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Upcoming Events

May

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- 4 Falling Steel Shoot 8:30am
New Member Orientation 2pm
- 7 Board Meeting 7pm
- 10-13 Stream Closed to Fishing
- 10 Set up for USPSA Match 10am
- 11 Kids Fishing Derby 8:30am
- 12 Mother & Kid Fishing Day
USPSA Match 8:30am
All Ranges Closed till approx 3pm
- 18 Club Work Detail 9am
Set up for Action Match 8am
- 19 3-Gun Match 8:30am
All Ranges Closed till approx 3pm
- 21 Open Meeting- Election Night 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 25 Fun Shoot 8:30am

June

Monday Night Trap 6pm

- 1 Youth Field Day 7am
Grounds closed to members
- 2 New Member Orientation 2pm
- 4 Board Meeting 7pm
- 7-9 MAMG Match 8am
All Ranges Closed till approx 3pm
- 16 USPSA Match 8:30am
All Ranges Closed till approx 3pm
- 18 Open Meeting- 7pm
Junior Meeting 7pm
- 19 York County Senior Games 8:30am
Rife Range Closed till approx 3pm
Trap Range Closed from 6pm on
- 22 Fun Shoot 8:30am



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

Our grounds will be off limits to public fishing from, 8am Friday May 10th thru 8am Monday May 13th, by order of the Pa Fish and Boat Comission.



From the President's Desk:

This month is our annual election during the general meeting on May 21st. Those running for office are as follows:

Officers: President- Gary Swope, First VP- Phil Baker, Second VP-Dave Williams, Correspondence Secretary Lisa Fuhrman, Treasurer-Bob Nelson, Asst Treasurer-Lee Hankey, Recording Secretary – Bill Stone, State Director – Dan Blair.

Directors: Only 4 of the following will be elected, by popular vote: Chet Wise, Lee Thompson, Sarah Chenowith, Greg Senft, Greg Ziegler, Jim Gottshall.

Soap Box Time:

The last year or two have seen lots of change for our club. While all organizations ebb and flow, ours was hit by a tidal wave!

We have had some huge successes, thriving shooting sports programs, a thriving juniors program, a successful trout program with lots of new friends and faces, our two seafood suppers were sell-outs, the Christmas party drew the largest number in my memory, membership is up at its highest level yet, and our pond is getting some much needed attention and a tune up.

We have had some losses too, damage from an unprecedented amount of flooding, the inactive pheasant program, a large turnover in the trout group, and the struggling archery and benchrest programs.

One thing remains constant, out of 1300 members, we generally see the same several dozen on the grounds. It doesn't matter for what. I'm not talking about work details, but the programs listed above, and the beautiful grounds we enjoy. There is so much to get involved with, with so many wonderful folks, and so many opportunities to share a smile.

A lot of you are missing out.

So, I implore you, show up and be a part of it. Come watch/attend a shooting event; drop a line in the pond; watch/help us stock some trout; come visit the kids fishing derby or Youth Field Day (the smiles are contagious!); walk some of the revitalized trails on the hill; attend a road cleanup; have an afternoon picnic by the creek; or just take a walk. You will be glad you did.

See you soon.
-Gary Swope

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Excited to announce our new leader of the Juniors chapter at York IWLA Sarah Chenowith! Sarah is a really excited to lead our youth here at York. If you would like to help Sarah with the juniors or have any ideas please feel free to call or email her anytime!

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

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

York Area Sportsmen for Youth
YOUTH FIELD DAY

June 1, 2019
For ages 8-15 years

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 next year.

York Area Sportsmen for Youth
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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	4. Archery	7. Canoeing
2. Cherokee Run	5. Dog Trials	8. Muzzleloading
3. Trap Shooting	6. Fishing	9. And Much More!

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

No Charge for the Event, Food or Beverage
2019 lunch will consist of subs, snacks, fruit, etc.



A photo of this years winner of the Paul Wilson Conservation Award at the Envirothon for Senior high was

Emma Pond Olney
of Central High School.

Also in the photo is Rep. Keith Gillespie and Lisa Miller from Senator Kristin Phillips Hill office presenting the Check at 34th Envirothon at John Rudy Park.


Range Closures

5/12, 5/19, 6/7-9, 6/16, 6/19 All ranges closed till approx. 3pm • 6/1 All Day

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.



