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Upcoming Events

April

Monday Night Trap 6pm

3 Board Meeting 7pm

7 Road Clean Up 8am
Member Orientation 1pm

8 3 Gun Point Series Match
All Ranges closed till 3pm

14 Club Work Detail 9am

17 Open Meeting 7 pm
Juniors Meeting 7 pm

20 Rifle Range closed 12 till dark

21 PA Benchrest Championship
All Ranges closed till 3pm

22 Steel Challenge Match
Back Pits Only

28 Fun Shoot 8:30 am

29 Set up for Falling Steel Match

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Visit our website
or blog spot for more info:

www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html



From the President's Desk:



The York Water Company will be visiting our general meeting on 17 April to discuss this summers Lake Williams draining and construction project. They will be discussing the project itself as well as the impact it will have on anglers in the area, both negative and positive.

If you fish in the lake, or are drawn to these kind of civil projects (I love this stuff), you owe it to yourself to attend this meeting. It is sure to be informative.

The weather this year has proven challenging for our open meetings. April looks promising.

It is election time of the year!

The election of club officers and directors will take place on Tuesday, May 22nd. Members with at least two years in good standing are invited to run for any available position. There are four directors and all officer slots open for the running. If you'd like to be on the ballot you may contact myself at ghswope@gmail.com, or the chairman of the board of directors Howard at howard762@gmail.com or you may nominate yourself or another from the floor at our April 17th membership meeting. Nominations will be accepted, and then closed at the April meeting.

By-Law Changes

At the annual election we will also be voting on the following by-law change:
- Article IV, section 4 currently states that the president may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The Board has voted to have that changed to three consecutive terms. He must still be nominated, and elected to each one year term in order to do so. There are three advantages to this. It aligns with the terms of board members, so we don't have board members dropping out to run for president. We don't have to search for someone to run for president as often, and it is usually hard to find a candidate. Additionally, it takes some time for the incoming president to learn the ropes, then a year and a half into his term he is already on his way out. If he could serve three terms it would be more efficient. As stated, he would still need to be elected, so if he is not working for the club's best interests he could be voted out after one or two years.

This will be opened to the floor for discussion at the April Open meeting.

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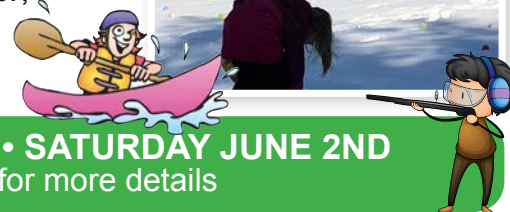
March was a busy time for the Juniors. We held our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 24. Because it was rain or shine event we hoped for good weather. This year, the weather was wonderful, and snow from earlier in the week did little to keep the Easter Bunny away. Our snowy hunt was lots of fun. All of the kids took away a treat from the Easter Bunny after a quick group bunny dance.

The Juniors annual participation in York City's Earth Day celebration "Go Green in the City" is on. Our plans are to sell our Blue Bird Boxes and flowers. Go Green in the City is Saturday, April 21 from 10am to 3pm. The street fair will take place on North Beaver Street and North Pershing Avenue in downtown York: we don't know our exact location yet but feel free to ask as we get closer to the event. Let Mr. Ted know if you are interested in helping.

**Don't forget to renew your
Junior membership.
ANNUAL DUES are \$20.00**

Keep your eyes out for Conservation Camp news. The week-long camp is typically planned for mid-July. It is open to youth from ages 12 to 16. If you are interested please see Mr. Ted.

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



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Rifle

April 20th the Rifle range closes at 12:00 pm until dark for Bench Rest match set -up. The Benchrest rifle guys will be hosting the PA State Benchrest Championship on April 21st - All ranges closed until at least 3:00 PM.



Trap News

Monday night trap had a good turnout last night in spite of the cold weather and snow remaining on the ground. Thanks to all who attended. Anyone who would like to help this year please, email trapdir@yorkiwa.org, or call Chet at 717-870-3004. Visit our club web page at: <http://www.yorkiwa.org/trap.html>.

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Pistol Committee



3 Gun

We had 54 shooters at the March 3 gun match. Of those 54 were 2 junior female shooters. We had a great day, a little bit cold but at least it was sunny! Our next match is April 8 which will be our first point series match. On Sunday, April 8th we'll be having a 3 Gun match. If you have questions about 3 Gun at our club, or wish to sign up for this match, 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.



FunShoot

The first FunShoot of the year finally took off Saturday, the 24th of March. We managed 4 stages of falling steel, and 1/2 stage of cookies to blast. Setup by a wonderful last minute crew on Friday, we hosted 32 shooters, including 3 juniors and 2 new folks to IWLA. Everyone left with a smile. Maybe we will see some of you, next time, on the 28th of April.



Other

On April 22 we'll be shooting Steel Challenge. In May we'll be busy again with a Falling Steel match in the back pits on the 5th, our monthly 3 Gun on the 20th, and a Fun Shoot on the 26th. Email us or check the blog for more details as these events get closer.

