

# HARRODS CREEK FIELD & STREAM CLUB

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**NOVEMBER MEETING WEDNESDAY THE 18TH  
7:30 NORTH OLDHAM LION'S CLUB**

**SHORT NEWS LETTER:** Listen up quick, boys and girls. This is going to be a short newsletter. I have guns to clean, knives to sharpen and deer hunting preparations to make. You got your long playing letter last month.

**ELECTIONS:** The annual elections for club officers and directors will be held at the meeting. These are the folks who will serve you for the next year. They are the people that you, the owners of the club, will choose to run the show. Now you know that only an idiot would want the job. Hell, I've got eight billion dollars in the bank. Why on earth would I want to go up and clean out this barn. If you owners want this old cur dog to do the job, I guess I will.....Oops! That was the script that I wrote for that little guy in Texas. Seriously, folks, the slate of officers currently in nomination are:

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	David O'Neil
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Norm Worful
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Brad Hobbs
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Terry Sullivan
<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS:</b>	Ray Frye, Jr.

**DIRECTORS (pick three):** Kevin Foote  
Barry Sullivan  
Brad Breeland  
Donna Helm  
Bill More

As always, further nominations from the floor will be accepted. As I am sure that you can see, many of these folks have served before, some of them for a long time. It is high time that some of you come forward to offer your skills to the club. We welcome nominations. I'll be happy to turn my ink well and quill over to anyone who wants to do this.



In Cooperation with League of Kentucky Sportsman (3rd District),  
National Rifle Association, National Wildlife Federation



**CALLING ALL DUCKS:** This month is our annual duck and goose calling contest. In the past, we have seen the thrill of victory, the agony of defeat and the drama of a double clucking reed. Bring out your horn and blow for our panel of distinguished waterfowling judges.

**RECIPES:** Damn it, I'm tired of begging. We want you budding Julia Childs and Justin Wilsons to fork over your recipes. Hey, I've got a great idea! Why don't you bring your recipe to the meeting Wednesday and give it to Dave O'Neil personally. You'll save the stamp and we'll get to see a bunch of you folks that we think might have died.

**WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT OF MEETINGS:** As I look over the roster, I see a lot of names for whom I haven't seen a face for quite some time. As much as those few faithful who are here each month hate to admit it, we miss you folks. We want you to come out and share good cheer and good speakers with us. Let's get together Wednesday and at least swap deer hunting lies.

**MORE HOMETOWN BOYS AND GIRLS DONE GOOD:** Recently, several of our members stepped up to the plate to serve the sporting community even more. Once again, Norm Worful is the president of the Third District Wildlife Federation. I am the second vice president and Cleo Williamson is the secretary. Hugh Adamson is the president of the Kentucky Wildlife Federation Fund and Brad Hobbs is a director of the fund. Our club ought to be very proud of the way it's members are willing to go above and beyond the call of duty.

**GIVING IT BACK:** Our club has made a challenge donation of \$100 to buy the conservation officers of the third district a video camera for law enforcement work. George Foster, the third district wildlife commissioner coughed up a hundred for the fund. Several other clubs are making donations. Captain Joe Bland tells us that a video camera is a vital enforcement tool. I personally believe they use it to secretly film when I hang a \$5.00 lure in a tree, miss an easy shot or fall down on my "misplaced initiative" when climbing a hill. They then show them at the wildlife officer's convention where they have a "Sportsman's Bloopers" video contest. Whatever they use the camera for, it is a worthy cause. We hope to have it for Christmas. Hope you enjoy it, fellas!

