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WINTER 5 STAND SERIES

The first shoot of the series will be January 27th at the Scarborough Fish & Game Assoc contact: George Pelletier-
gap@maine.rr.com 839-2364
 There is still time to join— you need to attend 3 of the 4 shoots for scores to count. All levels of shooter welcome.
 Check the website
www.silvertonsportingranch.com
 For more information.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!

JANUARY IS FOR PLANNING

Based on the number of calls and emails I've been getting I'm not the only one who thinks so. For a lot of folks vacation time must be planned early in the year which means making reservations early. If you know that you are planning to come hunt, shoot, fish or just relax with us this year, don't delay in booking your dates.

One of the biggest events I have been working on is the **Maine State Sporting Clays Championship**, July 6, 7 & 8. The response from sponsors has been good and we will have great prizes and awards, vendor row (plan on checking that out even if you aren't shooting) and 3 days of shooting targets set by Richie Frisella Jr. More on this event as we get closer but you definitely won't want to miss out.

You can visit us at **The Springfield Sportsmans Show**, Feb 22-25 in Springfield, MA and **The Maine State Sportsmans Show** in Augusta, March 30-April 1 at the Augusta Civic Center. The shows are a great way to see new products, book a hunt and just catch up.

I've also added some new pages to the website, a recipe page and a Silverton In The News page. The recipes are some of our favorites from our game dinners. If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share please send it along.

Catch Us On TV!!!!!!!

During December we had the pleasure of taping Northeast Journal with Harry Vanderweide. Harry is well known as editor of *The Maine Sportsman* magazine, another show he does called *Wildfire*, and managing THE MAINE SPORTSMANS SHOW in Augusta. There is no mistaking Harry's love of the outdoors and of life and I had a great time with him and Dave Teufel hunting birds and shooting on the 5 Stand. Catch the show on Saturday January 27 at 7:30am on Portland's CH 13- check the NESN schedule for times.

Thanks, Harry, Dave and Andy
for the opportunity.



A little bit of snow on the ground means we get a glimpse of animal life that we don't normally get to see. I love to go out in the woods and fields for a walk to see the tracks and to try to figure out

where they were going, how many there were and of course whether or not they made it back. Sometimes, especially with mouse tracks they come to an abrupt end, usually where you will also find a set of wing marks.....great time to go for a walk and look for sheds too. Hard to believe that for our Christmas eve ride there was no snow. So much to do...so little time....



This time of year there are many conservation organizations that have their annual banquets. These organizations are vital to our hunting future and deserve our support. Please try to attend at least one banquet this year and DONATE!!!! You'll have a great time, maybe meet a new hunting buddy and contribute to efforts that can only be accomplished by group efforts. Click the logo to find your local banquet.



Central Maine Chapter Feb 10, 2007 5 pm
Waterville Elks Lodge
contact: Rob Graf 474-3910



Somerset County Chapter April 28, 2007 5:30pm
Ken's Celebration Center, Skowhegan
contact: Steve Folsom 474-6428



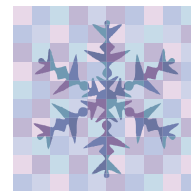
Maine Chapter April 28, 2007
Augusta Civic Center
contact: rgsabowers@stny.rr.com



Maine Chapter Big Game Dinner April 14, 2007
Contact: Adelbert Dunn 926-4526

2007 Maine Hunting Season Dates Have Been Posted
go to
<http://www.state.me.us/ifw/>
for dates and license info.
Moose permit applications are available on line now.

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Let It Snow,
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Let It Snow!!!

After we get all of the hunts in that is.....
But when it does snow we are ready with trail access right from the lodge.
GET OFF THE HIGHWAY AND GET ON THE TRAILS!

Happy and safe hunting
DENISE

