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Upcoming Events

Monday Night Trap - 6pm

August

- 1 Orientation 2pm
- 2 Falling Steel Match 8:30am
- 4 Board Meeting 7pm
- 9 3 Gun Match 8:00am
All Ranges closed till 4pm
- 16 USPSA Match 8:00am
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 18 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 22 Funshoot - 9am

September

- 1 Board Meeting 7pm
- 6 Egg Shoot 9 am
Orientation 2pm
- 12-13 Mid-Atlantic Multigun Match 7:00am
All Ranges closed till 6pm both days
- 15 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 20 USPSA Match 8:00am
All Ranges closed till 3pm

October

- 3 Orientation 2pm
- 4 Egg Shoot 9 am
- 6 Board Meeting 7pm
- 11 Point Series Shoot Off 9:00am
Rifle Range closed till 3pm
- 18 USPSA Match 8:00am
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 20 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm



From the President's Desk:

First, it is my sad duty to inform you all that the family picnic for this year has been cancelled. In the current uncertain environment, it is impossible to plan. See you next year.

Second, the August open membership meeting will again be held outdoors, in accordance with Gov Wolf's orders.

And lastly for this month, It is that time to say a gracious farewell as your president. The last three years have been a challenge, as the club has gone through some serious changes. You, the membership, stood proud and embraced the challenges. The club is growing stronger every year, and it never ceases to amaze me what a great group of folks you are. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Please support incoming President Howard as you supported me, and the Chapter will continue to grow and flourish.

-Gary Swope

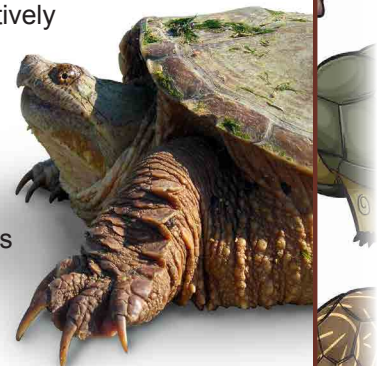
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THIS JUST IN... FROM OUR PREDATORY

CONTROL OFFICER GARRETT BOOPSTER:

Predatory control officer Garrett will be actively trapping turtles in the pond this season.

This activity will be conducted in accordance with all Fish and Boat commission regulations. Please do not disturb the traps. They will be in the water, so there should not be any safety concerns for children or pets. Do not hesitate to reach out to me or Garrett with any questions. —Gary Swope



Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html

All Information for September Newsletter due to: **Nancy Webb by 9/2/20**

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**SHOOTING
 SPORTS**

3-GUN 58 shooters had a great time at July 12th's 3 Gun Match Sponsored By Timber Creek Outdoors. **Congratulations to Rick Torres for the Win.** Thank you to all the York guys at the club for helping set up and putting on a great match! Our next Match is August 9th. The Invictus Practical Mid-Atlantic Multi-gun Championship is coming up on September 12-13. This match brings some of the best shooters all around the US. Come out and watch both days. Visit our [website](#) for match Dates and details. Or visit York Blog Spot for more info.



FUNSHOOTS **FIND OUT MORE** We heard your cries and have responded. There will be a FunShoot on August 22nd, under new management! Come see what our guest match director has in store. Better yet, come help out with setup on Thursday Aug 20. Please support him as you supported me for the last 13 years, thanks Gary (the MD formerly known as the FSMD)

RIFLE **FIND OUT MORE** We offer a 100 yard and a 200 yard Rifle Range as well as one 50 yard pit and a short range pistol area.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP **FIND OUT MORE**

Trap is now open. **Every Monday.**
\$4.00 for adults, 16 and under \$3.00.

All shooter levels welcome!!

As always we are looking for volunteers to help with set up or take down along with keeping our machines full of birds. Please contact Jon at the trap house. Look forward to seeing every one.

— Jon Chenowith

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SHOOTING SPORTS (CONTINUED)

USPSA  86 shooters braved the July heat, completing 7 stages in under five hours.

