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Upcoming Events

June

- Monday Night Trap 6pm
- 3 Youth Field Day
All Grounds Closed
- 4 Member Orientation 1pm
- 6 Board Meeting 7pm
- 9-11 Mid Atlantic Multi-gun
All Ranges Closed
- 20 Open Meeting 7pm
Juniors Meeting 7pm
- 21 Conceal Carry Permit
Class (see last page) 5pm
- 24 Fun Shoot all ranges open

July

- Monday Night Trap 6pm
- 1 Member Orientation 1pm
- 4 Board Meeting 7pm
- 14-15 York County
Benchrest Match
All Ranges Closed
- 18 Open Meeting 7pm
Juniors Meeting 7pm
- 22 Fun shoot all ranges open



From the President's Desk:

Congratulations to our recent election winners, Gary Swope (Pres), Allen Evler (1st VP), Ted Bell (2nd VP), Lisa Furhman (Corr. Sec.), Bill Stone (rec. Sec.), Cindy Ness (Treas.), Lee Hankey (Asst. Treas.), Dan Blair (State Director) and our new Directors Lou Levy, Dave Williams, Don Robertson, Kevin Myers, and Howard Thompson. We will be taking five this year because Gary will be giving up his director position to take President.

Two By-Law changes were also approved at the last election. The fee to join will now be the same all year long. An initiation fee of \$75 and a full year's dues, regardless of when you apply. Currently a single membership will be \$185 and a spousal membership will be \$262. The second by-law change was to the nomination process. Now only four directors are required on the ballot. There is no maximum number of candidates.

We will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship on our ranges June 10th and 11th. If you've never seen a real 3 gun match in person you should bring your eye and ear protection and come check it out. We'll have some of the best shooters in the world coming in from a dozen states. All ranges will be closed from 4:00 pm on Friday the 9th until about 5:00 pm on Sunday the 11th for this event.

Start thinking about the Family picnic now and mark it on your calendar. We'd really like to see more members come out this year. The food is great and it's a very relaxing time. The date of that event is August 27th.

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Junior News

In July, three of our Juniors will be attending the York County Federation of Sportsman's Annual Conservation Camp. This camp teaches some great skills to the youth that attend. They visit the Huntsdale trout hatchery, PA Game Commission offices in Harrisburg, do stream surveys, shooting, fishing and canoeing. If you happen to see Bryce, Keagan or Shayla make sure to ask them about it and wish them a good time.



Work on the Juniors Clubhouse is progressing quickly. Over the last year we've had 2 big Eagle Scout projects in the building. The first took care of some pretty big cracks and the crumbling floor, thanks again Dalton Orwig from Troop 155 in Red Lion. The current project, headed by David Bell from Troop 69 in Jacobus, involved replacing the windows, insulation and drywall. There is still a bunch of caulking, finishing of the drywall and painting yet to be done. If you would like to take a tour, we'll have the building open at the next open meeting.



We're having a great year for our Bee Program. So far we have 4 production hives going strong and we hope to have a harvest in July and again in August. We've also started a mini hive, called a split, from which we have produced 3 hives that we have traded for equipment or sold. The bee platform that Eagle Scout Hunter Eberly from Troop 155 made is working great.

The Juniors will be donating 3 blue bird boxes to Pappus House, a hospice that will be opening in Spry this Fall. The location is ideal for bluebirds, as it is located on an old farm off Cherry Street.

Visit our Junior Page for more information: <http://www.yorkiula.org/juniors.html>

Trap News

Our small but dedicated Trap committee runs and maintains the trap field. We have three automatic voice activated throwers, two standard and one wobble, and host many events throughout the year:



- **Monday Night Trap** (open to the public on Mondays from 6-9pm from spring to fall);
- **Mason Dixon Claybusters practice**, one night a week for 6 weeks in the spring
- **Youth Field Day** shooting for kids ages 8-15;
- **4H training camp** one night a week for 6 weeks in the early summer;
- **York County Senior Games** shoot for York residents ages 50 and over;
- And various special events throughout the year.

While the automatic throwers are for events only, the field is always open to members with their own throwers. Visit our club web page at <http://www.yorkiula.org/trap.html>.

