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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The club's annual election of officers and board members is Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm. Please remember to come and vote. We will continue to accept nominations for office through the April Membership Meeting on April 16th.

This is the busy time of year at the club so please remember to check the club calendar on our website and the list of upcoming events in this newsletter before heading to the club. This is especially true if you plan to use any of the ranges.

Speaking of ranges, we just spread stone on Range 1 which we hope will eliminate the mud and improve your shooting experience. Please do your best to keep our ranges in good order and clean up your targets and spent cases when your done shooting. Don't leave a mess for someone else to deal with.

Also on Range 1, remember that your shooting line must be forward of the shortest wall (about 35 yards). There should be no shooting at distances greater than the shortest wall in Range 1.

If anyone you know would like to join, please refer them to the Membership Info page on our website. The procedure is explained in detail and new application forms can be downloaded. Prospective members must attend one Orientation and one Work Party, both of which are scheduled for the year and posted on the club Calendar. There is no need to register for either event and no requirement to attend an open meeting before the application process is complete.

-Greg Senft info@yorkiwla.org

INFORMATION FOR

MAY
NEWSLETTER IS DUE
WEDNESDAY MAY 8

Nancy Webb

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IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:

<http://www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html>

If you have business with the Board, please email Justin Hartman at hartmanart@hotmail.com

Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html or <https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

York Area
Sportsmen
for Youth

• YOUTH FIELD DAY •

JUNE 1ST, 2024 - 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:

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

York Chapter #67

7131 Iron Stone Hill Rd.
Dallastown, PA 17313



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BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwa.org but we also have been running many supplemental work details recently. We have been sending out emails, but we also announce them on our Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds](#)." Check it out and follow it. There are also a lot of pictures of the ongoing clubhouse ground floor renovation.

We had 29 people attend our Easter work party. Many loads of brush cleared along with the archery trails and shotgun range. Gift card drawing winners are Christopher B., Nathan S., Charles F., & Matt H. Cards can be collected at any future work parties.

Our next monthly scheduled work party is **Sunday April 28th at 9-11am**. Chainsaws, hedge trimmers, loppers and other outdoor tools will likely be the most used items. Trucks and trailers are always useful. We may also do some painting and pressure washing.

JUNIORS PROGRAM

As the weather is getting warmer and the days longer we will be doing more outdoor activities. Please remember to wear weather appropriate clothing. I also recommend closed toed shoes, long pants and something that is ok to get dirty.

We had our annual Easter egg hunt. It was a lot of fun. We had a fair amount of kids show up and the weather was great.

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name.

Please note there is an email change. Please email iwlajuniors67@gmail.com or text 717-841-5136

Sarah Chenowith

GREEN TREE PLASTICS ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP

Board member Kevin Myers is heading a bottle cap collection effort, here at York IWLA. Working with Central York High School's Earth Savers initiative, these caps will be made into colorful park benches. Almost any plastic cap can be used, as long as they are clean. These are generally the caps that are unacceptable for main stream recycling. Look for drop boxes at and in the clubhouse, and at various events.

TYPES OF CAPS THAT WE ACCEPT CAPS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY

Drink Bottle Caps



Caps: Must be CLEAN AND DRY

Medicine Bottle Caps with any cardboard inserts removed



Hair Spray, Paint & Deodorant Caps



Milk Jug Caps



Flip-top caps (ie: Ketchup, Mustard, Creamer tops)



Detergent Caps with white gasket and label removed



Toothpaste Tube & Ointment Tube Caps



President Greg Senft
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Membership Team
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PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2024 are being added to the club calendar on the chapter website regularly. Most of our programs will begin in March.

Members and non-members are welcome at any of our events. Please see our committee page on the website and check our facebook pages for the latest updates.

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

Thank you Thomas Symonds for the photos!

