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## Upcoming Events

### February

- 11 22lr Match - Egg Shoot  
Pistol or Rifle Back Pits Only
- 20 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm
- 24 Fun Shoot 8:30 am

### March

- 3 Member Orientation 1pm
- 6 Board Meeting 7pm
- 11 Action Match - 3 Gun
- 17 22lr Match All Ranges Closed  
Trout Work Day 8am
- 18 Club Work Detail 1 pm
- 20 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm
- 23 Pre-Season Stocking at club
- 24 Easter Egg Hunt 1pm  
Fun Shoot 8:30 am  
Pre-Season Trout Stocking 8am
- 26 Monday Night Trap 6 pm
- 31 Opening Day of Trout

### 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

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## From the President's Desk:



This month, I would like to address a much more fun topic than last month. Registration is open for one of our BIG events of the year, the 2018 York Area Sportsman for Youth, Youth Field Day!

This event, for kids age 8-15, is a day long adventure in outdoor events. The kids will visit a dozen or so stations. They will do trap, rifle, muzzleloader and archery shooting. They will go trout fishing with our awesome trout folks, run an obstacle course, learn from trappers, outdoorsmen and conservation district officers.

They will observe retriever dog demonstrations and may paddle a canoe in our little lake.

There will be a goody bag for each child, door prizes and a lunch for all kids and their accompanying adults. Every child, or group of children, MUST bring an adult (adults bring chairs and water bottles!).

The best part? This event is TOTALLY FREE, and open to the public. We can guarantee your child will come home dirty, tired and happy!

There is one catch, you MUST pre-register. The accompanying flyer has the details. Please send your name, address, and age, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to York Area Sportsmen for Youth, PO Box 32, Dover, PA 17315. They will return a numbered registration confirmation to you, as this event is limited to 200 kids. It fills fast. Visit <http://www.yorkiwa.org/youth-field-day-1.html> to download the flyer.

**York Area Sportsmen for Youth**  
**YOUTH FIELD DAY**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
For ages 8-15 years  
PRE-REGISTRATION

You must pre-register by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with the name or names of the youth you want to register

**York Area Sportsman for Youth**  
P. O. Box 32  
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	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 Izaak Walton League. 7131 Ironstone Hill Road, York County, PA

**No Charge for the Event, Food or Beverage**

Don't miss this, the amount of smile power from the kids is incredible! Don't have kids? Come play with ours! We are always looking for volunteers to scoop up on some of the smiles. Give us an hour or the day, you will not be disappointed.

Many hands do indeed make for light work. As always, feel free to reach out to me with comments and complaints. This is your club, let's make it great.

*Gary Swope*

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## Membership Renewals Sent

Membership Renewals have been sent out. If you have not received one. Please contact Lisa at [membership@iwa.org](mailto:membership@iwa.org) or myself at [president@iwa.org](mailto:president@iwa.org). **Please return the pink portion of the renewal bill.** Members should use their 2017 membership card while on the grounds until their 2018 card arrives. The new cards may take some time to arrive.

**York Chapter #67**  
**7131 Iron Stone Hill Rd.**  
**Dallastown, PA 17313**

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## Junior News

The annual Easter egg hunt is approaching very fast. To prepare for the egg hunt, we will be decorating Easter eggs on Friday, March 23 at 6:00pm at the clubhouse. Donations of hard boiled eggs can be dropped at the clubhouse that afternoon and evening.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held on March 24 at 1:00pm on the club grounds. Everyone is welcome! Anyone who would like to help hide the eggs can come at noon, prior to the start of the actual hunt. Come join us and have some great family fun!



Opening day of Trout (March 31) the Juniors are selling food starting about 5:30AM to around 1:00PM. We also plan to sell bait. We are accepting donations of baked goods. We plan to setup around 6:30 PM on March 30. If you plan to help please let me know so I can plan accordingly.

The Juniors had an activity in February called Winter Blues. We worked on building our signature Blue Bird Boxes. We will sell our Blue Bird Boxes at the next open meeting and at Go Green in the City on April 21 (York City's Earth Day event). More information on Go Green will be included in next month's newsletter.

Please submit updated forms and \$20 Juniors membership dues for the 2018 year. If you need a membership form let us know or visit the IWL A website. Periodically we email information to the Juniors, so if you are not receiving emails and would like to, please send us an email request at juniors@iwl.org. We have a lot planned for this year, so if you want to include an extra donation it would really help.

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

## 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.

## Trap News

Monday Night Trap Shooting is closed for the 2017 season. We will re-open March 26th for the 2018 season. Anyone who would like to help next year please, email trapdir@yorkiwl.org, or call Chet at 717-870-3004. Visit our club web page at: <http://www.yorkiwl.org/trap.html>.



## Update your Contact Information!!!

To all members, please update your contact information and newsletter delivery preference (email is cheapest for the club) when renewing your membership this year. We cannot guarantee delivery or timely communication if your contact info is out of date.

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## Pistol Committee



On Sunday, February 11th, if the weather cooperates we will be having an Egg Shoot, where we shoot steel eggs with 22lr rifles from 10-25 yards offhand, or use 22lr pistols from 9 – 15 yards. This is great fun for the whole family. Again, for more details check our site at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) a week or so before

or email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com) with questions. The Rimfire Precision Match has its roots in PRS style centerfire matches. Each shooter will be required to engage distances from 10 up to 200 yards. It's approximately 130 round count, 8 stage match (bring 200) that may include positions such as, standing, kneeling, prone, barricade, and improvised field positions. Targets sizes will vary from as small as 2 MOA up to 8 MOA.

