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## SPRINGVILLE FIELD & STREAM CLUB, Inc.

Our next regular meeting is Thursday, September 1st. Come early for snacks provided by the kitchen crew. A 50/50 split raffle helps pay for the snacks. Regular membership is still only \$30.00 and Junior membership (under 18) is \$5.00. **Dues are due in January. Please help our membership chairman by being prompt.**

The clubs website is [springvillefieldnstream.org](http://springvillefieldnstream.org) If you have pictures or other information you would like to put on our website or newsletter, you can email it to Gary Ebert at [lifttrk1@yahoo.com](mailto:lifttrk1@yahoo.com)

### Coming Events

Sept. 8 Federation Meeting  
 Sept. 17&18 Archery Shoot  
 Sept. 25 Shoot & Scoot  
 Sept. 30 Ladies Nite  
 Oct. 6 Nomination Officers  
 Nov. 3 Election of Officers

We'd like to thank Bernie Young & Kevin Ploetz for installing a new water line in the back of the cabin. They spent almost a full day at the club doing this. Thanks guys

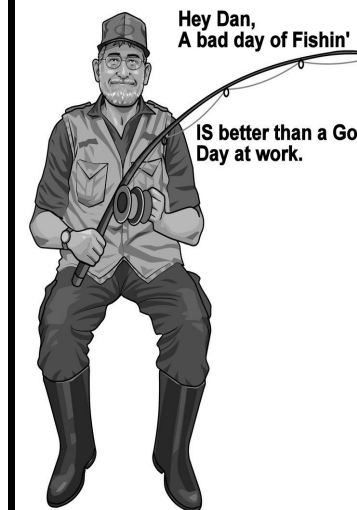
### Scholarship Fund Fishing Contest

by Jerry King

Our Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fishing contest was held June 25<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes were awarded to the longest in four categories. Contestants could fish any pond, lake or stream they choose but had to bring in their catch by 4 PM.

The sun was out for a beautiful day of fishing and entertainment. However the winds made Lake Erie impossible to fish.

Winners of \$75 1<sup>st</sup> prize and \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> prize are as follows: Bass-Grant Vincent, 19 1/2"; Darrell King Perch-Greg Beatty, 14"; Kevin Buncy No walleye were brought in but Joe Gerling brought in a 11 1/4 "Calico Bass and Chris Gerling brought in a bull head.



A Big Thank You to Dan Myers for running this event and to his crew who help prepare all the food-Art Arnold, Mike "Yak", John Smithmeyer, Barb Benson, Bonnie & Ruby Tober, Carroll Lewis & the Judge, Jerry King-who also won the 410 shotgun. Carroll Lewis also won the 50/50.

Dan Myers donated a check of \$910.00 to the clubs Scholarship Fund. WOW That is fantastic, Dan.

Also, A Big Thank You to Fritz Aderman for his donation from "Lawrence's Tavern" egg sales. Mike Zielinski & Jerry Jerzacs also made matching gifts. Thank You Gentlemen.

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## Woodchuck Hunt

by Jerry King

Our Clubs annual woodchuck hunt was held June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We had 14 two man teams entered in the contest. Not everyone got chucks but we all had fun and enjoyed good food.

Darrell King & Chris Stetler won 1<sup>st</sup> prize for having the two largest chucks with a combined weight of 20 lbs.-8 ozs. Sean Church & his wife, Kara, from The Maples Sportsmens Club, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a total weight of 18 lbs-3 oz. Tom Martin & Gary Retenour came in a close 3<sup>rd</sup> with a total weight of 18 lbs.-1 oz.

Because of all the food & beverage left over from the Fishing Contest plus a generous donation from the Maples Sportsmen's Club of \$100.00, there was \$300.00 added to the Clubs Scholarship Fund. That's great to be able to help our scholarship winners with their starting college.

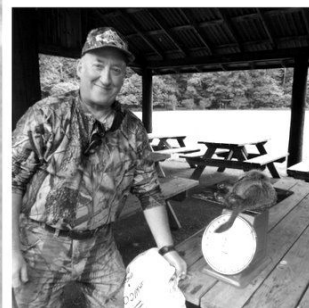
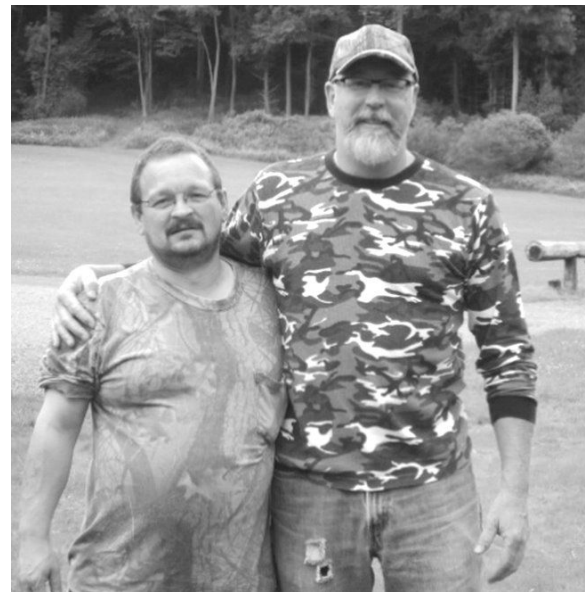
A Big Thank You to Jim & Jeanne Schweickert for preparing all the food for this event. Also, thank you to all who participated in this event.