**York Chapter #67 IWLA will be hosting 2
YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES**

Wed. June 19.
Target Shooting on the 100/200 yard range at 1:00 PM.
Trap Range starting at 6:00 PM.

This is 18th annual York County Senior Games week of June 17 - 21, 2019. Any York County resident 50 years of age (as of Dec. 31, 2019) may participate. There are 48 total events this year.

Registration deadline is June 7, 2019. \$15.00 registration fee is for any amount of events entered. Target Shooting & Trap Shooting have additional fees of \$4.00 each payable at event site. Detail booklets and registration forms are available by contacting York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9001 or 1-800-632-9073 or www.ycaaa.org.
or visit:
<http://www.yorkiwla.org/2016-york-county-senior-games.html>

I will have some registration forms and booklets at Trap Range on Monday evenings.
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Shooting Sports

Upcoming Shooting Sport Schedule:

- **Monday Night Trap** - 6pm every monday
- **Falling Steel Shoot** - Sunday, May 4
- **USPSA match** - May 12 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- **3 Gun match** - Sunday, May 18 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- **Fun Shoot** - May 25
- **Falling Steel** - June 6
- **Mid Atlantic Multi-Gun match** - June 7-9 (ranges closed)
- **USPSA match** - June 16 (ranges closed until at least 3pm)
- **Fun Shoot** - June 22



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 64 Shooters came out to our first 3 gun match in April. Congratulations to our top 3 shooters : Buddy Knight, Joe Pitha & Nathan Alt. Our May match is scheduled on May 19th at 8am with set up on Saturday May 18th at 8am. Please visit our website, and blog spot for changes and dates.

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. Our June Match is the Mid Atlantic Multi-Gun Championships on June 8-9, visit: <http://www.yorkiwa.org/invictus-practical-midatlantic-multi-gun-championships.html>



USPSA Thirty-seven shooters turned out for the inaugural York Practical Shooters USPSA match on Easter Sunday. Although rain had been forecast for the entire week leading up to the match, we got lucky and had sunshine the entire day. We finished shooting around 1:00 PM so everyone was able to get home early for holiday festivities. Congratulations to the winners: Austin Blackman - Production • Derek Einsig - PCC Tim Stedman - Open • Matt Schwartz - Limited • Colin Wynne - Carry Optics Rob Naulty - Revolver

Our May USPSA match will be on May 12th with set up on Friday May 10th at 10am. Our June Match will be on the 16th.

Fun Shoot On April 27th we held our monthly FunShoot. Around 50 shooters engaged 6 stages of 25-30 pieces of falling steel each. A good time was had by all.

Our FunShoots are a casual, safe way to play with your firearms, without much movement or competitive pressure. We never require scoring or timers! Great for new and casual shooters. Our next one will be on May 25th, hope to see you there!

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



Falling Steel We had around 31 entries at our May's Falling steel match on the 4th. If you have never been to one of these it is a just a step up from a funshoot. Friendly competition, no stress, and you can shoot with teams. It is a great way to get some time in with your favorite gun! Check our blog at www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com for results.

Trap Monday night Trap is, open!!!! 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)

22PRS Match The next match is scheduled for 8/4/19.



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Trout Committee

We are in the final stages of our stocking season, and what a time it has been. Our schedule has been very dynamic for a variety of reasons. We have gotten the word out and updated the schedule on the website as best we could. I apologize the confusion. As we stand now, we will be stocking May 10th, 6pm, and May 31st 5 pm. Depending on remaining stock, we may do a small stocking on May 18th.

We close this part of the year's program with 2 Marquee events, our own Kids Fishing Derby on May 11th, and the Youth Field Day on June 1st. These are awesome events to be a part of, please come out and experience them. And if you can, lend a hand. no experience is necessary, we will show you the way. I can guarantee the smiles from the kids will make your week!

