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Upcoming Events

March

- Club Work Detail 9am 16
- **USPSA Match** -Cancelled
- 19 Open Meeting 7pm Junior Meeting 7pm
- 22 Trout Stocking at club 5pm
- Trout Stocking travel 8am (see trout info) 23
- 22Ir PRS Match 24
- 25 First Night of Trap 6pm
- **Opening Day of Trout** 30
- Fun Shoot 8:30am 31

April

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- Board Meeting 7pm
- Falling Steel Shoot 8:30am 6
- **New Member Orientation 2pm**
- 13 **Easter Egg Hunt** Set up for Action Match 9am
- 14 **3-Gun Match** 8:30am (weather permitting) All Ranges Closed till approx 3pm
- 16 Open Meeting 7pm Junior Meeting 7pm
- **USPSA Match** 8:30am (weather permitting) 21 All Ranges Closed till approx 3pm
- 27 Fun Shoot 8:30am
- 28 Club Work Detail 9am



The first run of membership cards were mailed Friday March 1st. We are completely at the mercy of the National's office in this matter. They print and send us the cards on their own schedule, usually late. If your check was cashed, your membership is in good standing. Ignore the cover note on your magazine, Nationals is late on that too. If you have not received a card by now, you may have renewed late and will be on the next run, in a month or so. Until then, continue to use last year's card for access. If you still

have concerns, email me at president@yorkiwa.org.

Caretaker Matt and his family have decided to take care of their own place, instead of ours. Super congrats to them! Matt has been an amazing asset to the club and its officers for over a decade and a half, he will be sorely missed. I cannot count the times he has come to the rescue. Consequently, we are now in search of a successor. If you are interested in living on the club grounds and doing the caretaker thing, email me at president@yorkiwla.org.

Spring is shortly upon us, and that means Trout season! This will be a busy couple of months for the new trout group, and they are itching to get you involved. Our first stocking date is March 22nd. Look for the trout report within. Email me at president@yorkiwla.org to join the fun!

OUR ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS is during the May open meeting. We are looking for new blood, new ideas, and new energy. No experience necessary. All officer positions (including mine) and 4 board member positions are up for grabs. If you are interested, contact any board member, or email me at president@yorkiwla.org.

Important reminders:

- The stream will be closed to fishing (on the entire grounds), by PA Fish and Boat permit, from 8am Friday May10th until 8am Monday May 13th for the kids fishing derby and Mother's Day moms n kids fishing events. Members may still fish the pond.
- The club grounds will be closed all day to members for the annual Youth Field Day, June 1st, 2019.

That's all for now, as always, please feel free to reach out to me for whatever we can do to make your club better at.....president@yorkiwla.org.

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



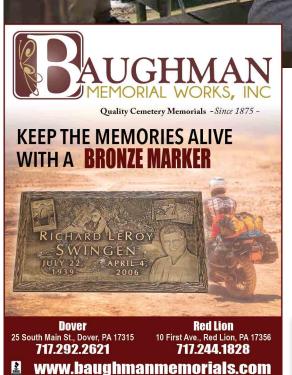
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- Opening Day of Trout is March 30, so Juniors will sell food from 6 until 1ish
- Easter Egg painting on April 12, from 6-8 in the basement of the main clubhouse.
- Easter Egg Hunt is April 13, at 1:00, meet in the lower level of the main clubhouse. Juniors will hide the eggs at Noon.
- Go Green in the City is April 20 in York, Juniors will sell Blue Bird Boxes and other stuff.

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.

level. Visit our Junior Page for more information: http://www.yorkiwla.org/juniors. html or contact TED AND JEN BELL at 717-246-5787, juniors@yorkiwla.org

On February 10th our Juniors made Bat Boxes out of donated scrap wood.









Mark Your Calendars!!!! And Pre-Register!!



June 1, 2019

For ages 8-15 years

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 next year.

York Area Sportsmen for Youth
P. O. Box 32

Description 12.15 Dover, PA 17315

Registration Limited to 200 Youth All Must Be Accompanied By An Adult Check in starting at 7 A.M. Events starting at 8 A.M.

1. Target Shooting 2. Cherokee Run 3. Trap Shooting

4. Archery 5. Dog Trials

7. Canoeine 9. And Much Me

The Youth Field Days will be held on the York Chapter #67 of th Izaak Walton League. 7131 Ironstone Hill Road, York County, P.