Are you a member of the NRA? This is a perilous time for gun owners. The Antis are getting louder and better organized. I know the NRA isn't a perfect organization, but it's the best one we have that constantly fights our political battles for us. Right now is the perfect time to join. Increasing the membership shows that we do have votes, and therefore power. The NRA currently has 5 million members, but 6 million would sound better. If you're not a member yet please consider joining. If you already are encourage a friend to join. If all you're friends are already members buy a membership for Chuck Schumer, Tom Wolfe, or Nancy Pelosi. It's a great way to donate and make a statement. Here's the link: <https://membership.nra.org/Join/Annals> Thanks, Howard

Precision Rimfire

On St. Patrick's day we hosted our first precision rimfire match. We had 24 competitors ranging from 13yrs old up to retirement age. Judging from the smiles on everyone's faces it was a success. It's always great to see our juniors come out and enjoy these activities with us too. Targets were engaged from 15-182 yds. Rob Burkindine and myself put a lot into this match to prepare a challenging and fun course of fire that everyone could enjoy. If you're interested in trying one of these matches, just about any old magazine fed 22lr semi auto or bolt action rifle can fit the bill, the scope is where you need to be able to dial (turrets) or be able to hold over (marked reticle) in order to hit targets as small as 2MOA from multiple positions and distances. Our next match will be 8/18/18. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me at broncolou@comcast.net. Match Results top 5: 1. Tony Gimmellie 2. Ben Deroner 3. Lou Levy 4. Jason Greer 5. Howard Thompson



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Trout News

Our pre-season stocking & youth mentored day was cold and enjoyed by all.



Our stocking schedule is on the Web & we could always use some help. If you have waders and would like to run a float box come on down & lend a hand.

Don't forget our fund raiser for the next 3 months are strip tickets for \$200 of meat based on PA 3 digit daily lottery number at end of each month. Tickets are \$5 each. Anyone wishing to purchase or help sell tickets see or call Duane Kornbau 717-650-8684. This is for buying trout feed and purchase of equipment and supplies for raising of our trout.

Kids fishing derby flyer is on the web. Derby is Saturday May 12th and we could always use help of: parking cars - food - registration - measuring and cleaning fish - prize give away. Stream will be closed Friday morning for stocking - Saturday for derby & Sunday for kids under 16 and women in honor of Mothers day. Please come on down and lend a hand or watch the fun that the kids have.



KIDS FISHING DERBY • SATURDAY MAY 12TH
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Save Our Streams Committee

We are STILL looking for folks to get involved in Stream Surveys. Need folks willing to jump in and get their Feet Wet. If anyone is interested contact Bill Stone at bwshulf@comcast.net. If we get enough folks we can get National to set up a workshop.

Archery

The Archery course is back in shape. If you use it, PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK !

Buildings and Grounds

Unless there is something more pressing that needs done we will be working on extending the hiking trail, and cleaning up around the creek in anticipation of the Kid's Fishing Derby. Please bring saws, loppers, brush cutters and the like. Wear boots and gloves. We will have another work detail on Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 am. It's too early to know what we're up to yet, but please keep the morning open. At every club work detail we give away five \$25 gift cards, and at the end of the year we're going to do another drawing for everyone who helped throughout the year too.

Izaak Walton State Division Elections

On April 28 2018 in Bedford Pa. the State Division of Pennsylvania Izaak Walton League will have it's annual convention. With that is election of officers of the division. The Division needs people to help run the division. The opening positions include: President, Vice President, Treasures and Two National Directors. I encourage anyone to help run the division, There are great opportunities for the league. These all are one year term, the national director is three year terms. If you any question or interest in this please contact Don Robertson at 717-873-4171 or drobertson6966@comcast.net. I will give you the details.

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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 2018 will be: Saturday, April 7th at 1:00 pm, Sunday, May 6th at 1:00 pm, and Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse.

Club Championship July 22nd - We're still working out the details but the 4 events will include: Rifle - .222 or larger, standing offhand unsupported. Scopes will be allowed. 25 rounds. Pistol - .38/9mm or larger semi-autos or revolvers. Iron sights only. 25 rounds. Shotgun - one round of trap. 25 rounds. Archery - Hunting class compound, long or recurve bows only. No scopes or crossbows. 25 arrows (shot 5 at a time). Each event will be worth 25 points. You may shoot one or all events. Best scores win trophies. Entry fee will be \$25. To sign up send a check for \$25 to Howard C. Thompson 53 N Main St Stewartstown PA 17363 with a note saying which events you will be participating in, and your email if you have one. There will be a planning meeting for the club championship at 12:00 PM April 14th following the club work detail where we will decide distances for pistol, archery, and rifle. Bring your bows. Howard at 717-586-5561 or email howard762@gmail.

June Cash Raffle - Tickets are available for our June Cash raffle to benefit the Envirothon and other environmental projects. Tickets cost \$10 and you get two numbers for the PA 3 digit evening lottery throughout the month of June. If one of your numbers hit you win cash. Win \$50 on weekdays, or \$100 on weekends. To buy one, or get some to sell come to any BOD or Membership meeting or call or text Howard at 717-586-5561, or email howard762@gmail.com. We have also doubled the seller incentive. Now, if you sell a ticket that wins on Tuesday or Thursday night you get \$50 also. Sell yourself a winner and really score! To answer a popular question, yes, you can win twice, and every time we've done this at least one person has.

Club Rules - It is the responsibility of ALL members to enforce the club rules. Particularly on the ranges. If you see someone breaking club rules or doing something stupid say something. It only takes one round leaving the range or accident to get the ranges shut down for all of us.



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