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A monthly insight into whats happening at Nettleton Fox Hunting and Fishing Association



November 2024



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Upcoming Events:

- **November 11-22:** Antlerless Primitive Weapon
- **November 23-Dec. 1:** Gun (with dogs)
- **December 2-15:** Primitive Weapon
- **December 16-23:** Gun (without dogs)
- **December 24- January 22:** Gun (with dogs)

For a full list of hunting season dates from MDWFP, please scan this QR Code:



Youth Weekend Success

With youth season beginning November 9th, there has been a lot of excitement around the club around our youngest members. It was evident by the turnout of youth hunters that took to the club in search of an opportunity to pack the freezer ahead of primitive and regular rifle season.

Between November 9-12, there was a lot of success among youth on the club. There we 10+ youth hunters over this period resulting in 5 youth deer harvest, one hog harvest, and several memories.

Pictures of some of this success can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. Remember, the youth are the future of our club, our sport, and our lifestyle. If you have the chance, take a kid outdoors and help them develop the same love and passion we all have for it!

Notice: Dues are due by November 30, 2024

\$600 for non cabin owners, \$800 for cabin owners

Fall, Family, and Fun

On Saturday November 2, 2024, the club hosted a youth squirrel hunt, chili/soup cooking, and a hayride. It was a great evening full of fun and fellowship among all in attendance. We had a few youth participate in the squirrel hunt, all the soup/chili got eaten, and the trailers for the hayride were completely full each time.

Russell Taylor led the hayrides and did a great job doing so. The first hayride went from the pavilion to the shooting range with stops along the way for all the kids to get candy from members stationed along the route.

The second hayride was a “spooky” one. Russell led the hayride from the pavilion to burgess lakes, narrating the story of a group of outlaw brothers on the run using the club as their escape. There were multiple interactive portions of this ride including a scene involving fire, police, someone rowing across a lake towards the riders, and more. Of course, its not a spooky hayride if someone doesn't come running after you with a chainsaw, so Russell made sure that was one of the last things witnessed on the way back.

Events like this aren't possible without the help of club members providing their time and resources to make it happen. Thanks to each and every one of you that helped put this together!



More pics from Fall event



Thanks again to all involved!

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Youth Weekend Success



New Boat Ramp

Over the last few weeks, a new boat ramp was added at the Boy Scout camp going towards the shooting range. A special thanks to member Rob Sargent (pictured below) for performing the work and member Brad Stevens for letting the club use his dozier!



Firearm Safety



1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Watch your muzzle.
3. Keep guns unloaded unless in use.
4. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions.
5. Be sure of your target and what is behind the target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or at water.





2024 - 2025 DEER SEASON REGULATIONS

Adopted by Board of Directors October 2024

(2024-2025) DEER SEASON ONLY

ANTLERLESS DEER HARVEST

A total of twenty-five (25) antlerless deer may be taken during the deer hunting season of 2024-2025 with the following stipulations:

A total of seven (7) antlerless deer may be taken with archery equipment and twelve (12) antlerless deer may be taken by archery and muzzleloader combined prior to Saturday, November 23, 2024.

Beginning with Saturday, November 23, 2024, a total of thirteen (13) antlerless deer will be allowed unless twelve (12) or fewer does are harvested prior to this date. If twelve (12) or fewer does are harvested prior to November 23, 2024, enough does will be harvested to come to a total of twenty-five (25). The remainder of the antlerless deer harvested on or after Saturday, November 23, 2024, may be taken through any open deer season ending on January 31, 2025.

Only a shareholder or immediate family may harvest an antlerless deer.

Two (2) antlerless deer may be harvested per shareholder (includes immediate family) during the 2024-2025 deer hunting season, subject to the restrictions found in Club 2024-2025 deer regulations. Immediate family is defined as spouse and children of the named shareholder and a grandchild of shareholder (15 and under) as long as the grandchild is accompanied by the shareholder. Any deer in which antlers do not break the hairline will be considered an antlerless deer for the

purpose of allowed harvest of antlerless deer per share; however, will not count against the total quota of 25.

The minimum weight for any deer (Buck or Doe) will be 60 lbs. Any shareholder or immediate family member eligible to harvest an antlerless deer by Club rules who harvests an antlerless deer under 60 lbs. will be charged \$50. A fine of \$200 will be imposed if a second antlerless deer is harvested under 60 lbs. on the same share of stock.

Updates of the number of antlerless deer harvested will be posted at the deer-processing shed and on the Club website harvest page as needed. It will be the shareholder's responsibility to check this number prior to hunting each day.

Guests are not allowed to take antlerless deer during any season.

HARVEST OF ANTLERED DEER

Hunters sixteen (16) years of age and older may harvest three (3) legal antlered deer on the property in accordance with the bylaws and regulations of the Association. (A legal buck is defined as having EITHER a minimum inside spread of 10 inches OR one main beam at least 13 inches long).

Youth hunters fifteen (15) years of age and younger hunting on Association land can harvest only one (1) buck less than State Regulations of inside spread of ten (10) inches or one main beam at least thirteen (13) inches long for the 2024- 2025 deer hunting season.

The number of antlered deer harvested per share of stock will be limited to three (3). For the purposes of this statement, per share of stock will be determined as shareholder, immediate family of said shareholder, and guest hunting with shareholder.