No Charge for the Event, Food or Beverage

Youth Field Day Committee is asking for volunteers for this event of June 1, 2019.

We need people to help with setting up, tear down and help with parking on the day of event. The committee meets on second Wednesday each month downstairs in the clubhouse at 7pm. Help needed is boots on the ground the day of the event.

If you can help contact Don Robertson or Gary Swope and you're welcome to come to the meetings.





On the right are some nice items will be up for auction at the March open meeting. And don't forget the 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you there.





President

Gary Swope president@yorkiwla.org **Ist Vice President Greg Senft** Istvp@yorkiwla.org

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Pistol Committee

Upcoming Shooting Sport Schedule:

- Fun Shoot re-scheduled to Sunday March 31st
- 22Ir PRS Sunday, March 24th
- Monday Night Trap Starts March 25th
- Falling Steel Shoot Saturday, April 6
- 3 Gun match Sunday, April 14 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- **USPSA match** April 21 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- Fun Shoot April 27
- Falling Steel May 4
- **USPSA match** May 12 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- **3 Gun match** May 19 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- Fun Shoot May 25

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





Egg Shoot

We had 9 guys show up on March 3rd despite snow and cold, and it was a lot of fun. Lou Levy won with 40 hits on 40 eggs. 10 of which were at 125 yards. That's quite a feat with a 22 long rifle.

USPSA

Our USPSA match for March 17th is canceled, Our first match will be on April 21st with set up on Friday April 19th at 9am.





Fun Shoot

25 or shooters attacked our steel, and had a ball. We did a little something different, and it may very well be here to stay. Shooters could choose their poison, staying on the non-falling steel stage, playing man on man or hitting a stage in the classic way. Lots of good feedback and smiles. A York City police officer joined us

for the first time, and left with a smile. Check out this great video https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=cGrhJO4dTVs. This is going to be a good year, I can feel it in ma bones! Join us for our one on March 31st.

Our Funshoots are amost always the 4th Saturday of the month. For detailed announcements, please visit yorkpistol.blogspot.com, or better yet, subscribe to it!

3 Gun Our first 3 Gun match is canceled for March 10th. So our first match is scheduled on April 14th with set up on Saturday April 13th at 9am. Please visit our website, and blog spot for changes and dates.

2019 Point Series Sponsorship Opportunities visit:

http://www.yorkiwla.org/york-3-gun-point-series.html or contact George Dorbert at: IWLAPointSeries@gmail.com or 410-937-4665

If you have questions about 3 Gun at our club, email us at yorksignup@gmail.com or see our blog at www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com. Remember all ranges are closed on this day until around 3:00 pm. Please subscribe to www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com to be notified of news and events.

Trap

Monday night Trap is, opening for 2019 is scheduled for March 25, 2019 weather permitting.

Range Closures

4/14, 4/21, 5/12, 5/19 All ranges closed till approx. 3pm

> **Corresponding Secretary** Lisa Fuhrman



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Legistrative Section

Pa. State Division of Izaak Walton League of America will Hold it's annual convention/ election of officer. This April 6, 2019 in Bedford Pa. at Hoss's Restaurant just off Pa. turnpike Meeting starts at 9:00 am The Division is looking for members to be involve in helping running State Division. Being a officer has requirement of attending meeting, State and National These position available are President, Vice President, Treasure and National Director. If have any question get in touch with Dan Blair or Don Robertson.

This past week these new bills have been introduced: Senate bill 147, this will allow the PA. Game Commission to have Sunday Hunting. House Bill 251 to allow the sale of firearms at FFL to go through if the State PICS. Backgrounds check systems was down. The Senate will reconvene on March 18 The House will reconvene on March 11, Contact your representative on these issues.

Trout Committee



Looking good, With 1 month to stocking!

The fish are doing great! They are healthy, big and hungry. Our fish feeder folks have been doing a great job. We start stocking in just a few weeks, and it will be a busy 2 months. Look at the posted schedule (http://www.yorkiwla.org/trout.html) and see when you can pitch in, it is easy to be a helper, and a blast. We will be stocking from the streambank and in the water (fun!).