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3 Gun News

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Rifle News

The rifle range will be closed at 12:00 July 7th and be closed until the conclusion of the York County Benchrest Championship on July 8th. It will probably be over around 5:00 pm.
The rifle range will be closed Friday, July 21st until noon for a class being held there.

Fun Shoot

Looking for a casual morning at the range with some friends? Our monthly Fun Shoot is a 100-125 all falling steel target shoot, open to the public, that takes place in the back pits. This is a non competitive event, designed for the novice, family and experienced shooter alike. We are VERY kid friendly, welcome new shooters to the sport, and we love to help you learn the basics of safety and firearms handling.



This event is unique, in that it can be shot as a pistol only, or modified multi-gun event. This is a free-form shoot, meaning that we present you with targets, and it is up to the shooter to decide how to engage them, as long as it is done safely.

There are only two requirements okay 4, eye and ear protection is a must, to be safe, and have fun! You have to experience it to believe it. We usually shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, check the club calendar (www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html) for specific dates, and our web page <http://www.yorkiwa.org>, for more info.



Save Our Streams

It's that time again to get back in the streams and help with the overall effort of our Save Our Streams Projects. Aquatic Resources are looking for some assistance with their project, and quite frankly, I have begun to miss playing in the streams. So we are looking at Thursday evening June 22nd at 5:00 PM. We shall meet at the clubhouse. You will need shoes that can get wet, or boots. If you can make it, let me know. If the weather is bad,(we are still in the monsoon season), I shall try to call you in advance. E-mail me at bwshulf@comcast.net. Yours for quality water

— Bill Stone

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Other News



On Saturday June 3rd, we hosted yet another Youth Field Day! This event, run by the "York Area Sportsmen for Youth", hosts up to 200 kids aged 8-15, exposing them to a variety of outdoor events. IWLA #67 supplies the venue, our grounds.



There are a dozen or so stations, from shooting sports (trap, .22 rifle, muzzle loader and archery), to canoeing, fishing, a woods obstacle run and presentations from Game Commission Officers, trappers, Ducks Unlimited and others. The kids are sent home with goodie bags, tired, dirty, fed and happy.



The best part? Thanks to the volunteer efforts of the York Area folks, a bunch of IWLA67 members and many local monetary sponsors, this event is free to all participants.

Advanced registration is required, so look for announcements on our website in early 2018.

Conceal Carry Permit Class

We will be hosting a Utah Concealed Carry permit class at the club on Wednesday, June 21st, from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Cost is \$75 for chapter members and \$100 for non-members. There will not be shooting in this class, but it is a great opportunity to learn handgun safety, and get your Utah permit which has reciprocity with 32 states. For more info or to sign up contact Don Helms at fopdon@yahoo.com or 443-876-2330.

Please Be Kind

Being rude to the public or other members is not acceptable. We had two incidents in the last few months involving fishermen on our grounds that we should be ashamed of. Even if someone is not following the rules, trespassing, or fishing when they weren't supposed to (because one of our signs had incorrect dates) you should politely ask them to follow the rules or leave. Being confrontational and arrogant gives our club a bad image and it will not be tolerated. Any member who is found to be guilty of behavior detrimental to the reputation of our club will be charged with misconduct and may be suspended or expelled from the chapter.

Help Needed

For the past few years the printing of our newsletter has been donated. We are looking for a printing business or any business to help with the cost of printing and mailing of our new newsletter. It can be for year or per month. Printing costs will range between \$110 to over \$200 per month. If you know of a business that would be interested in donating to these costs they will receive free Advertising in our newsletter. Contact Nancy Webb for more details 717-993-2900 or iwla67newsletter@gmail.com

New Members

Please give a warm welcome to any new members as you see them on the grounds. Remember, with all new members and existing members, safety on our ranges is a very real concern. If you have questions regarding safety rules, please ask someone.



Editors Notes:

I am excited to take over the editing, design and layout of IWLA Newsletter! I hope you enjoy the new format.

If you have any news to go in our newsletter please get information to me Thursday by noon after the board meeting each month. Feel free to email me at: iwla67newsletter@gmail.com. Any questions please call me at: 717-993-2900.

Also if you take photos of events that happen at IWLA please let me know, and I will link you to our dropbox so you can share your photos or you can just 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!

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