

Southern Tier of NY Chapter NAVHDA

Winter 2010 Newsletter

January, 2010

Happy New Year!

To start things off for the year, Tom & Sheila Snyder have once again graciously offered to host our annual “business” meeting on Saturday, February 27th at (about) 6:00 pm.

The Snyder Ranch is located at 328 Wyok Road, Johnson City, NY – for those who can mapquest or GPS map/locate.

This is a Dish-To-Pass / Game Dinner – bring something to share. It has always been a good time to enjoy great food, catch up with friends and start thinking about & making plans for training season. (And swap hunting stories). *Please come with ideas and suggestions of how to make Training Days more productive and what we can do to improve.*

REMINDER:

Local Chapter Membership dues need to be sent in as soon as possible. You can obtain a membership form directly from our chapter website. PLEASE BE SURE TO PROVIDE AN UPDATED E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Go to: www.southerntier-navhda.org along the left hand side of the page you will see a link to the “membership” page. Our dues remain at \$25/person or \$30 for Family. We also encourage membership to the Greene Rod & Gun Club, as that is where all our water work is done. Their dues are \$30/year. Please make checks payable to “**Southern Tier NAVHDA**” and if you are including Greene’s membership, include the cost of the Greene R & G dues with the NAVHDA chapter dues. (A separate check is not required; our chapter will send appropriate payment to the R&G). Mail membership application and check to NAVHDA c/o Dick Mider at 456 Silk Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811.

Please also be aware that each chapter member must also be a member of the International organization of NAVHDA.

DATES:

Our 2010 Test Dates are as follows: **Spring = May 22 & 23** **Fall = September 18 & 19**

Our First Training Day will be held on Sunday March 28th at Lawton’s Farm, 611 Clarke Road, Greene, NY, starting at about 9:00 am (weather permitting)

Our regular Training Days, held at Long Pond Area are as follows: **April 18th**, **May 16th**, **June 20th**, **July 18th**, **August 22nd**, and **September 12th**. Our DEC permit will be secured for these dates at the Long Pond Area.

As always, additional Training Days, at other locations, are welcome and appreciated. If you would like to host a Training Day, please advise us of the date, time & location.

WEB SITE:

I would like to thank and commend Mike Hubenthal for the great job on maintaining the Chapter Web Site. I would encourage all members to visit the site regularly. Mike keeps the site current with news & important dates. For those that are new to the chapter, there is also a message board and a trading post and other fun stuff on the site. Mike has included maps to our training location and a current weather indicator for our specific training area on the web site. In addition, I also want to thank everyone who has been posting photos to share, and encourage members to continue. It is great to review the pictures and bring back pleasant memories of training days spent with NAVHDA friends.

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