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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2023



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

If you have not received your renewal, or your membership and gate access cards after making payment, please notify president@yorkiwa.org immediately, so we can get you squared away.

—Howard Thompson
president@yorkiwa.org

**For reasons beyond our control,
there was no newsletter published in
January. Sorry for the inconvenience.**

—Newsletter team

INFORMATION FOR MARCH

NEWSLETTER IS DUE
**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1ST**

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IWLA CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 7 Board Meeting 7pm
- 11 Club Work Detail 2pm Ranges Closed 2-4pm
- 21 General Membership Meeting 7 pm
Juniors Meeting 7pm

MARCH

- 4 Funshoot
- 7 Board Meeting 7pm
- 12 Multigun match 8:30am Ranges Closed till 4pm
- 19 USPSA match 8:30am Ranges Closed till 4pm
- 21 General Membership Meeting 7 pm
Juniors Meeting 7pm
- 26 Club Work Detail 2pm Ranges Closed 2-4pm

APRIL

- 1 .22 PRS match 9am Ranges Closed till 4pm
- 2 Funshoot
Easter Egg Hunt 1-2pm
- 9 Multigun match 8:30am Ranges Closed till 4pm
- 15 Club Work Detail 9am Ranges Closed 9-11am
- 16 USPSA match 8:30am Ranges Closed till 4pm
- 18 General Membership Meeting 7 pm

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.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html or <https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

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TROUT

It's only been two and a half months into our new season and the fingerling trout are doing great with a mortality rate at a low 0.9%! Many THANKS! to all the volunteers who have helped so far during this 2022-2023 trout season.

In the coming months, there are a few important things happening:

- in mid-March, we'll start stocking trout and it continues through the first week of June;
- the Kids Fishing Derby will be Saturday May 13th, 2023. Be sure to mark your calendar, because it is always a great time for both volunteers and kids.

As always, we invite any member who would like to participate with trout activities to contact Bob Nelson at treasurer@yorkiwa.org.



BUILDING & GROUNDS

We will be having a **work detail Saturday, February 4th at 2:00 pm** in the downstairs of the clubhouse. This will be primarily an indoor activity. Bring step ladders if you have them. Light carpentry tools will be useful. Eye protection is probably a good idea as are work gloves. We will probably do some painting as well.

Our **March work detail will be Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 pm**. This one will probably be partly inside (bring light carpentry tools and be prepared to paint) and partly outside if weather allows getting ready for mowing season. Bring yards cleanup tools like rakes, loppers, chainsaws and pole saws.

I'm not sure what we're doing in April yet, but bring the same kinds of things as March with the addition of string trimmers. The date for that is **Saturday, April 15th at 9:00 am**.

Keep an eye on the Buildings and Grounds Committee page on the website for details and updates. We will continue to give out \$25 gift cards at random to work detail attendees, and we gave 2 free memberships to fall work detail attendees at the chapter Christmas party, and we will give out 2 more at the summer picnic drawn from those who attend between now and then.

JUNIORS

P R O G R A M

The Christmas party auction went well. We earned some money for future projects.

Keep an eye on the google calendar for any upcoming events or changes to upcoming events. Right now we are planning the annual Easter egg hunt.

The Easter egg hunt is planned for April 2nd at 1pm and is for ages 1 to 18 years old. Please email juniors@yorkiwa.org if you plan on attending. That way I can have some sort of head count and appropriate amount of eggs. I would like to try Easter egg dyeing again providing there is interest. If you would like to do Easter egg dyeing please let me know.

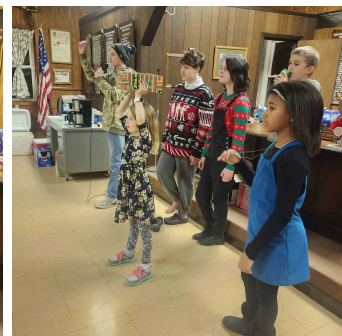
I would schedule that event for the Friday evening before the hunt. Keep an eye on the website calendar.

The weather is getting colder and it is very dark at 7pm, so we have some fun indoor activities planned for the January 17th and February 21st meeting.

It has come to my attention that there are a quite a few teenagers in need of community service/volunteer hours. Come join us for trout stocking or a work detail. Interested in joining us? Visit our website page at <http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html>

Sarah Chenoweth

717-841-5136 juniors@yorkiwa.org



President Howard Thompson
president@yorkiwa.org

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other NEWS

The following by-law changes have been approved by the board and will be voted on at the February 21st chapter meeting:

1. Article IV, section 8 which states "No member or employee of the Game Commission, Fish Commission, Sanitary Water Board or Water and Power Resources Board, or any similar State or Local agency shall be eligible to hold any office in the chapter." will be removed in its entirety.

2. Article I, Section 1, will be changed from:

1. Admission Requirements:

A. An applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

a. An applicant and one of his sponsors must attend one open meeting and be acknowledged as a guest before a membership application shall be filed. Sponsor and guest must sign log book.

b. An applicant must attend an orientation as approved by the Board before presenting an application for membership.

B. An applicant shall have two sponsors who are members of this chapter in good standing for at least two (2) years.

a. A member in good standing is one whose current dues are paid.