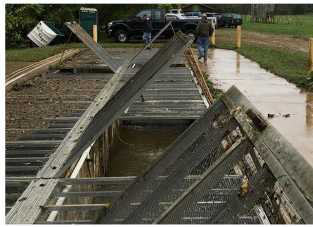
There is a Fun Shoot scheduled for February 24th, but we will watch the weather and play it by ear.

Sunday, March 11th is the start of our 3 Gun season. See the above paragraphs for contact information of you have questions. Remember all ranges are closed on this day until around 3:00 pm.

In April we will be busy. The 3 Gun match will be on the 8th. The Benchrest rifle guys will be hosting the PA State Benchrest Championship on the 21st. On the 22nd we'll be shooting Steel Challenge. Then on the 28th we'll be having a Fun Shoot. Please subscribe to [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) to be notified of news and events.

## Trout News

January brought cold weather and with that our raceway froze solid and the trout didn't get fed for three weeks. We did get to really pump feed to them the three months before that. Overall we lost around 325 of the 13,000 we received. Not too bad when the other clubs were losing up to and over 1,000 from a couple of viruses, bacteria and gill lice. Our pre-season stocking starts with stocking of the club grounds Friday evening at 5:00 for the mentored youth day on Saturday March 24th. We will be stocking that Saturday March 24th starting at 8:00 at numerous locations. Anyone bringing any youth down that day, we will have some food for sale at the raceway building. Our complete schedule will be out soon. The trout committee will have a small work day on Saturday March 17th at 8:00 am, anyone interested come on down. For more information or questions, please contact Duane Kornbau at 717-650-8684



## Buildings and Grounds

Our next scheduled work detail will be Saturday, March 18th at 1:00 pm. The first work detail of the year is almost always preparation for mowing which entails picking up sticks and trimming some branches. Saws, loppers, gloves and trucks are the most helpful equipment for the day.

There will be a road clean up on Saturday April 7th at 8am. We will meet at the club house. There will be coffee and donuts to get us started. If you have questions call Don at 717-873-4171

Our April work detail will be Saturday, the 14th at 9:00 am. It's too far out to know what we're doing yet, but you can mark it on your calendars now.

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## Other News

**Treasurer Position Filled** The board on Tuesday February 6th, installed Mr. Bob Nelson as Treasurer "Pro Tem", as Treasurer Cindy is stepping down. He will be Working with Cindy and Asst Treasurer Lee in the coming months, learning the job. Come May, if we haven't scared him away, he will officially run for election to the office of Treasurer. Please welcome him as you see him doing treasurer stuff.

The board would like to thank Treasurer Cindy for her almost 10 years serving the club in this capacity. She has held the job through some interesting, and sometimes challenging times. I know she is leaving the financial end of things in solid shape.

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

**Club Championship** The club will be hosting the first annual Club Championship on Sunday, July 22nd at 9:00 am. This event, for club members only, will include archery, rifle, pistol and trap events. We're still working on the details, but expect to see more about it in the upcoming months and mark it on your calendars now. If you'd like to get involved with the planning of this please call: Howard at 717-586-5561 or email howard762@gmail.com

**Snow Closing Policy** - Club activities follow the Dallastown School district inclement weather closings." If they are closed, our event is canceled. This applies to day and evening activities, specifically the way the school district does.

**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.

**Audit Committee** - The audit committee will meet in late February. All committees must deliver their 2017 financial records to the club house office no later than the February open meeting.

**The annual Judge Tobin Award** meeting will be Thursday February 15th at 7pm, and is open to all previous award winners.

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**at Izaak Walton League 7131 Ironstone Hill Rd., Dallastown**

\$22 Adults / \$15 Kids ages 6-12 / Under 6 Free

Menu Includes: Fried Oysters, Oyster Stew, Steamed & Fried Shrimp,  
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## Guns For Sale at February 6th Open Meeting

As a reminder, the Board has decided to sell the remaining firearms that the club owns. None have been used in years. Neither the Hunter Ed program nor the Juniors are interested in maintaining or using any of them.

***Since the January open meeting was canceled, these will all be available for inspection beginning at 6pm, Tuesday Feb 20th, before the meeting.***

The following long guns will be sold at live auction, at the February 20th open meeting:



3 ea. Marlin Model 25N .22LR, iron sights. Condition good. Low mileage, but some surface rust that has been cleaned up and oiled. No pitting. Stocks clean. We only have 2 magazines for these. One rifle will be sold without a magazine.



3 ea. Maverick Arms Model 88, 12Ga pump shotgun. Condition good to excellent. Low mileage and clean.



1 ea. Remington Model 572, .22S/L/LR, iron sights pump action. Condition good: Some surface rust that has been cleaned up and oiled. Little wear on stock.



1 ea. Breakopen 12Ga shotgun, with no markings but a s/n 8554. Condition poor. Some surface rust that has been cleaned up and oiled. Would make a nice wall hanger.

### Here is how it will work:

- These guns are available to members and their families only, not to the public.
- If you cannot make it to the February meeting, I will take absentee bids. Tell me your highest bid, by email or phone, by the number shown, and I will bid for you up to that amount. If no bids are that high, you get it for the lower price.
- All guns will be transferred through the GunBunker in Shrewsbury. Transfer fee will be \$20, per gun, and born by the purchaser.

Please feel free to email or call with any questions, comments and bids. Gary  
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If you have any news to go in our newsletter please get information to me Friday morning before the board meeting each month. Feel free to email me at: [iwla67newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:iwla67newsletter@gmail.com). Any questions call me at: 717-993-2900. Also if you take photos of events that happen at IWLA, please email them to me.

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