Congratulations to the division winners:

High Overall and Open - Eric Wong

Carry Optics - Jeff Emrich; Limited - Keanu Sy
PCC - Thomas Koh; Production - Henry Liang
Single Stack - Michael Danjczek

Special mention also to the category winners:

High Junior and Lady - Sasha Danjczek

High Senior - Steven Dunkel

High Super Senior - Dave Ragland

High LE - Thomas Koh; High MIL - Ronald Ditzler

Finally, congratulations to our newsletter editor for besting her husband on stage 2!

The next USPSA match will be Sunday, August 16th. Setup will be on Friday, August 14th.

Registration will take place via Practiscore.

Email yorkuspsa@gmail.com with any questions.



EGG SHOOT

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

The pistol committee will be hosting an Egg Shoot on Sunday, September 6th. This will be held in the back pits and you may shoot a 22lr rifle at 10-25 yards (offhand) or a 22lr pistol from 7 to 13 yards. These are very kid friendly matches but they do require some skill. Check our blog at www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com as the date gets closer for more info.

FALLING STEEL

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Many thanks to all of you for coming out on August 2. It was fun and went pretty quickly, although it was a bit humid. That was our last Falling Steel for the year. We will have more Falling Steel matches next year, and expect some changes for PCC and Team PCC. Some stages will have a second set of shooting boxes for PCC, and they will be farther away so we can slow them down a little and get more into what PCCs are made for. Know your point of impact to 70 yards. Of course we will still shoot some up close and quick stuff with them too.



I want to give a special shout-out to all those who shot SA or SA140 either as a team or individually. That was a tough match with an iron sighted pistol. Car-bines make everyone look like a hero, but it takes real skill to do that with a pistol. Nice job pistol shooters. On the other hand Team PCC was wicked fun. Check out the results on www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com.

UPCOMING SHOOTING SPORT SCHEDULE:

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP 6-9PM

AUGUST

- August 2 - **Falling Steel Match**
- August 9 - **3 Gun Match**
(ranges closed until 4:00)
- August 16 - **USPSA Match**
(ranges closed until 3:00)
- August 22 - **Funshoot**

SEPTEMBER

- September 6 - **Egg Shoot**
- September 11-13 -
York 2020 Invictus Mid-Atlantic Multigun Championship (Ranges closed until 6:00)
- September 20 - **USPSA Match**
(ranges closed until 3:00)

OCTOBER

- October 4- **Egg Shoot**
- October 11 - **3-Gun Point Series Shoot Out - Point Series Awards**
- October 18- **USPSA Match**
(ranges closed until 3:00)

Check our site at
www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com
for the latest information.

While all of our matches are open to spectators with proper eye and ear protection the Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship will draw some of the world's best shooters in addition to our local talent. Plan on coming out either Saturday or Sunday to watch between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

All of our matches are open to members and non-members but most require pre-registration. For the latest information on our events check our blog at www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com regularly. If you have questions about any of the matches at our club, or would like to get involved with the pistol committee please email us at yorksignup@gmail.com



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JUNIORS

Hi Juniors!

I am hesitant to schedule any activities. Participation was low before the pandemic. That being said every year the juniors go on a fishing trip to Limestone Springs. Afterwards we attend Middle Creek hunting and fishing show. This year's event was canceled. A tentative date for Limestone Springs fishing is...September 27th. If you or your child is interested in going PLEASE CONTACT ME BY AUGUST 30TH. If there is not going to be enough participation I am going to cancel the event. As far as junior's monthly meetings, what we do that day all depends on who shows up. Please remember that my time is valuable and everyone at IWLA are volunteers. If you can respond to my emails that I send out it will help a lot with planning child oriented activities.