RECORDING HARVEST

All categories on the harvest sheet must be filled out including name, weight, sex, method, inside spread and beam length for bucks, and a yes/no for lactating does.

Any shareholder or any person hunting on a share of stock that intentionally does not properly record the harvest of a deer is subject to suspension of ALL rights on Association property for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date of

infraction and a fine of \$200.00 (updated September 7, 2017). Deer harvests must be recorded at the skinning shed before leaving Association property. Deceased deer left in the woods or removed from the Association's property without being weighed and accounted for will be considered a violation.

*** Current year regulations imposed by the Nettleton Fox Hunting and Fishing Association, Inc. always supersede any pre-existing regulations set in the previous years.

JULY 2001 – DEER HUNTING SPECIAL RULES – (Revised September 2010)

For all Deer Seasons (Regardless of weapon used)

All deer taken must be 60 lbs. or greater live weight.

All deer must be weighed in at the cleaning shed.

No deer should be field dressed before being brought to the cleaning shed.

SEPTEMBER 2009 – FINES

All fines will follow the rules and procedures as stated in the Bylaws – under Miscellaneous - Section 7. First violation will be \$50.00; second violation will be \$200.00. A third violation will result in the forfeiture of hunting privileges for one (1) year. Fines will be per license year. As stated in the Bylaws under Miscellaneous – Section 6, shareholders are responsible for the actions of their guest(s). Any hunter violating these rules must appear at the next meeting of the Board of Directors after the violation to pay their fine and explain their actions.

MAY 1992 – HUNTING RESTRICTIONS – ALL GAME

Effective September 1, 1992, for all hunting seasons:

1. During hunting season, when a guest is present/hunting, the named stockholder, spouse or children of the stockholder must be present on the property;

2. The named stockholder, spouse or children of the stockholder would have the privilege to be on Club property anytime by themselves; and
3. Stockholders are entitled to one (1) member and two (2) guests.

AUGUST 18 AND 23, 2011 – SHAREHOLDER HUNTING STAND POLICY

The term “Hunting Stand” includes but is not limited to shooting houses, ladder tree stands, home-built tree stands, hang on tree stands, and climbing tree stands (collectively referred to herein as “Hunting Stand(s)”).

In order to provide for member safety and to properly identify all Hunting Stand owners at the Club, effective immediately, all Hunting Stands must be registered by the member. Identification will consist of the Hunting Stand being numbered and an agreement signed indicating that the Hunting Stand belongs to a member and is not property of the Nettleton Fox Hunting and Fishing Association, Inc.

No more than three (3) Hunting Stands will be permitted per share of stock at any one time with the Hunting Stand ownership being restricted to the shareholders. Guests will not be allowed to own or register Hunting Stands at the Club but can use a member’s Hunting Stand that has been registered. Registration of a Hunting Stand is in a member’s name only.

Before registration, any shareholder who owns a Hunting Stand will be required to sign legal documentation stating ownership, as well as accepting responsibility and liability for the Hunting Stand including its safety, structural integrity, or any other condition regarding safety of the Hunting Stand. Additionally, shareholders will be required to indemnify and hold harmless Nettleton Fox Hunting and Fishing Association, Inc. and its Board of Directors and officers from any and all liability related to Hunting Stands on Club property.

After October 1, 2011, any Hunting Stands that have not been registered and numbered with the required agreement signed by the member will be scheduled for removal or torn down.

The following penalties apply in the event of violations.

1st violation Stand(s) taken down

2nd violation Stand(s) taken down and a \$50.00 fine

3rd violation Stand(s) taken down and a \$200.00 fine

4th violation Stand(s) taken down and member prohibited from deer hunting the remainder of the season.

Any hunter violating the hunting stand rules must appear at the next Board of Director's meeting to pay their fine and explain their actions. As stated in the Bylaws, under Miscellaneous – Section 6, shareholders are responsible for the actions of their guest(s).

As with cabin ownership at the Club, cabin location does not preclude other members to fish in front of a member's cabin. Hunting Stands will not limit any member from hunting around a Hunting Stand.

Identification tags and registration forms are available at the Club. The Club caretaker will be glad to assist you in completion of the registration form and tag identification.

TREE STANDS AND DEER HUNTING

The Association leases from various companies and individuals each year land for hunting purposes. The signed leases have clauses in them prohibiting members and their guest(s) from "erecting permanent structures on the land or permanent deer stands nailed to any trees." The Board of Directors must have the cooperation of its members to make sure this rule is not violated. Driving nails into a tree can cause serious damage to the tree and result in injury to a tree cutter in the future. **Violation of this rule is cause for cancellation of lease.**

FEBRUARY 1998 – TURKEY HUNTING

Turkey hunting at the Club will be limited to shareholders and members of the immediate shareholders family. Immediate family is defined as spouse and children of the named shareholder.

In order to better manage the turkey population on Association property, any turkey harvested during season on lands owned or leased by Nettleton Fox Hunting and Fishing Association must be reported and recorded. A document will be provided inside the skinning shed to record harvest. (JAN 9, 2024)

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Final thoughts...

If you have any recommendations for the website, newsletter, or for anything related to the improvement of the club or it's resources, please contact Russell Taylor at 662-507-8161.

Below are a few pictures submitted by club members recently.

