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## Upcoming Events

### January

- 14 Board Meeting 7pm
- 21 General Meeting- 7pm  
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 25 General Meeting- 7pm

### February

- 2 Egg Shoot
- 4 Board Meeting 7pm
- 18 General Meeting- 7pm  
Junior Meeting 7pm

All Information for February Newsletter due to Nancy Webb by 2/5/20  
Send to: [iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org](mailto:iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org)

As winter approaches, remember, no persons are to be on the ice when the pond freezes over. Due to the spring fed currents, the ice is unreliable, and the danger of fall through is too great.



## From the President's Desk:

As a reminder, we follow Dallastown School district in regards to weather closings. If the weather closes the schools during a club scheduled event, that club event will be cancelled.

By now, our predatory critter enforcement officer has set any number of traps in the pond area, in search of muskrat and mink. He will be tending to the traps daily. If you happen upon one, please let it be. We don't need to trap any club members! Please keep an eye on

your children, their curiosity could be harmful.

The renewal process continues, with the same issues as always. It is a slow process. It can take several months to receive your card. The longer you wait to send your renewal in, the longer it will take. Renewal notices went out in October, please return it with your payment. These notices were not new cards, but a bill for your renewal.

- If you did not receive a notice, please check if you renewed for 2019, folks who did not renew for 2019 were dropped off of the mailing list, and you will need to renew for both years.
- If you still did not receive a notice, please contact us now! Keep in mind, it may take several days for a response, our volunteers are busy this time of year.
- AFTER we receive your renewal payment for 2020, process it, submit it to the national office, the card is issued by our national office. When we receive it from nationals, we will mail it to you.
- If all else fails, mail your renewal payment (\$110 for individuals and \$187 for spousal), with a note to the club address, and we will process it for you. Please be aware, this WILL take MUCH longer to process.
- If we hear nothing from you by Feb 1st, you will likely be dropped from the club membership lists.

-Gary Swope

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**All you can Eat Seafood Dinner**  
**By Big Bob's BBQ**  
Saturday January 25th & March 7th  
At York Izaak Walton League • 7131 Iron Stone Hill Rd. Dallastown Pa. 17313  
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**JUNIORS**

*Hi Juniors!*

The children had a great time auctioning gifts at the Christmas party. Thanks to everyone's generosity we earned \$1298.40. This money will be used for various activities throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who came. Winter blues project will be scheduled one Sunday in late January or early February. Keep an eye on your emails. If you don't get a monthly email from me, send me an email so I can add you to the list. Thanks,

*Sarah Chenowith*

**Visit our Junior Page for more information:**

<http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html>  
or contact Sarah Chenowith at  
717-841-5136, juniors@yorkiwa.org

**York Area Sportsmen for Youth**  
**• YOUTH FIELD DAY •**  
MAY 30TH, 2020 - FOR AGES 8 TO 15 YEARS OLD

Pre-Registration: You must pre-register by sending a self addressed stamped envelope with the name(s) you want to register to the following address. First come, first served. After the first 200 names are registered, you will be first on the list for the following year.

**York Area Sportsmen for Youth**  
P.O. Box 32  
Dover, PA 17315

Registration is limited to 200 Youth Participants  
All participants MUST BE accompanied by an adult  
Check in starts at 7AM - Event begins at 8AM

**Attendees will enjoy:**

- |                 |               |                |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Target Shooting | Archery       | Canoing        |
| Cherokee Run    | Dog Trials    | Muzzleloading  |
| Trap Shooting   | Trout Fishing | and MUCH MORE! |

**LOCATION:** The event is held at the York Chapter #67 of the Izaak Walton League. 7131 Ironstone Hill Road, York, PA

No Charge for the Event. Food, or Beverage  
2020 Lunch will consist of Subs, Snacks, Fruit, and MORE!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW & REGISTER TODAY!**  
THIS EVENT IS LIMITED TO 200 KIDS, AND IT FILLS UP FAST!