Thanks, Sarah Chenowith

Visit our Junior Page for more information:

<http://www.yorkiwlta.org/juniors.html>

or contact Sarah Chenowith at 717-841-5136, juniors@yorkiwlta.org

CLUB NEWS

CLASSES- Rick Torres will be hosting two classes at our club in August. On Saturday the 23rd he will be teaching a class for those of you who carry concealed but want some education and help with skills and techniques. It will be \$175 for club members and \$200 for non-members, and is 4-5 hours long and will consist of both classroom and scenario based shooting as well as some shooting drills. On Sunday the 29th he is teaching his "Pistol Wizardry" class which is an advanced pistol class for those of you who already shoot pretty well but want to take the next step. This is a 6-8 hour class done all on the range and with a lot more shooting. It will be \$250 for members and \$275 for non-members. For more information or to sign up email Howard at howard762@gmail.com

ORIENTATIONS - Orientations, where we tour the grounds and discuss rules and features of the club are mandatory for prospective members, and interesting for existing members. The next two will be Sunday September 6th, and Saturday October 3. All of these are at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse.

THIS COULD BE FUN, A CHANCE FOR YOUR VOICE TO BE HEARD! -

The Pennsylvania DCNR Bureau of Forestry is in the process of writing a new Strategic Plan that will set the bureau's mission and overarching goals. It guides how the Bureau provides leadership in forest management and conservation on both public and private lands in urban and rural areas. The survey linked below is intended to obtain input pertaining to the new Bureau of Forestry Strategic Plan. Please feel free to forward the link to this survey to others. Opinions about these critical strategic questions will prove valuable in the planning process. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The survey link will remain active until August 31, 2020. This is the website for the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BOFplan>

THE QUAIL/PHEASANT PROGRAM IS GOING STRONG - To date there have been 2 releases of about 100 birds each. The birds have been spotted migrating around the grounds. Please reach out to me if you would like to get involved in next year's program. Gary Swope

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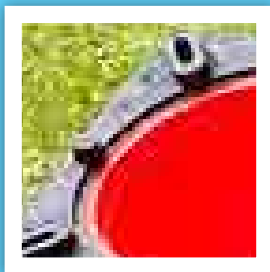
TROUT COMMITTEE

The first and second stage of the fish nursery clean-up was completed late July with the help of several volunteers including Bill Gross, Bill Stone, Gary Swope, Ted Bell, David Bell, John and Sarah Chenowith and family, Jerry Lauer, Tom Westenberger. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the work on a very summery-hot day.

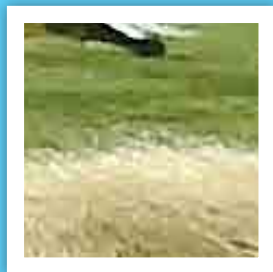
The next stage will be the final cleaning of the fish nursery, installation of the filters and nursery gates. This work will be completed in September with the delivery of the fish anticipated by the end of September.

We are actively seeking members to help with final clean-up of the fish nursery. We also seek volunteers for the Fall 2020 trout delivery and as part of the team that feed/care for the trout over the fall and winter. If you would like to learn more, contact Bob Nelson at treasurer@yorkiwa.org.

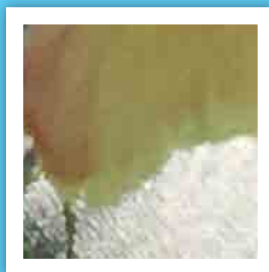
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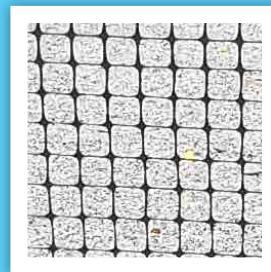
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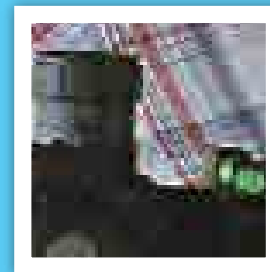
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hello from Membership!

I also want to make everyone aware that while we cannot renew our memberships online, there are several things you can do to help me out. If you go to the National website, www.iwla.org, there is a tab titled Member Center. When you click on it, there are links where you can update your address, your phone number or add your email. The York Chapter does not currently share your email address with Nationals, so if that is something you are interested in, please update the information with them. Please also drop Gary or me a note on email changes, because we do use them at the Chapter level. You can also request a replacement card if you lost yours and request a copy of a magazine if yours did not arrive.

And one last note, please contact me if you know a member who has passed so we are able to keep our membership correct.

— Lisa

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