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August 2019

Upcoming Events

August

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- Set up for 3 Gun Match 8am
- 11 3 Gun Match 8:30am All Ranges Closed till approx 5pm
- Set up for USPSA Match 10am 16
- 18 USPSA Match 8:30am All Ranges Closed till approx 4pm **Trout Beautification 10am**
- 20 General Meeting-7pm Junior Meeting 7pm
- Fun Shoot 8:30am 24 Work Detail 1pm
- 25 Friends and Family Picnic 12-1pm
- 31 **Trout Beautification 10am**

September

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- **Board Meeting** 8:30am
- 7 Set up for 3 Gun Match 8:00am Long Range Egg Shoot 8:00am **New Member Orientation 2pm**
- 3 Gun Match 8:30am 8 All Ranges Closed till approx 5pm
- 13 Set up for USPSA Match 10am
- 15 USPSA Match 8:30am All Ranges Closed till approx 4pm
- 17 General Meeting-7pm Junior Meeting 7pm
- Club Work Detail 1pm **Red Lion Outdoor Show**
- **National Hunting & Fishing Day**
- Fun Shoot 8:30am 28



From the President's Desk:

Welcome to August!

Our marquee event of the month is, of course, the family picnic. Look below for more detail. In short, it is August 25th, starting at noon. The picnic is open to members, their families and guests. There will be food, games, fellowship and ICE CREAM! I look forward to seeing old and new friends.

Repairs to the trout raceways and filter boxes have begun. Stop by and take a look see. We will be continuing to work thru September. Look for email blasts as events unfold.

> -Gary Swope president@yorkiwla.org • 717-968-2544



Sunday, August 25th at 12:00 pm

Put it on your calendar now. All members, their families & guests are invited. This is also a great chance to introduce friends and neighbors to our club. The club provides the meat, rolls, drinks and ice cream, and everyone should bring a side or dessert. There will be games and door prizes.



Water is warming up, the fishing is slowing down. We are seeing an (almost immediate) improvement from the removal of largemouth bass from the pond. Bluegill recruitment is very high as seen by the numbers of fry growing along the shoreline grass/cover.

Junior Limestone Trip & Middle Creek An interesting note from examining the stomach contents of the bass I have taken from the pond over the last month: All the female fish had empty stomachs, however all were also in various stages of egg re-absorption from not spawning. All male fish over 10" had 1.5-2" crawfish in their stomachs. All male fish under 10" were packed with midge larvae.

> The incidental bluegill being caught are still showing signs of spawning - females dropping eggs and males colored purple and darkened. (Reminder: Panfish are all catch and release) — Greg "Zig' Zeigler



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

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Hi Juniors!



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Hello Juniors, at this month's meeting we will be having a campfire

to say goodbye to summer vacation. Come join us at 7pm on 8/20. Next month we will be planning our annual trip to Limestone. Please send me an email so I can have an approximate head count by August's meeting. The planned date will be September 22nd. Afterwards we will go to Middle Creek's national hunting and fishing

day. This date may change depending on input I receive from my juniors (However, if we change the date we cannot do the event after fishing). Thanks, Sarah Chenowith

IWLA Juniors are our kids. Ages 8 to 18, our kids are very active! Fishing trips, 3D archery shoots, making bird houses, help in raising trout & pheasants, community service projects and much more! Membership is only \$20.00 per year. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the IWLA grounds, Juniors Clubhouse.

Visit our Junior Page for more information:

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

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 2019 will be Saturday, September 7th, Sunday, October 6th and Sunday, November 3rd. 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.

Buildings and Grounds - Our next work detail will be on August 24th at 1:00 pm to set up for the Family Picnic and pressure wash the memorial. No special tools are needed, but wear clothes for pressure washing if you want to do that. Our September work detail is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st at 9:00 am and we'll have one in October on Sunday the 6th. These fall work details are very important and there is much to be done so put them on your calendars now.