ABSOLUTELY NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! We will walk you through the

process. If you don't want to touch the little slimy things or get wet, that's ok, there will be plenty of support activities to do. We want to involve as many club members and friends as we can in this incredibly worthy service to the local community.

Can't show up on time? Well that's ok too, we will take you whenever, and for however long you can spare. Be prepared to have some fun!

Date 1: Friday March 22th,5pm, stocking the club grounds.

Date 2: Saturday March 23rd 8am, travel stocking of the Codorus South branch and Muddy Creek, Felton.

Cindy is down for a bit with her injury, so I am leading the stocking charge for now, please feel to call with questions. Gary 717-968-2544 president@yorkiwla.org

Don't forget...

 May 11th will be our annual Fishing Derby. Again we will have plenty of opportunities for volunteers!



Thank You!!!

This years seafood dinners have been a great success for the club. Both dates this year have been sellouts. I would like to thank all of you who came out and work. And give Special thanks to Artistic Edges for doing ticket sales for us. Along with Innerst Sales and Services without their help it wouldn't have been so successful. And to the general public for your support. Big Bob's BBQ came through as usual with great food. I greatly appreciate everyone efforts. — Don Robertson

2019 KID'S

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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 2019 will be Sunday, April 7th, Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, June 2nd. 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.

E-Mail Request - Occasionally, there is a need to disseminate information faster than the newsletter allows, and a phone chain for 1300 members is just unreasonable to manage. Recent flood events are a good example.

Please, if you have an email address, add it to your contact info during the upcoming renewal season. We will not share this email with ANYONE, nor will we bombard your inbox with daily snippets and cartoons. This will only be used for urgent matters and committee requests, as indicated on your application.

If you wish to continue receiving your newsletter by snail mail, you may do so, our having an email address will not change that. Thanks

Buildings and Grounds - Our next work detail of will be Saturday, March 16th at 9:00 am. It is the spring cleaning detail and it is the most important of the year. If you're only going to make one this year this is the one. Bring chainsaws, pole saws, clippers, trucks and trailers. Wear work gloves and boots. These are usually about 3 hours long and are a good opportunity to get to know fellow club members and are necessary to keep our grounds looking sharp. There will also be work details Sunday, April 28th at 1:00 pm, and Saturday May 18th at 9:00 am.

York County's Veteran Shoot - will be held at Starview Sportmen's Association on June 8, 2019 from 11am to 5:30pm. This event includes a day of sporting clay's, door prizes, and meals. For York County's Veterans, to sign up or for more information contact Phil Baker at 717-266-5987

York County Federation of Sportsmen's Club Banquet - will be held at the Jefferson Fire Hall, Jefferson, PA on April 6, 2019 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$14 and must be purchased by March 22, 2019. Contact Phil Baker at 717-266-5987.

Road Cleanup - will be held on April 13, 2019 at 8am, please meet at clubhouse, refreshments will be available.

Elections - We are looking for members to run for offices and board positions. If you are interested contact any current officer or board member

Learn How to Fly Tie - If you ever wanted to learn how to do fly tying. We have someone that is willing to teach a class for beginners, if there is enough interest. We are looking at April or May. Please call me if interested at 717-873 -4171 or email drobertson6966@comcast.net. We need at least 10-12 people.

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINES!

General Info - Due by March 30
Info that needs approval - Due by April 3
Upcoming events/matches for May - Due by March 3
Past events/match summary & photos - 2 Days after event or match
All Information to be in newsletter due to Nancy Webb at: iwlanewsletter@yorkiwla.org
If it is not in by these dates, it Does not get published!!!



Hi everyone, new newsletter deadlines. Please see above. If you have any news to go in our newsletter please get information to me by the 15th of each month. It will be printed in the newsletter the following month. Feel free to email me at: iwlanewsletter@ yorkiwla.org. Any questions call me at: 717-993-2900. Also if you take photos of events that happen at IWLA, please email them to me. If you have a new email or changed yours please let us know so we can keep it

updated. Thank you, And Enjoy! — Nancy Webb

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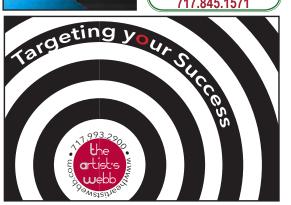
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