if they were catching ten pound bluegills. I know that the sun will shine soon and eventually it will warm up. Until then, I think that I will stick to the American method of warding off cabin fever as opposed to using the Canadian system.

Come on out to the meeting. Blow off a little of your cabin fever!

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- March 17 Pomona, CA
- March 18 Riverside, CA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM FOR EXHIBITS AND SOCIAL HOUR.
PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30PM. PROGRAM ENDS 9:30PM.

And coming this fall to many more locations across America. Locations and dates subject to change. Call now for the tour stop nearest you.

*Speakers vary depending on location.

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