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Upcoming Events

February

- 16 Juniors Winter Blues Project 12-1pm
- 18 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm

March

- 1 Orientation 2pm
22LR Egg Shoot 12-1pm
- 3 Board Meeting 7pm
- 7 Seafood Supper 3pm & 5:15pm
- 8 3 Gun Match 8:30am
All Ranges closed till 4pm
- 15 22LR Carnival/Match 9am
All Ranges closed till 3pm
- 17 General Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 23 Monday Nite Trap 6pm
- 27 Juniors Dye Easter Eggs 5pm
- 28 Funshoot 9am
- 29 Easter Egg Hunt - 12pm
- 30 Monday Nite Trap 6pm

April

- 4 Orientation 2pm
JR's Support First Day Trout Season
- 8 3 Gun Match 8:30am
All Ranges closed till 4pm



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All Information for March Newsletter
due to Nancy Webb by 3/4/20
Send to: iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org

From the President's Desk:



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 falling through is too great. 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.

—Gary Swope

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STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS

YORKIWA #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

TROUT COMMITTEE

We had our annual "Health and Welfare" inspection on Feb 3rd. We have healthy fish of a good size, low mortality and absolutely no sign of tail rot, a parasitic affliction that the Rainbows are prone to. I want to thank our cadre of fishie feeders and caretakers, their attention to detail and raceway cleanliness contributed to our success. I would also like to thank the IWLA Board, for authorizing the contracted refurbishing of the raceway this last fall, and

replacement of all wooden screen frames with aluminum. Doing so greatly improved the environment in the raceway, giving bacteria and parasites fewer places to thrive.

Five trout group members attended the annual winter meeting with our neighboring co-ops and the fish and boat commission. We compared stocking schedules, land issues and discussed changes in laws and such. It was a good meeting, and a great opportunity to see the stocking community all in one place. Our stocking schedule will be available soon.

As always, if you are interested in getting involved, in any way, please reach out to me. Want to help? No experience necessary, any age can help! For questions call Gary 717-968-2544 president@yorkiwa.org



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JUNIORS

Hi Juniors!

It was great seeing so many new members at the meeting last month. I hope to see everyone at future activities. The kids have been working of a few indoor projects. Our winter blues project is scheduled for right around the time this newsletter goes out. Our annual Easter Egg hunt will be on Sunday March 29th at noon. We will dyeing the eggs on Friday March 27th at 5pm. For the egg hunt and dyeing eggs all children are welcomed not just juniors. The Juniors will be selling food for the first day of trout on April 4th. Since this will be my first year doing this help will be greatly appreciated. This will be my first year pulling things together. Then on April 18th is Go Green in the City.

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

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:

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| Target Shooting | Archery | Canoeing |
| 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!

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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 Sunday, March 1st, Saturday, April 4th, and Sunday, May 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, 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.

JUDGE TOBIN AWARD - All past Judge Tobin winners are invited to a meeting Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:15 pm to elect our next recipient. Any member may nominate any member for this award based on their service to the club. This is a once in a lifetime award and is recognized nationally as well as locally.

KIDS FISHING DERBY SPONSORS SOUGHT - On May 9th, we will again hold our annual free Kid's Fishing Derby. This event provides an outdoor trout fishing opportunity for boys and girls 12 years of age and under, right here on our beautiful grounds. For the Derby, we heavily stock the stream, giving the kids an almost guarantee of catching their limit. The kids are awarded trophies for best catches, win random prizes and get giveaways. Historically, participation averages between 250 and 300 children and their families each year. This, of course, does not come without expense, as it is free to all participants. We would greatly appreciate your consideration of a Sponsorship donation to help us secure various prizes and recognition for the children. A banner listing Sponsors will be displayed at the event. Any amount will do! Thank you! Cindy



YORK COUNTY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN CLUBS BANQUET will be held at Codorus Fire Hall, Jefferson, PA on April 4. Doors open at 5:30 and meal at 6:30, tickets are \$15 and must be purchased by March 21. Phil Baker 717-266-5987.

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SHOOTING SPORTS



Upcoming Shooting Sport Schedule:

- Long Range 22lr Egg Shoot - Mar 1
- 3 Gun Match - Mar 8
- 22LR Carnival Shoot/Match - Mar 15
- Fun Shoot - Mar 28
- 22lr PRS Match - Mar 29

Check our site at www.yorkblogspot.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 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

Egg Shoot

Another long range egg shot in the books and some really fine shooting on February 2nd. Congratulations to **Lou Levy** for his overall win, and to **Brian Shimer** for his win in semi-auto division. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped today. We will be having another long range egg shoot on Sunday, March first if the weather allows. Stay tuned for details.

22 PRS March 15th is now a 22 LR Carnival Shoot/Match!

March 15th at 10am-2pm
\$5 kids and \$25 for adults

6 carnival themed shooting arrays 25/50/75 yds
2 Long range style shooting arrays 100/200 yds

Any mag fed 22 LR allowed (no 22 mag/HMR/etc). Optics are strongly recommended with a solid 25 or 50 yrd zero with the same ammo for the whole event. There will be coaching allowed and no need to shoot for score. We will have scoring available if you want to keep track. 8 stages to play with targets like, Matchsticks, playing cards, test your limits rack, football spinner, true KYL rack, and long range 100 yard, test your limits rack. We will even have a 12" plate at 200 yards to really test your skills. There are only time limits for people not keeping score. If you want to shoot for score there will be round count limitations along with time limits. We are looking to make this a fun shoot style to get everyone dusting off their 22 and come test them out. Round count will be unlimited with only a time limit if only shooting for fun. See the York pistol blogspot for signup info.....

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 Open through Practiscore!

All you can Eat Seafood Dinner

By Big Bob's BBQ • Saturday March 7th

At York Izaak Walton League • 7131 Iron Stone Hill Rd. Dallastown Pa. 17313

First Seating Starts at 3: 00 PM - 5:15 Pm. • Second Seating 5:30- 7:30 PM

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