I will be heading up the next phase of the program, the maintenance and repair phase, over the summer months. We will begin cleaning up the raceways in early June and pull the dam sometime in early July. There is much work to do (some by us and some by contractors) to prepare for next year's fishies. Please contact me to lend a hand. Many, many thanks to the folks who have made this program successful this year. We really tripped when Cindy broke her finger, with your help we made it through. She is back now, in full force! To think, 16000 trout. That's a bunch! Thanks

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

Upcoming Events:

- **May 11th** will be our annual **Kid's Fishing Derby**. Registration is at 8am, Derby is from 9am-1pm. Again we will have plenty of opportunities for volunteers!
- **MAY 12TH MOTHERS DAY ON THE STREAM** This mothers day, the stream will be closed to the paternal public. ONLY mothers and kids are permitted to fish on our grounds, by PA Fish Commission permit. This is a great opportunity for mom's to get out with the kids, without dad's getting in the way. Enjoy!



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WORK DETAIL



On Sunday April 28th we actually had 2 work details. The first was at 9am, and lasted 5 minutes. It was raining, so with nothing planned for inside, we drew for prizes, and went home. We re-convened at 1pm. A ridiculously small crew (2) went downstream of the club, armed with a saws-all, to retrieve some of our flood donations. About 40 minutes later 4 of us from the Fishing Derby planning meeting joined them for the retrieval phase. There is more to recover, so we will be headed down there again in the coming weeks.



Folks, we need help. There is a certain amount of labor that is required above the caretakers responsibilities in the upkeep of the grounds, and the same dozen or so folks cannot do it all. We have a couple of options; we get more folks out, pay contractors (think dues increase to cover that), or perhaps other unpleasant options. I hope to see more of you out. Thanks Gary

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Our own Don Robertson being awarded "like of the Year" by Pa. State Division V.P. Ken Dufalla at State Division Meeting on 4/6/19.



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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, June 2nd, Saturday, July 6th, and Sunday, August 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.

Buildings and Grounds - Please welcome our new caretaker Kayden Flinchbaugh when you see him on the grounds, and be sure to thank Matt Eberly for 15 years of service.

Our next work detail of will be Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 am. We will likely be doing some painting, but anything is possible. We will be floating the SS Waltonian down the stream under Ironstone Hill Rd to retrieve our junk from the park. Please bring waders if you got 'em. Wear work gloves and boots and bring any tools you think may be useful. 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 are no scheduled work details in June or July, but there will be on August 24th at 1:00 pm to set up for the Family Picnic.

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

Club Scholarships - ANYONE going into Ecology, Stream Restoration, Game warden, Park Ranger type majors, we may be able to provide a scholarship for those needing financial assistance. For more information and the Registration form please go to: <http://www.yorkiwa.org/scholarship.html>

Change to the Constitution and By-Laws - The Board has approved a change to the Constitution and By-Laws pending a vote by the membership. This will be voted on by written ballot at the May 21st membership meeting. Article VI, section D currently states "Alcoholic drinks and/or narcotics and habit forming drugs shall be barred from use on any chapter property or at any chapter function. The amended clause would read "Narcotics and habit forming drugs shall be barred from use on any chapter property or at any chapter function. Alcoholic drinks may be possessed on chapter property only in very specific circumstances approved by the board of directors."

Additionally, the Ground Rule stating "The use and/or sale of beer, drugs, or alcoholic beverages are positively prohibited, as stated in the Constitution (Article VI-D)" will be changed to "The use and/or sale of narcotics and habit forming drugs is positively prohibited, as stated in the Constitution (Article VI-D)" and the ground rule "Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on club grounds except for specific circumstances where they are approved by the board."

These changes will allow rentals to have alcohol with prior board approval, and an additional fee for alcohol use will be reflected in a new use of grounds form. They will also allow the chapter to allow alcohol at certain chapter events such as pig roasts etc. The chapter does not intend to supply alcohol, but may allow individuals to bring beer or wine to such events, as approved by the board. Alcohol will never be allowed at the ranges, and every use will set very specific times, dates, and locations where it will be allowed.

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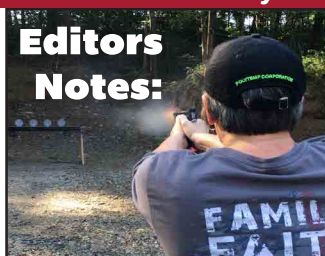
General Info & Info that needs approval - Due by June 3

Upcoming events/matches for June - Due by June 5

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

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

If it is not in by these dates, it Does not get published!!!



Editors Notes:

If you have an event or news that needs to be in the newsletter please make sure you get me information a month before the month it is to take place, this will ensure it gets in the monthly newsletter. Feel free to email me at: iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.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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