

# The DVSC News - August 2007

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**Next general meeting: Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**Welcome new members:**

Kent & Kathryn Coughlin

## *Upcoming Events:*

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.**

Gerald Greene Memorial Shoot - in honor of one of DVSC's founding members. Members compete for the best of two rounds of trap and enjoy a BBQ.

**Also on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> - calling all kids 10 - 15 who have a birthday between June 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>** - come and try your hand at shooting some clay birds with instruction and enjoy lunch, cake, ice cream and prizes on us!!!!!!!!!!

**Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4 p.m.**

Peter Johnson Shoot - teams of adults and youth compete in shotgun, .22 rifle, casting, and archery with a BBQ.

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 2 - 6 p.m.**

Lobster and Clam Bake - Tickets are \$25 and include dinner for one - lobster, clams and corn on the cob, etc. Chicken will also be available for those who don't eat seafood. Ticket sales are limited to 100. For tickets, contact us at [info@dvscvt.com](mailto:info@dvscvt.com) or call 802-368-2908.

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Ducks Unlimited weekend! Starting with a wine dinner on Saturday night and a Shoot and luncheon on Sunday. More details to be announced - Stay tuned!!!

**Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Steak & Clays - the last night for shooting 5 - stand and a Steak Dinner!! Stay tuned!! More details coming up.

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## ***Range Sign - In***

Thank you to all shooters who are using the new Sign - in on the range. This helps us promote safety and the responsible use of the club and gives non - members an opportunity to become members as the membership forms are also in the box.

**Trap:** Saturdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**5 - Stand:** Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.- dusk & 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month 12 - 3 p.m. Rain or shine.

**The Harriman Reservoir Ice Fishing Derby Date has been set!!**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 with February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> as alternate dates in the case of "unsafe"

ice.

Doug Dix is the Chairman of the event and he needs YOUR help. Please come to the next meeting or email us at [info@dvscvt.com](mailto:info@dvscvt.com) to sign up!

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## **Sportsman Benefit National Economy**

Hunting and fishing are vital to the livelihoods of many Americans

Outdoor recreation annually contributes a whopping \$730 billion to the United States economy and supports 6.1 million jobs, says a new report by the Outdoor Industry Foundation. Included among these totals, hunting annually generates \$34 billion in total economic output and supports 322,000 jobs, while fishing adds \$61 billion and 586,000 jobs.

The report's author, Rob Southwick of Southwick Associates, says the economic impact of hunting individual species or classes of game such as waterfowl was not calculated, but a recent U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service study found that waterfowl hunters spent nearly \$1 billion in 2001 on trips and equipment. This spending supported more than 21,000 jobs across the nation and provided approximately \$725 million in employment income for workers. That same year, waterfowl hunting generated \$2.1 billion in total economic activity in the United States. - Brian McCombie, Ducks Unlimited Magazine J/F 2007

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