Darrell & Chris challenge all teams to TRY and top them next year.

So all you long & short range shooters join us next year to support a good cause at The Field & Stream.

My partner, Bernie Young, took this "Monster Chuck" at 290 yards.

Nick Wentz removed this "Woodchuckin' Chuck" from the club grounds.



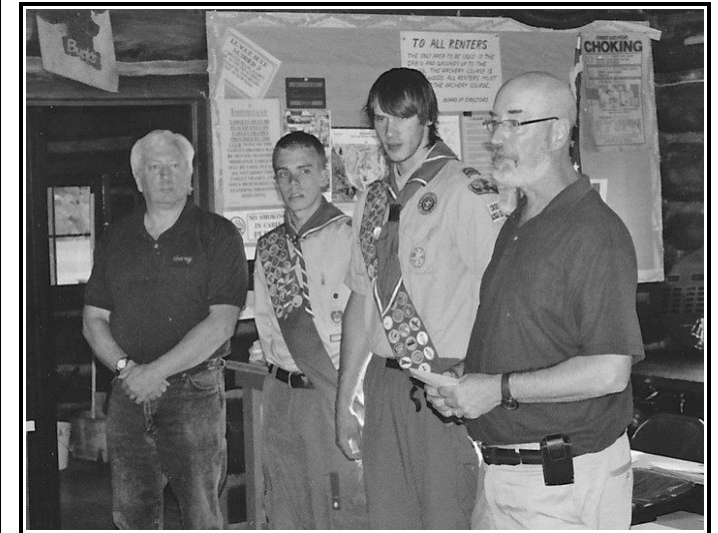
Pictured here are the 2011 winners of the Springville Field & Stream Scholarship Awards. From left are Springville Field & Stream President Gary Ebert, Evan DeWald, Andrew Nason & Mayor William Krebs .

Both recipients are Eagle Scouts

Andrew will be attending Morrisville State majoring in Diesel Technology.

Evan will be attending Buffalo State and will be majoring in Technology Education with a minor in Environmental Science.

We were very pleased to have Mayor Krebs with us to present the awards & the Mayor's son, Marty, is also an Eagle Scout.



## Junior Bowhunters

Recent legislation lowered the minimum age for youth hunters to purchase a Junior Bowhunting license for big game hunting from 14 to 12 years of age

**SOUTHERN ZONE BIG GAME**  
Regular (opens Saturday) Nov. 19 – Dec. 11

**Bowhunting** Oct. 15 – Nov. 18

Dec. 12 – Dec. 20

**Muzzleloader** Dec. 12- Dec. 20

## Welcome New Members

Jessica Hebdon

Topher Elkins

Daniel Blesy

Adam Beeman

Dave Grigsby

Donald Warner

Kenny Blesy



## Family Picnic

by Jerry King

Our clubs Annual Family Picnic was held July 16<sup>th</sup> 2011. The picnic was a "Huge Success" with over 100 people in attendance. The kids enjoyed the "Bounce House" & "Water Slide" brought in by Brian DeFrain.

Karl Ott ran a safety first BB Gun shoot for the kids. There was also a Watermelon Hunt, Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss, Saw Dust Money Search, Live Chicken Chase & Tye Dye T-Shirts.

Tim Dashnaw raised a 210 lb. pig that Bernie Young roasted and boy, was it good.

Thanks also go out to Duane Beeman & Jim Schweickert for helping cook the pig. Karl Ott, John Minardi, Rich Zifra, George Richert & Brain DeFrain also helped out with all the games and contest.

## Chicken BBQ

The Club's Chicken BBQ Crew served over 350 diners this year and everybody said how good the diners were.

Kevin Ploetz, who organized the dinner, wanted to extend a hearty THANK YOU to all who helped make the BBQ a success.

Kevin also wanted to say how much he appreciated the help of his wife, Connie, and children, Heidi & Cooper.

Great job, Kevin.



Ronnie joined the Field & Stream in January of 1945.

He was one of our most loved members

Thank you to those who helped with the monument.

**Memories** are snapshots of a particular, time, event or place. Hunting or fishing is supposed to be an invigorating, enjoyable pastime, in which the outcome should never be based on hits or misses, antler score, size or points.

Rather, it should be about sharing the events, experience and opportunity with family and friends. What a wonderful God-given right & freedom we enjoy in America.