State Division Meeting - The Penn State division of Izaak Walton League of America will hold it next meeting on Saturday Sept. 28, at 9:00 am at Hoss's Restaurant in Bedford Pa. just off Pa. turnpike for more information contact Dan Blair at (717) 586-9715. All are Welcome!

Red Lion Outdoor Show - Red lion is holding a outdoor show this year on Saturday Sept. 21, in which we the League are a sponsor of. At the show we will have a table at advertises the York chapter of Izaak Walton League America. If you would like to help in manning the table. please contact Don Robertson (717) 873-4171 drobertson6966@comcast.net

Road Cleanup - On September 21 we will be doing a road clean up starting at 8:00 am. meeting at the club house. Coffee and donuts to get you started. Hope to see you come out and support this event.

Interesting Article from the Public Herald:

Pennsylvania is Discharging Radioactive Fracking Waste Into Rivers As Landfill Leachate, Impacting The Chesapeake Bay & Ohio River Watersheds

https://publicherald.org/pennsylvania-is-discharging-radioactive-fracking-waste-into-rivers-as-landfill-leachate-impacting-the-chesapeake-bay-ohio-river-watersheds/?utm_ source=feedburner&utm medium=email&utm campaign=Feed%3A+publicherald+%-28Public+Herald%29

SHOOTING SPORTS



Upcoming Shooting Sport Schedule:

- Monday Night Trap 6pm every Monday
- 3-Gun match August 11
- USPSA match August 18
- Fun Shoot August 24
- Long Range Egg Shoot- September 7
- 3 Gun match -September 8
- USPSA match September 15
- Fun Shoot September 28

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

3 Gun 59 shooters competed in our July 14 3-Gun match sponsored by Just Right Carbines. Congratuations to our winner: Buddy Knight! This was Buddy's last match with us, he and his family moved to Alabama, where they start a new adventure! We wish them the best of luck, you will be missed! Thank you Buddy for all you did for our club over the years!

For those who haven't heard, Chris Webb along with a lot of support from our York guys, are taking over the 3-Gun program. Thank you Chris and all the guys for keeping 3-Gun alive at the club!

Our August match is scheduled for August 11th, Set up will be Saturday August 10 at 8am anyone can come out and help and earn hours for the club! . Our September match is scheduled for the 8th. Please visit our website, and blog spot for changes and dates.













A big thank you to Tom Symonds for the 3-Gun photos this month! look for more on the website later!

USPSA 49 Shooters braved the heat to shoot today's match. After the dust settled, our winners are: HOA and Production: Austin Blackman; Carry Optics: Matthew Schwartz; Limited: Ben Feck; Open: Russell Fortney; PCC: Bradley Shaw; Revolver: Rob Naulty & Single Stack: Oleg Shein. Scores can be found here: https://practiscore.com/results/new/87453



Thanks for coming out, and thanks again to our setup crew (Scott Sarine, Justin Payne, Bob Fanjoy and Tom Levenhagen) for braving the heat on Friday and making the match a reality.

The next USPSA match will be on Sunday August 18th. All ranges will be closed on the day of the match until the match is finished. The ranges should open by 3PM. Setup for the match will be Friday July 19th starting at 10AM.







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Fun Shoot This months FunShoot was a huge success! We treated 64 shooters (a record number!), including a dozen or so new folks, to 6 stages of 25 or so pieces of falling steel, and 1 stage of fig newtons. Yes, we shot cookies, what a blast. Next month we will teat our shooters to a stage of tomatoes.

Our FunShoots are a nice, low stress way to just have some fun. They are non competitive in nature, and designed with the new shooter in mind. That is not to say they are totally easy, we mix in moving things like rotating stars, and small stuff far away. For more info visit our FunShoot page, http://www.yorkiwla.org/funshoots.html, and watch our blogspot, https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com, for all announcements concerning our shooting programs.













22PRS We had another successful 22 PRS match on 8/4. We had 8 very challenging stages with 25 shooters. Congrats to Tony Gimmellie(bolt) and Aaron Sparrow(semi) on their class wins. Congrats to Christopher Ventura on winning the Vortex 50% off certificate.