**HCFS LOTTO:** This month's lotto is a cool hundred bucks. Be there to claim it for yourself.

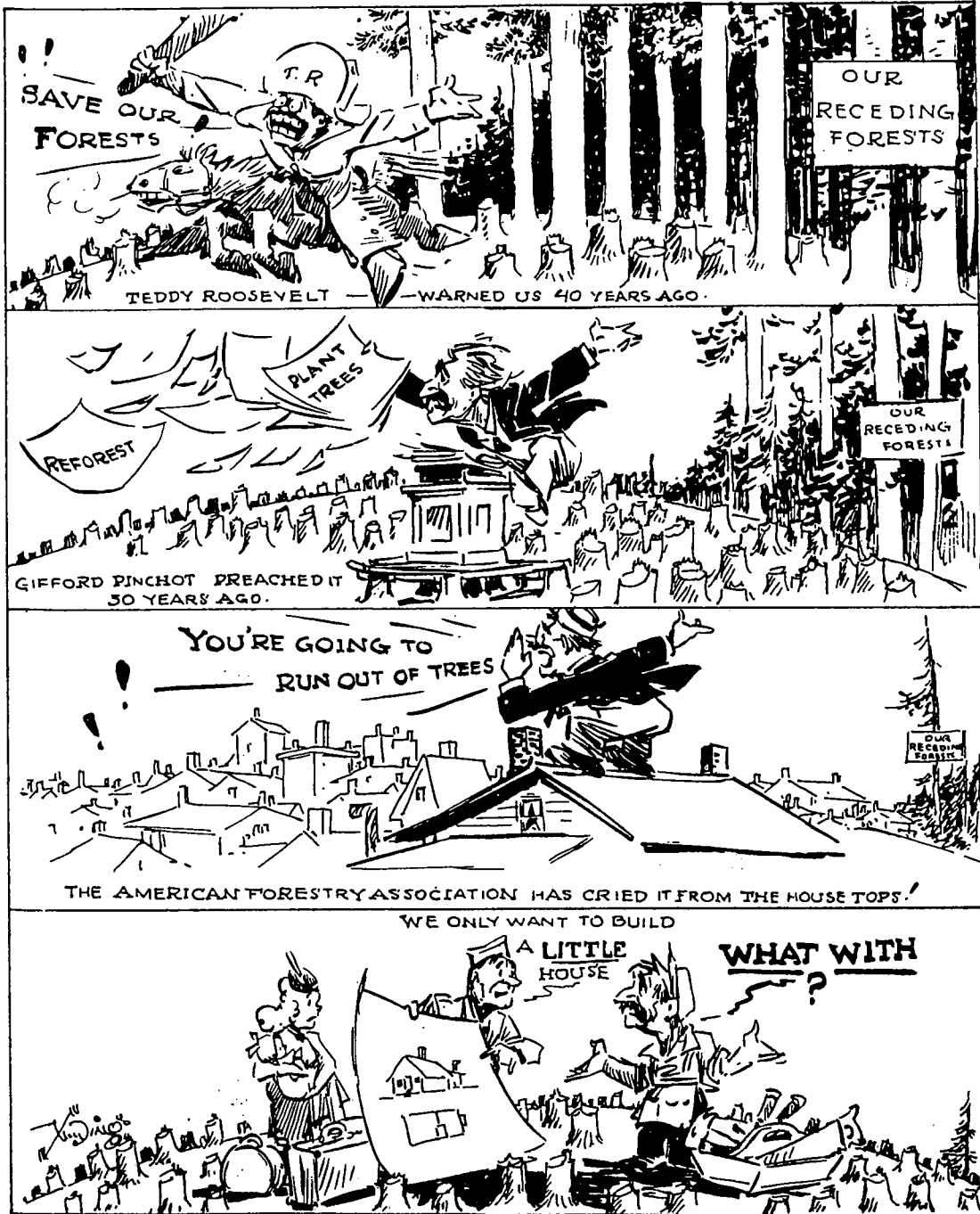
**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Mark your calendar today. December 16 is the date of the Christmas party. We are going back to our lasagna and the trimmings for dinner. Our traditional pinata breaking will be held. All of the club awards and installation of officers will be at the party. Please plan to attend.

**BULLY PULPIT:** This month's Bully Pulpit has to do with safety. Most of us, myself included, are picking up our rifles for the first and last time this year. Since most of us are limited to deer for our big game hunting, we do not spend a lot of time with our rifles. I want to cover a few basic safety rules as a reminder to all of us.

1. Treat all weapons as if loaded.
2. Be sure of your target.
3. Be certain that the ammunition you are using is the proper caliber for your weapon
4. Unload your weapon before crossing fences or other obstructions.
5. If you fall or suspect for any reason that your muzzle may be plugged, unload your weapon and check for obstructions.
6. Make sure that your weapon is unloaded before you put it in a vehicle.
7. Know your physical limitations. Don't push beyond your capabilities. None of us are as young as we once were.
8. Always use eye and ear protection when shooting.
9. Put your finger on the trigger only when your sights are on your target.
10. Lay off of the booze until after the hunt is over and your weapon is racked.

I realize that we've all heard these time worn rules in some form or another hundreds of times. The reason that we have heard them so many times is that they are good rules. Most all of us have committed them not only to memory but to habit. With all this knowledge and caution, I believe that it is good to restate the obvious, lest we forget. Hey, I like you guys. Each year I count how many of us take to the woods in search of another trophy. I want to count the same number coming back. Like the Phil Esterhaus on Hill Street Blues used to say, "Hey, Hey, Be Careful Out There."

PS: Please excuse the envelopes. The new HCFS envelopes are not in yet, and I have a mess of these guys with my old address hanging around. This is not a shameless plug for the business.



*We Never Miss The Water 'Til The Well Runs Dry*

17 This cartoon reflected the early years of Ding cartoons, during which he enjoyed personal correspondence with President Theodore Roosevelt. Their letters were about conservation and usually with little pictures around the edges.