C. Money for dues and initiation fees must accompany all applications when they are presented to the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

D. Each application must be individually approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board who are present at any Board meeting.

E. An application shall be forwarded to the Membership Chairman for processing.

F. Each application must thereafter be approved by a majority vote of the members in good standing of the Senior chapter present at a chapter meeting.

G. A decision not to admit an applicant at any stage shall be final.

To:

1. Admission requirements:

A. An applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

B. An applicant must attend at least one chapter work detail.

C. An applicant must attend an orientation.

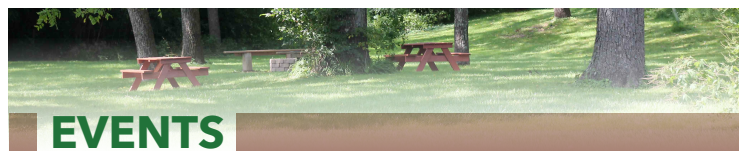
D. Money for dues and initiation fees must accompany all applications when they are presented to the membership committee.

E. The membership committee will conduct background checks, and investigate applicants further if needed, and report all findings to the Board. The applicant may be asked to attend a Board meeting if clarification is needed.

F. Each application must be individually approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board who are present at any Board meeting.

G. Each applicant must be introduced to the membership at a chapter meeting, or if unable, attend a second chapter work detail, or other organized club event where Members may meet them before being voted on by the membership.

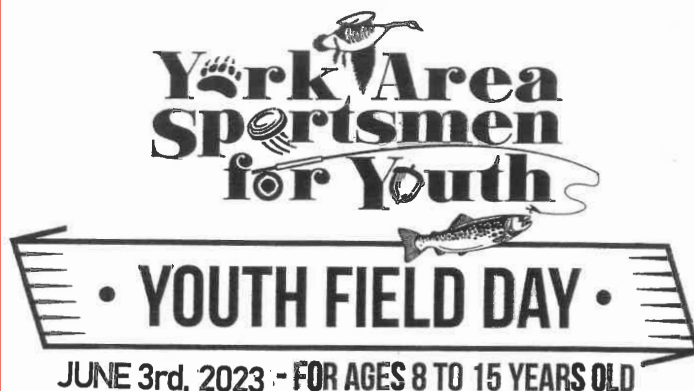
H. Each application must thereafter be approved by a majority vote of the members of the senior chapter present at a chapter meeting.



EVENTS

YOUTH FIELD DAY

Saturday June 3rd 2023 For ages 8-15 years old.



JUNE 3rd, 2023 - 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
Cherokee Run
Trap Shooting

Archery
Dog Trials
Trout Fishing

Canoeing
Muzzleloading
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



2022
SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT

Treasurer Bob Nelson
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Newsletter Nancy Webb
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OTHER SHOOTING EVENTS

USPSA CLASS

York is running a USPSA class on Friday, March 31st at our club. It's a half day class and the price is very cheap.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting started in shooting USPSA you better check this link <https://practiscore.com/events/introduction-to-uspsa-1/participants/create?fbclid=IwAR2WvKB9WhO5a3jCXPzISPW4arSUR-qHDQRBuSBP5Mv2c7d1Vlw06L04sJql>

PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2023 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



SHOOTING SPORTS

FUNSHOOTS

The 2023 FunShoot is going through some changes. MD Josh is stepping out to run some other fun things at York and MD Gary will be returning beginning in March. The FunShoot has a new 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 "food of the month", silly accuracy games and PUMPKINS!!!! Our first shoot will be **March 4th**. See you on the range. - Gary

MULTIGUN

Matches every 2nd Sunday of the Month weather permitting. Setup every 2nd Saturday morning at 9am. First Multi-gun match on **Sunday March 12th** (weather permitting).

More information to come, but some fun, unique, matches for everyone, will be coming your way this year! Check out our new 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.

.22 PRS SHOOT

Starting April 1, 2023 Sign up on Practiscore

USPSA

First USPSA match of the year will be **Sunday March 19th** (weather permitting). Setup will be Friday March 17th

April's match will be Sunday April 16th.
Setup will be Friday April 14th.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Trap will open on April 3, 2023.

Please note price changes for this year. Sorry to all my shooters. 6.00 dollars for adults and 5.00 dollars for Juniors. Youth Field day is June 3 this year. As always I will be looking for help on the trap range for this event. If you are available, even if it is for a few hours, it is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evening 6-9pm or email me at TRAPDIR@YORKIWLA.ORG

TUESDAY NIGHT PLATE LEAGUE

Starting March 14, 2023

We will be running every Tuesday (weather permitting) for 10 weeks from 3/14-5/16 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.

AS A REMINDER

The B.O.D. has decided to discontinue mailing printed newsletters, due to the high cost of printing and mailing services, and low advertising revenue. We are now only emailing them and posting them on the website. If you have a very compelling need for a printed version, we will hand print and mail a very limited number and mail one to you. Please mail Gary Swope, 7530 Rock Jim Rd, Stewartstown Pa 17363 or email at ghswope@gmail.com with your request and the compelling reason.

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