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## Upcoming Events

### July

Monday Night Trap 6pm

3 Board Meeting 7pm

7 Set up for Action Match 8am  
New Member Orientation 1pm

8 3 Gun Action Match 8am  
All Ranges closed till 3pm

17 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm

21 Club Championship Set up 9am

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28 Fun Shoot 8:30 am

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4 Egg Shoot 9am

5 New Member Orientation 1pm

7 Board Meeting 7pm

9 Water Quality Monitoring  
Workshop 9:30am [register here](#)

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12 3 Gun Action Match 8am  
All Ranges closed till 3pm

18 22lr Rifle Match Match 8am  
All Ranges closed till 3pm

21 Open Meeting 7 pm  
Juniors Meeting 7 pm

25 Fun Shoot 8:30 am  
Work Detail 1pm

26 Family Picnic 12 pm



## From the President's Desk:

Hello, and finally welcome to summer! As such, there is increased pressure on the ranges, and we are seeing the usual annual actions of the uninformed. So here are a few reminders:

All projectiles MUST impact a berm. Please be aware of your target placement. Targets must be of an appropriate height, that bullets do not impact the ground, or the top 1/3 of the berm. No

"rolling on the ground" targets at all. Rounds impacting the ground ricochet in unpredictable directions and cause damage to the range. Rounds impacting near the top of the berms may penetrate it.

The new 50 and 75-yard berm-lets on the right side of the rifle range can only be engaged from the rightmost benches, or the stoned area under the rifle pavilion. Shooting at these berm-lets from the left side benches creates dangerous angles, and possibilities of misses going over the rifle range side berm. Continued miss-use of these berm-lets will result in their removal.

When shooting at steel targets, please be no closer that 13 yards for pistol calibers, and 50 yards for all rifle calibers. Shooting at closer distances greatly increases the possibility of injury from bullet jacket shrapnel.

When going down range to change targets, please always turn on the lights and take the flag. Wear something very bright. Visibility is the key.

As per the club Constitution (Article IX, B), "No activities utilizing the grounds of the York Chapter shall be conducted for private gains without prior approval of the board", there are liability, legal and use management issues involved here. You can share range time or dog running time with friends all day long, but as soon as money changes hands, it is a violation. When caught, this will incur action from the board. Please, if you want to teach a class for profit, petition the board, they are nicer than they look.

Please display your membership card when using the grounds. It can be on your person or your gear. As a reminder, the ranges are under constant video surveillance.

On another note: the board last month passed a new rule, banning smoking from the interior of all buildings on the club grounds. Signage will be appearing shortly.

If you have any questions or comments, please do no hesitate to reach out to me.

*Gary Swope*

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## Junior News

**HONEY FOR SALE.** In June the Juniors extracted a few frames of honey so we have a limited amount of Spring honey for sale. Our honey prices are \$2 for a mini 2-ounce bear, \$8 for a 12-ounce bear bottle, and \$10 for a 1 lb glass jar.



The new Juniors officers for the 2018/2019 year are Keagan Taylor – President, Bradley Wasko – Vice President; Shayla Toro Duke – Secretary; Greg Chenowith – Treasurer; Jocelyn Bell – Membership. Many thanks to our outgoing officers David Bell and Chris Shenberger. The new officers will assume their offices in August.

This month we will be shooting archery at the open meeting. We'll get some practice on the range and maybe walk part of the archery trail, so bring your bow if you have one. In August we plan on having a campfire.

**IWLA Juniors are our kids..** Ages 8 to 18, our kids are very active! Fishing trips, 3D archery shoots, making bird houses, help in raising trout & pheasants, community service projects and much more! Membership is only \$20.00 per year. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the IWLA grounds, Clubhouse, lower level.

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

Come join us for  
Monday night trap at 6pm



## Trap News

We are still looking for any club members that could help us run our Monday night Trap Shooting? It is very simple and there are a couple different things that you could do, such as selling tickets, helping set up between 5:00 & 5:30, filling traps repeatedly as Bill directs, and putting the traps to sleep at the end of the night, usually between 8:30 & 9:00.

You could commit to just helping out every other week or taking over the trap committee as a whole, it would be greatly appreciated! You can either call me 717-968-0159 or email me at [2ndwise@gmail.com](mailto:2ndwise@gmail.com).

Or even just show up on any Monday and we will show you the ropes. Chet has been committed to this program for 10 years now. It is time for a change. Please consider helping. Thank you!

*Cindy Ness*

Visit our club web page at:  
<http://www.yorkiwa.org/trap.html>.



Save our Streams (SOS) is a fun way to test water quality by collecting and identifying underwater insects. The Izaak Walton League is working with the Sportsman's Chapter to provide a workshop for those who wish to become a certified SOS Monitor. IWLA will cover materials, coffee and lunch for attendees. Visit [www.iwla.org/sos](http://www.iwla.org/sos) for more info about Save our Streams.

