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Upcoming Events

2/3 Board Meeting 7pm

- 2/7 Member Orientation I pm
- 2/8 Action Match
- 2/17 Open Meeting 7pm
- 2/28 FunShoot
- 3/I Member Orientation I pm
- 3/8 Action Match All ranges closed
- 3/28 FunShoot

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From the President's desk,

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February 6, 2015

This month, I present you with the following:

On February 21st, we will be visiting another site within the Save Our Steams Program. Look for details from Lee Hankey in this newsletter, and I hope to see you there.

This month begins our election cycle, with the appointment of our volunteer nominating committee. The following have graciously agreed to serve; Kevin Myers, Paul Scarborough, Ted Bell, Matt Eberly and Ken Hardy. Please consider serving the club, and contact any of these folks for more info on how. All offices and 4 board seats are up for election.

Looking ahead to warmer weather, I would like to talk a bit about our work details. These events are a necessary part of the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. We have a small group of dedicated volunteers who are the core, but they cannot do it all, and need your help. The club does not require work hours from its members for membership, and there is no plan to start, but the work still needs to get done. Please consider giving a half day or two this year as your schedule fits. We will be running monthly 4 hour details on alternating Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons, just to mix it up. We will have indoor and outdoor tasks at all events, and if you can only spare and hour or two, we would still love to have you. Look for announcements in the newsletter starting next month (think March 21, from 8a-12p). Thank you

The Pheasant program has also taken a hit in scheduling and effort, and if we to raise birds this year, we will need to accomplish a lot. Nate will be directing the construction of the new outdoor pen, but he needs help, both constructing facilities and maintenance of the little birdies. Please contact me (717-968-2544) if you would like to be involved with the program.

Lastly, this month we have Kim Young from the York County Conservation District coming to visit us at the open meeting on the 17th at 7pm. She will be giving us a brief description of what the Conservation District is and does for York County. She will be also giving an update on this year's Envirothon preparations, and the status of the Paul Wilson Memorial Scholarship. For those of you new to us, the Envirothon has its roots right here at Chapter #67, and Paul was one of several key folks. This should be a very interesting visit for us.

Lastly, the State convention is in Washington, Pa, on April 4th. If you would like to represent the York Chapter as a delegate, please let me know.

As always, if there is anything on your mind, good or bad, please feel free to reach out to me.

Gary 717-968-2544 or ghswope@gmail.com

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Juniors: Junior membership – please submit updated forms and \$5 membership dues for the 2015 year. If you need a membership form let us know or visit the IWLA website. Periodically we send out emails to the Juniors, so if you are not receiving those emails and would like to, please send us an email request at juniors@iwlayork.org.

The Juniors are planning an activity in February called Winter Blues. Any IWLA member, adult or junior, is welcome! We will be cutting wood and building more blue bird boxes and finishing the duck boxes we started in October. We are donating a portion of the duck and blue bird boxes to the Save our Streams program. In addition I am hoping to have a few demonstrations of reloading (shotshell and centerfire), gun cleaning, and prepping rod/reel for trout season. We will meet in the main clubhouse on February 15 at 2pm and work until 5pm. There's plenty to do, so if you have any interest in helping with a demonstration or our building activities, let me know. Don't forget about Youth Field Day! This fun program is put on by the York County Federation of Sportsmen. Kids between 8 and 15 years of age are eligible. If you want to attend, make sure to send in your information soon before it fills up. If interested send your name, address, and age, with a self-addressed stamped envelope to York Area Sportsmen for Youth, PO Box 32, Dover, PA 17315.

Mentored Youth Trout Days: Trout days for youth under 16 years of age will be on March 28th in the southeastern regional counties and on April 11th for other counties. Youth must have 1 of 2 licenses. The Mentored Youth Permit is free and the Voluntary Youth License is \$2.70. Both are available at <u>www.gonefishingpa.com</u> or at any issuing Agent across the state. Mentor (someone over age of 16) must have valid PA Fishing License and trout stamp. Youth and Mentor may keep 2 trout. All listed, approved waters stocked by the commission are included (except special regulation sections). However, check the PA Fish and Boat Commission and Gone Fishing websites for more information.

Youth Field Day: The event will be held this year on May 30th on the Izaak Walton grounds for ages 8 to 15 years. If you want to register for this year, send child's name, address, and age *along with self- addressed stamped envelope* to York Area Sportsmen for Youth P.O. Box 32 Dover, PA 17315

Pheasant Committee: a special thanks to member Mr. Jerry Gross, Facility Manager of Covanta Energy for his generous donation of \$1000 to the Pheasant committee.

Block Shoot: We will be having a block shoot, or dead mark shotgun shoot at 12:00 on Sunday, February 8th at the trap fields. You may bring your shotgun, or use ours. We will supply 12 gauge shells. Please do not bring your own. We will be having several different games going on which are mostly games of luck. It should be fun for all. You can come play even if you don't want to shoot. Eye and ear protection will be mandatory for all while on the fields. Bring cash if you'd like to play. Shoots will range from \$2 to \$10 each. For more information email Howard at <u>hkbrt@verizon.net</u> or call 717-586-5561

Seafood Dinners: Please mark your calendars for our 2^{nd} seafood dinner on Sat March 7^{th} . Two seating times available: 3:30 - 5:00 and 5:30 - 7:00. For tickets call Terry Eberly 870-3593 or Artistic Edges 741-1750. Tickets will also be available at February open meeting. adults \$22; Kids ages 6-12 \$15; Kids under 6 are free.

Save Our Streams: especially for, but not exclusively for, those who had missed the last one. This is open to ALL IWLA Members and friends who want to see and hear what is involved with stream conservation. You will be amazed at the amount of planning, design and change that may have to take place to keep our streams generally fit for fish habitat and to maintain good water quality before delivering it to the Susquehanna River and on into the Chesapeake Bay. The Juniors will be placing some Duck Boxes they have made, weather permitting. We will meet at the IWLA 67 Club House on Saturday Feb 21 at 10:00 AM. We will car pool from there to the stream site not far away. Dress warm and wear boots if you want to venture near or into the water. About 2 hours duration. Please give me a shout if you plan to attend at hanker65@comcast.net or 717-881-0230. Hope to see many of you at this event. It helps with our credits to the State of PA in getting more Conservation Grants to Save Our Streams. Thanks, Lee Hankey"

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