SHOOTING SPORTS

FUNSHOOTS

Thank you all for coming out on a beautiful day for our second funshoot of the season. Our next funshoot is **Saturday, May 4th at 9am**

Find us on Facebook page, search for [York IWLA FunShooters](#) and follow or like us for announcements and news and results. We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities), but as always, if you are not on Facebook, or Practiscore, just show up, we will never turn anyone away. Looking forward to, silly accuracy games and "food of the month"!!!! See you on the range. - Gary



MULTIGUN

Thanks to the 47 shooters that attended our first match of the year. Was a bit cold, but had a great time as usual. Our next match is **Sunday April 14th at 8am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities) Find us on facebook [York IWLA Multigun](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info. Call or email Chris Webb if you have any questions. 717-668-2325.

22LR PRS MATCH

Our next match is **Saturday, July 27th**. Sign up to come later.

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TUESDAY NIGHT PLATE LEAGUE

We will be running every **Tuesday (weather permitting) for 10 weeks from 3/12-5/14 approximately 4-6:30ish**. All pistol calibers welcome from .22lr and up (no magnums) details will be on the blog or you can email Lou Levy at broncolou@comcast.net with any questions. This is a low key event w/ no movement or drawing from a holster.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Come out and join us **from 6pm-9pm**. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. As always, anyone interested in helping out, stop in and talk to us. When shooting at any other time, you must sign the book at trap house. Please Clean up any large pieces of clay birds that don't make it to the tall grass as well as shells and any other garbage.

June 1st is Youth Field Day at IWLA. I am looking for helpers on the trap line. We will instruct the kids on shotgun safety and hopefully hitting some birds.

See you on the trap field. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evenings 6pm to 9pm or email me at info@yorkiwla.org info@yorkiwla.org

USPSA

Thank you to the 102 shooters that came out to our first match of the season. Our next match is **Sunday March 21st at 8:30am**. Check our calendar for upcoming events. Check out our facebook [York PracticalShooters](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info.

Treasurer Gary Swope
info@yorkiwla.org

Newsletter Nancy Webb
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LAKE TONIAN

- Fishing in the pond is restricted to members and their immediate family only
- Fishing in the pond is allowed all year (except during ice-overs)
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations are to be followed with the exception of those rules outlined here
- Redworms are the only live bait allowed when fishing the pond and that use is limited to children under the age of 13. Nightcrawlers or pieces of nightcrawlers are prohibited
- The use of barbless hooks is highly encouraged but not currently mandatory
- Do not introduce any fish, reptiles, birds, etc. of any kind to the pond
- Use of any watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming and ice skating is prohibited

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2024 CREEL LIMITS

Bluegill: Catch and immediate release Crappie (black and white): Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Largemouth Bass: Unlimited harvest of any bass less than 13" Catch and Immediate release of any bass 13" or longer

Catfish: Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any incidental catches of species not mentioned: Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any questions, comments, or request for angling support please contact: Greg Zeigler 717-578-1718 or zigsjigs@comcast.net

other NEWS

YORK COUNTY FEDERATION SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

will be held **Saturday April 20th** at Dover fire house. For tickets or information Call Don Robertson 717-825-9400



TROUT

The trout committee has had three very successful stockings in March. The turnout has been great with many new folks coming to help. The Felton Kids Fishing Week April 12 to 19. Anyone interested in helping with the hatchery or stocking please contact me at tiglax13@comcast.net. – Jerry Lauer IWLA trout Chair



IZZAK WALTON 2024 STOCKING SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	NAME OF WATER
PRE-		
3/9/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
3/16/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
3/23/2024	SAT	MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Felton Rd to Water St
3/29/2024	FRI	KIWANIS LAKE YORK
3/30/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
3/30/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
4/5/2024	FRI	MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Kids Derby)
4/6/2024	SAT	OPENING DAY TROUT SEASON (No stocking)
4/13/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
4/20/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
4/27/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
5/4/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
5/10/2024	FRI	CLUB GROUNDS
5/11/2024	SAT	KIDS FISHING DERBY (stream closed until Monday)
5/12/2024	SUN	FISH WITH MOM(moms and kids)
5/18/2024	SAT	MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Felton Rd to Water St
5/25/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
6/1/2024	FRI	CLUB GROUNDS(Youth Field Day)
Youth Field is last stocking all leftover fish are		