**One Day Water Quality  
Monitoring Workshop  
at York Chapter IWLA  
on Thursday August 9th, 2018  
9:30 am till 4:30pm**

**Register at:**

<https://yorksos.eventbrite.com>  
or email [bwshulf@comcast.net](mailto:bwshulf@comcast.net)



*Dress for the weather, as we will be doing the field component in rain or shine in the afternoon. Bring a bag lunch and water bottle.*

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## Pistol Committee

York Pistol  
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### 3 Gun

On June 9th and 10th 139 shooters were challenged by 7 stages of varying difficulty in the 2018 Invictus Practical Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Challenge hosted at our club. This test of rifle, pistol and shotgun proficiency was won by Nick Molina, a Pro shooter out of Michigan. Our local shooters were able to compete with some of the best shooters from at least 10 surrounding states and some of them did quite well. Our own Buddy Knight was able to finish 3rd even after some small problems that would have taken lesser competitors out of the game. Some parts of the match required the use of two guns and others required mastery of all three. Targets ranged from point blank to almost 200 yards. There were moving steel targets and easy paper too. Anything is possible in 3 Gun. Everyone seemed to enjoy our match, food, and facilities even through a brief rain Sunday. And a special thank you to all that worked and help set up for the match, without you it wouldn't have been a success! We had some cute little helpers to set up for this match! More photos on the website.

Our next 3 gun Match is July 8th. In August our 3 Gun match is on the 12th. If you have questions about 3 Gun at our club, or wish to sign up for this match, email us at [yorksignup@gmail.com](mailto:yorksignup@gmail.com) or see our blog at [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com). Remember all ranges are closed on this day until around 3:00 pm. Please subscribe to [www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com](http://www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com) to be notified of news and events.



### FunShoot

Our monthly Funshoot was held June 23rd we had around 40 shooters, 100-130 or more falling steel targets, in 6-7 stages, and a few shooters new to our club. Chris Webb did a great job covering for Gary...those shoes are hard to fill! Our next Funshoot is scheduled for July 28. And our August Funshoot is the 25th. Hope to see you there!

### Egg Shoot

Even though this is a simple match everyone agreed that it is not easy, but it was a lot of fun. Challenging, but enjoyable. I think a lot of people will be be much better

prepared for the next one. Being sighted in properly is extremely important. Knowing where to aim at certain distances is equally important. Of course all of the basics like proper sight alignment, trigger squeeze and follow through cannot be underestimated. This is truly an accuracy sport. I expect a lot of the guys who shot today will see great improvement next time. I've even heard talk of equipment upgrades from some of the people who were there. Speaking of which, the next Egg Shoot will be on Saturday, August 4th, and there will be another Saturday, October 20th. You can also expect at least 4 of them in 2019.

**Other** - We will be having a 22lr PRS match on Saturday, August 18th.

## Rifle

**All ranges will be closed:** July 8th - till 3pm & July 22nd - till 3pm



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## Trout News

Our next big project will be cleaning out our auxiliary pond. Date for this is Saturday July 14th and we will meet at club at 7:00am. Any info on above call Duane 717-650-8684.



## Senior Games Highlights

York County Senior Games for York County residents over 50 years old were held from Mon. 6/18 to Fri. 6/22. On Wed. 6/20, (2) events of approximately 30 total were held at York IWL - .22 Target Shooting & Trap Shooting. Each of those (2) events had 20 competitors.

A lot of these competitors enjoy the camaraderie and just getting to see old friends they haven't seen since last year's Senior Games. A perfect score of 100 in the Target Shooting, and 24 out of 25 was scored in Trap Shooting. Oldest registered entrant this year was over 80 years old. — Chet Wise



## Sunday, August 26th at 12:00 pm

We supply meat and rolls and Carman's Ice Cream and the members are encouraged to bring a side or dessert to share. We have games for young and old and door prizes as well. Please put this on your calendar. It is a good time and a chance to hang out with fellow members.



## AR15 CLINIC

A lot of people are new to the AR15 and we would like to help educate them and get them more comfortable with that firearm. On Sunday, August 19th from 9:00 am until around 1:00 pm we will be teaching fundamental safety, the parts and function of the AR15. Getting you sighted in, shooting at distances from 10 to 200 yards on paper and steel targets, and then showing you how to field strip, clean, and reassemble your AR. This will be a fun and informative day. This class is for beginning shooters who own an AR15, or shooters who have experience shooting but are new to this type of firearm. For more info email me at howard762@gmail.com. The cost is \$20 and we will only be taking 50 people. Here is a link to download the registration form: <http://www.yorkiwl.org/ar15-clinic.html>



## 17th Century Re-Enactment

To include cannon-fire demonstration

On Sunday, Sept. 9th, the Isaak Walton League of York will host 17th Century re-enactors, the Twisted Knot Company of Pike and Shotte. As part of their demonstration the company will fire their cannon, a type used by Maryland colonists against the Susquehannock Indians and foreign colonial forces.