Falling Steel The weather was beautiful for our August 3rd Falling Steel match. 37 shooters enjoyed knocking over about 170 pieces of steel across 5 stages. We have shooters very new to the sport, and experienced veterans side by side. Paul Nowotarski was the overall winner with a combined time of 91.1 seconds with his 9mm carbine. On Sunday, October 13th we'll be having an even bigger version with 7 stages. Registration for that match has already begun, visit our website for information and the registration form at: http://www.yorkiwla.org/pa-falling-steel-championships.html.

Trap Come join us every Monday Night 6pm-9pm. Open to the Public. Bring a friend. We have Voice Activated Pullers and Lit range. Cost per 25 targets: \$4 for adults, \$3 for Juniors (16 & under)



SANDWICH SALE

Saturday September 7th Glad Crab 9am-2pm

Our annual pit meat sandwich sale will be held Saturday Sept. 7th. It will be held across the street from The Glad Crab, 3086 S Queen St; Dallastown, Pennsylvania 17313 ... We will start setting up at 8AM and start serving at 9AM. Help will be needed loading chairs, tables etc. at the clubhouse at 7:30. We will also need help during sale. You can contact me at mewalker@zoominternet.net or call 717-244-5385. We are usually finished by 2pm. It is a great way to support the club and for new members to meet the old ones and visa versa. Please get the news out anyway you can, tell your neighbors, friends and families. Also post on all social media. Word of mouth is the best advertising. Chumley's will be serving pit beef, ham and turkey. The price per sandwich will be \$7.00. These are great sandwiches and well worth the money. See you the 7th. Peggy Walker

All Information to be in newsletter due to Nancy Webb at: iwlanewsletter@yorkiwla.org

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINES!

General Info & Info that needs approval Due by August 26 Due by August 26

Past events/match summary & photos 2 Days after event or match

TROUT COMMITTEE

Wow! What a morning! At the peak of the heatwave, about 20 folks showed up to help us remove the dam, so that repairs to the raceway and filter box can commence. We slaved, and despite a few setbacks, equipment issues, management by chaos, confusion and such, we got it done! We got the dam out, the filter screens and weirs out, the filter box cleaned (no easy task with the stream running where it wanted, and not where we wanted it to), and the raceway washed down again. And in the middle of it all were a couple of kids riding the stream like it was a water ride at Hershey Park! How awesome is that!

All is ready for the repairs to begin. By the time most of you read this, contractors will be repairing the raceways; new filter screens, walking screens and filter box cap will be being fabricated and new aerators will have been acquired.

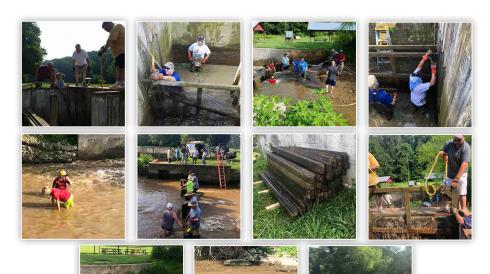
I cannot thank the members who showed up to help enough, especially the new faces! BTW, when I left at about 2pm, the thermometer on the shady side of the trout house read 105 Degrees.... I personally went home, cleaned up, and basically slept until Sunday....

Thank you so much!

The next 2 months are going to be busy, as we prepare for our new supply of 14,000 trout in late September. We will be having a couple of planned "trout area beautification and reconstruction" events this month, Aug 17 and 31st. We will be starting around 8 am. The tasks will be cleaning out and organizing the trout building, removing the flood damaged storage platform from the side of the building, building new weirs, assembling and setting up the new aerators and construction of the new filter box cover. Stop by and lend a hand, or supply moral support as you can. We will have light refreshments on site. Work gloves, and light construction tools will be the word of the days.

Look for email blasts as we get closer with more detailed info.

Want to help? No experience necessary, any age can help! Questions call Gary 717-968-2544 president@yorkiwla.org





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