



# Alabama Hunt Club

August, 2008 Newsletter

**September Shoot** – The next monthly shoot is Sunday, September 7. Range Officers shoot at 9:00 a.m. and the general membership shoots at 11:00 a.m.

**Oakfield Sesquicentennial** – August 30 – September 1. The organizers are looking for people to walk in the parade in period costume, set up a primitive camp or do demonstrations. Get in touch with Jim Ferris if you would like to participate.

**NRA Camp** – was August 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Sandy Stornelli and all the workers who made this year's event a great success. Many people came out on a very wet day to shoot muzzleloaders, paintball, air rifles, .22's, shotguns and archery and to see the demonstrations.

**Welcome** – To Bruce Gammack who was voted in as a probationary member at the August meeting.

**Thanks** - to Marilyn Schultz for the beautiful new curtains in the clubhouse.

**Work Party** - There will be a backer-board repair session and general clean up after the September shoot. This is in preparation for the Open Shoot on September 20 and 21.

**Woods Walk and Campout** – The Margreys are hosting their annual event on August 22-24. Please contact them if you would like to go.

**Junior Hunter Program** – This bill was signed into law by Governor Paterson. There are restrictions on Junior Hunters. Go online to check them out.

**Corresponding Member Amendment** – This needs to be reworded. It will be republished in the September newsletter for a vote in October (hopefully!)

**Range and Block Officers** – Please sign up to work a monthly shoot.

**Congratulations** - AHC was well represented at the Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous in July. **Liz Tee** took first and second place honors in the 'hawk and knife throw on two separate days. **Cindy Boyler** placed third in shooting. **Joan Hale** won the women's shoot. **Jim Penland** won the men's shoot. And Wade Sargent won the Erie Canal fishing derby. Proud grandfather, Sandy Stornelli, is reportedly looking into opening a bait and tackle shop with all the goodies won by Wade.



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"The Constitution shall never be construed... to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms." —[Samuel Adams](#)

"To understand how the right to bear arms was understood in proper context as an individual right, consider some of the earliest state constitutional provisions both before and after the ratification of the [Bill of Rights](#): Pennsylvania—That the people have a right to bear arms for the defence of themselves and the state (1776); Vermont—[T]he people have a right to bear arms for the defence of themselves and the State (1777); Kentucky—[T]he right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned (1792). Tennessee—[T]he freemen of this State have a right to keep and bear arms for their common defence (1796) and, Connecticut—Every citizen has a right to bear arms in defense of himself and the state (1818)." [Mark Alexander](#) in *ThePatriotPost* (online), May 30, 2008.

"For more than two decades, I've opposed efforts to ban guns, ban ammunition, ban magazines, and dismiss gun owners as some kind of fringe group unwelcome in 'modern' America. The Second Amendment isn't some archaic custom that matters only to rural Americans, who find solace in firearms out of frustration with their economic circumstances. The Second Amendment is unique in the world. It guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms. To argue anything else is to reject the clear meaning of our Founding Fathers. Self-reliance is the ethic that made America great, and our Founders understood that. They knew there would be circumstances where Americans might need to use firearms to protect themselves and their families... The clear meaning of the Second Amendment has not stopped those who want to punish firearms owners—and those who make and sell firearms—for the actions of criminals. It seems like every time there is a particularly violent crime, the anti-gun activists demand yet another restriction on the Second Amendment... After Senator Obama made his unfortunate comment that Pennsylvanians 'cling to guns and religion' out of bitterness, Senator Clinton quickly affirmed her support for the Second Amendment. That drew Senator Obama's derision. 'She's running around talking about how this is an insult to sportsmen, how she values the Second Amendment,' he said. 'Like she's on the duck blind every Sunday...packin' a six shooter!' Someone should tell Senator Obama that ducks are usually hunted with shotguns... The next President will appoint literally hundreds of federal judges, and is likely to have the opportunity to nominate one or more Supreme Court justices." —[John McCain](#)

*Keep yer powder dry! – Moose Erbacher*

8/3/2008

2009 Aggregate

	NAME	POINTS	#1	#2	#3	TOTAL PTS.	X'S
1	Mangus Paul E.	11	69	43	84	196	
2	Decker Keith Sr.	10	58	44	85	187	2
3	Baker Roger	9	62	26	79	167	1
4	Telga Jim	8	61	31	72	164	
5	George Fred	7	67	42	47	156	
6	Erbacher "Moose"	6	58	36	60	154	3
7	Ciociola Mike	5	63	36	55	154	
8	Ferris Jim	5	56	31	67	154	
9	Lilly Jeff	5	52	34	68	154	
10	Hartrick Bob	4	58	27	68	153	
11	Slack Gerald	3	61	31	59	151	
12	David Feary	2	51	30	63	144	
13	Vedder Victor	1	53	39	51	143	
14	DiSalvo Sam	1	53	41	43	137	
15	Margrey Ken	1	47	23	64	134	1
16	Stornelli Sandy	1	43	34	55	132	
17	Boyler Dan	1	53	40	37	130	
18	Kraft Alan	1	55	30	43	128	
19	Misso Roger	1	59	18	50	127	
20	Laskey Mark	1	57	43	25	125	
21	George Matt	1	46	39	40	125	
22	Hale Rick	1	55	22	44	121	
23	Machowski Jim	1	52	39	30	121	
24	Bonczyk Bernie	1	38	32	46	116	
25	Laskey Warren	1	58	30	28	116	
26	Miller Rol	1	57	15	36	108	
27	Zelenski Chris	1	36	32	40	108	
28	Penland James	1	54	15	36	105	
29	Marciscenski Todd	1	43	23	36	102	
30	Barnard Dave	1	48	35	18	101	
31	Pittler Mark	1	50	44	7	101	
32	Heschke Bill	1	46	16	25	87	
33	Hofmaster Paul	1	50	33	0	83	
34	Oswald Dave	1	39	17	20	76	
35	Ducan Stew	1	13	8	0	21	
36	Schultz Jim Sr.	1	0	0	0	0	

## Women

1	Heschke Jean	6	50	25	46	121	1
2	Boyler Cindy	5	40	25	55	120	1
3	Erbacher Dema	4	25	39	52	116	
4	Hale Joan	3	24	31	50	105	
5	Pittler Christine	2	40	16	8	64	
6	Hale Joan	1	11	17	8	36	
7	Erbacher Michele	1	8	7	17	32	
8	McBride Dawn	1	0	0	0	0	

## Jr's

1	DiSalvo Amanda	6	56	7	15	78	
2	Miller Scott JR.	5	35	17	8	60	
3	Sargent Wade Jr.	4	20	23	10	53	