The Company portrays soldiers who used "pike and shot" tactics during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, the early American Colonial period, and the English Civil Wars. They will be appearing at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire throughout October and asked the IWL for space to rehearse after their summer hiatus. Their demonstration will include matchlock muskets, pikes (two-handed spears) and classical sword fighting technique.

The demonstrations will be conducted in authentic period dress, including armor. The event will begin around 1PM and last until 4PM. Visitors will be welcome to ask questions, handle the weaponry, and interact with the company. The event is open to the public. To learn more visit the Twisted Knot on Facebook or at [twistedknotcompany.com](http://twistedknotcompany.com).

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## Other News

**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, July 7th at 1:00 pm, Sunday, August 5th at 1:00 pm and Sunday, August 5th at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet in the upper floor of the clubhouse. Prospective new members should be reminded that our dues are by the calendar year now. If you join later in the year they are still \$110 per year and only through the end of 2018.

**Club Championship** - The Club Championship will be held July 22nd at 9:00 am. Think Youth Field Day shooting events for adults. We will shoot 4 events that day: One 25 bird round of trap, 25 clay birds at 20 yards with an iron sighted revolver or semi-auto pistol, 25 clay birds at 50 yards offhand with an iron sighted or scoped rifle, and 25 clay birds at 30 yard with a hunting class long, recurve or compound bow. No crossbows, magnification, or electronics on bows please. You use your own firearms, ammo, bow and arrows. The Club Champion will be the person with the highest cumulative score. You may shoot less than the four events. The fee is \$20. To pre-register send a check for \$20 made to "York Izaak Walton" to Howard C. Thompson 53 N Main St. Stewartstown PA 17363 or bring cash or check to any meeting and give it to Howard or Gary. Contact Howard with questions at howard762@gmail.com or 717-586-5561. It's not too late to get in, but I'd really like to know ahead of time if you plan on participating. Set up for the Club Championship will be at 9:00 am Saturday, July 21st. We will meet at the archery range.

**Hershey Park** - We are participating in the Hershey Park volunteer program again this year. You can earn one to three free tickets for working 5 hour shifts as a volunteer, and for every hour you work the club gets \$8. Everyone wins and it is fun. You pick when you want to work. To get emails about volunteering contact Howard at howard762@gmail.com.

**Trail Committee** - We are working to add to our existing hiking trails and maintain the ones we have. If you'd like to hike with other members and/or get involved with the trail maintenance please check out or website at [www.yorktrailmasters.blogspot.com](http://www.yorktrailmasters.blogspot.com) and come to our next committee meeting Saturday, August 11th at 9:00 am if you can. We will meet in the first pavilion on the other side of the creek and go for a hike.

**Need Help!** - Hopewell Fish and Game is looking for some help at the trap fields and the rifle range for their Youth Field Day on Saturday, July 14th. They'll take whatever they can get, whether it is a full day or a few hours. Teaching kids that firearms are good is an important task. Please contact Jimmy Coyle at 717-586-4751 or email him at [jimcoyle@live.com](mailto:jimcoyle@live.com) for more info or to volunteer. I know you can expect to be fed well for sure. That dude can cook.

## Echo Valley and HUGGS Day Camp

The week of June 18, we hosted the "Echo Valley and HUGGS Day Camp", part of Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA.



We start every day with an opening ceremony and end every day with a closing ceremony. All girls get to participate at some point throughout the week. The older girls help teach the younger girls the official ceremony. Here are our older girls learning safety and then practicing the target shooting. They are still talking about this! It was a great experience for them and most had never had the opportunity to do this before. We were able to offer canoeing to all campers on Thursday. This was one of the highest rated events of the entire week of camp! They loved it! What a great spot for many who thought they would NEVER get in a canoe! Jack Hubley from WGAL Wild Moments came Friday afternoon and had several critters native to our back yards. He taught the campers many things about the wildlife. We did archery on Monday. The girls were so proud of themselves!

— Jenn Warfel



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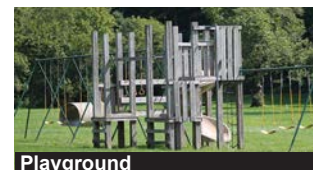


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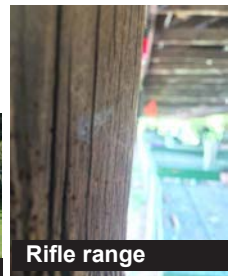
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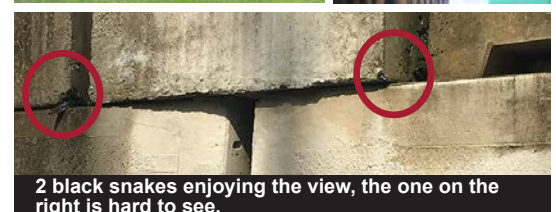
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