**OTHER NEWS**

**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 three for 2020 will be Saturday, February 1st, Sunday, March 1st, and Saturday, April 4th. All of these are at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse. Prospective new members should be reminded that our dues are by the calendar year now, so this is the best time of year to join.

**2020 ELECTIONS** - It is not too early to start thinking about our chapter's election coming up in May. We will need people to run for all of our club offices and 4 of our director positions. If you've been a member for more than 2 years and would like to see what we do please consider coming to one our board meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

**RANGE CLOSURES** - You may expect some closures of ranges 1 and 2 during the month of February. We will be working on the berms. We will keep this disturbance to a minimum, but we figure this will be the best time of year to do maintenance. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - The club has a scholarship fund. Each year we give scholarships to deserving area youth going to college for conservation related majors, such as biology, forestry or wildlife management. These scholarships are primarily funded by the interest on an account we have set aside for this purpose. If you know someone going to school for one of these majors they should apply with us. Also, if a member, or even a non-member, has memorial contributions to our chapter's scholarship fund made in their name that exceed \$500 their name will be added to the plaque displayed in our clubhouse. This is a very thoughtful way to both remember someone and add to our legacy of supporting conservation. We awarded six (6) scholarships to college students all studying in the field of Ecology this year. All were very active in their studies and associated work, and represent our goals in preserving and protecting the environment!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** - My goodness, what an evening! After an agonizingly not-short-enough meeting (about 20 min), the club treated a near packed house to turkey and ham, while members brought many delights to share. There were many friends, both old and new, and many, many smiles. And the Juniors auction! It was a record success. I do believe we have found Don Robertson's true "calling". Look for more on that in the juniors report.

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# SHOOTING SPORTS



## Upcoming Shooting Sport Schedule:

- Long Range 22lr Egg Shoot - Feb 2
- Long Range 22lr Egg Shoot - Mar 1
- 3 Gun Match - Mar 8
- 22lr PRS Match- Mar 15
- Fun Shoot - Mar 28

com for the latest information.

All of our matches (except the 3 Gun series shoot –off) are open to the public but most require pre-registration. For the latest information on our events check our blog at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://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](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com)

## Egg Shoot

Thanks to all who braved the wind and cold today. I guess for the 5th of January it could have been worse. A special thanks to those who helped set up and tear down as well as all of you who helped spot and score. It was really a group effort.

Congratulations to our winners **Don Vetter** and **Jay Heydt**. Your scores were impressive, especially considering the weather.

I hope to see all of you at our next long range egg shoot, Sunday, February 2nd. Expect sign up information around the 26th of this month.

## Trap

Monday night trap is closed for 2019 season. Opening date for 2020 is March 23 weather permitting.

## 3-Gun

2020 Invictus Practical Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship. June 13-14, 2020. Registration is through Practiscore and will open on Jan. 12, 2020

## TROUT COMMITTEE

The fish are doing great! We have a very low mortality rate so far this year, and they are growing. Many thanks to our volunteer feeders. Come March or so, we will begin preparations for our short, but intense stocking season.

Want to help? No experience necessary, any age can help! For questions call Gary 717-968-2544 [president@yorkiwla.org](mailto:president@yorkiwla.org)

## STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS

YORKIWLA #67 is the project management team for several state and federally sponsored stream restoration construction projects in southern York county. We are a liaison between contractors and the various government granting agencies. This work greatly benefits the local area streams, with the aim to reduce sediment down stream, and increase the health of fish habitat. A great local example of the work being done is the stretch along Swamp Road near the club. Only half of that stretch has been restored so far, and the difference is amazing. The other half is on the list of upcoming projects. We have the exciting probability of several new construction phase projects starting in 2020. We are looking for folks to help with project management, accounting and minor field work (like inspections and tree plantings), as well as community relations, in cooperation with these projects. This is the kind of conservation effort the Izaak Walton League stands for, and all of these projects are local to the club. If you are interested, please drop me an email or phone call. -Gary



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