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Upcoming Events

January

5 Virtual Board Meeting 7pm

February

2 Virtual Board Meeting 7pm

If you have business with the Board, please email Gary Swope at ghswope@gmail.com

ALL MEETINGS, ORIENTATIONS, MATCHES, SHOOT, SETUPS AND ANY GROUP ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO PA COVID RESTRICTIONS, AND MARYLAND/ PENNSYLVANIA TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

THE RANGES ARE STILL OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL USE BY MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS, BUT YOU MUST FOLLOW PA'S COVID RESTRICTIONS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU, AND YOUR GUEST'S BEHAVIOR AND SAFETY AT THE CLUB AND FOR KNOWING AND FOLLOWING THE MOST CURRENT REGULATIONS.

THE OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, AND SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OR SAFE, AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THE REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE STATE.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES



From the President's Desk:

By now you should have paid your dues for 2021, if you haven't please do so quickly to avoid the rejoining process, which could be greatly delayed, as we are not currently accepting applications for membership due to Covid restrictions.

The grounds are still open to members and their guests if they are following all Covid protocols. Outdoor activities may be the safest bet right now if you're looking for something to do but please keep adequate social distance, wash your hands, use sanitizer, and wear masks when needed.

Please remember you may not go onto the ice in the pond to fish, or for any other reason if it should freeze over.

Be smart, stay safe, Howard

—Howard Thompson
president@yorkiwa.org



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hello from Membership!
Due to COVID restrictions we are not accepting new member applications at this time. Please check our website or facebook page for more info.

Renewals for 2021 are being processed. The process has been slowed this year due to COVID restrictions on us, and COVID related USPS delays. Please be patient. In the meantime, continue to use your 2020 membership card (or the temporary one for late year new members) for grounds access, you will not be denied access. — Lisa

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Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html
<https://yorkpistol.blogspot.com>

All Information for the February Newsletter due to: **Nancy Webb** by 2/3/21
Send to: iwlanewsletter@yorkiwa.org

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SHOOTING SPORTS

York Pistol Blogspot

ALL SHOOTING SPORT EVENTS & TRAP ARE POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19.

Check the blogspot for updates. If you are new to our club, you can find out more about our great Shooting sports below...Check out our website for more info and how you can participate. You can learn more about our activities by going to www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com.

While we are shut down please take the time to research our various shooting programs, click on the name to link to our website for more info

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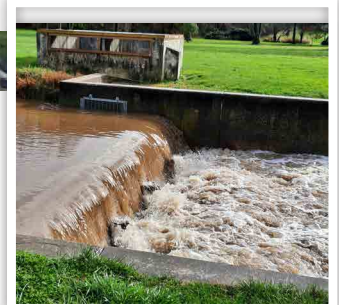
3 GUN NEWS

Our 2021 3-Gun Schedule is on our calendar for every second Sunday of the month. And our Mid Atlantic Multigun match is scheduled for June 11-13. Please save these dates! Of course due to COVID all dates subject to change.



JUNIORS

Hi Juniors! As with everything else the Juniors are not



doing much. Typically in February we do our winter blues projects. Obviously, we cannot all gather in the clubhouse for some woodworking fun. Instead, this year Jon and I are going to make some premade kits. Whatever the kids assemble they can do what they please with it. If you would like a kit please let me know. I want to make sure there is enough for everyone who wants one. Email and text would be great. I am going to put extras out for anyone who wants them. I am going to have these kits at my home/business. My address is 65 Lindy Rd, Seven Valleys, PA 17360 and is about 5 minutes from the club. As always and any questions please reach out. *Sarah Chenowith*

Visit our Junior Page for more information: <http://www.yorkiwa.org/juniors.html> or contact Sarah Chenowith at 717-841-5136, juniors@yorkiwa.org

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TROUT COMMITTEE

Again, the trout are doing well with a low mortality rate, also thanks again to our "Feed-er" Volunteers for your continued support of getting the fish ready for spring. Speaking of spring, March will soon be here, so time to think about stocking.

Help is always need and all ages are welcome to participate in any trout activities, so if interested in helping, please contact Bob Nelson at treasurer@yorkiwa.org.

There are still Trout T-Shirts available, for \$10 each, at the clubhouse. You can purchase them by contacting Bob Nelson.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Thank you for making the 2020 Newsletters full of great information about our amazing club. Without all of you it would not be possible. I would also like to thank all the 2020 advertisers, your ads help fund the expense of the newsletter each year. If any of you are interested in advertising in the Newsletter for 2021 please shoot me an email and I will send you all the information. Please visit the website to download the paperwork to advertise. Or [click here](#). There is a limited amount of spaces so it is a first come first serve basis. — Nancy Webb



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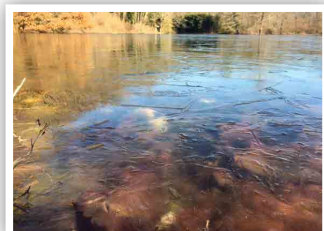
LAKE TONIAN

The end of our 2020 angling year seems to have finished its' final chapter. A layer of skim ice has covered the majority of the pond now, making now a perfect time to find the areas that the springs enter the pond. There are two very prevalent locations that can be seen, a few smaller areas that are doing their best to look like shoreline melt (they're not, they are long, narrow sections of secondary warmer water influx), and, if you're sharp eyed enough, a few of the mid-pond entrances can be seen as large, smooth sections of ice. The long range forecast may open the pond up again, so don't put your tackle away just yet.



Please heed the warning signs that are posted around the pond - stay off the ice, and take caution along the trail; there is active trapping taking place. Have a safe and happy New Year! We look forward to seeing your pond catches in 2021.

Please let me know about your time around the pond. Pictures, stories, and questions are always appreciated. — Zig 717-578-1718 • zigsjigs@comcast.net



OTHER NEWS

Hello Izaak Walton League Friends, I'd like to share with you the opportunity to refer an amazing educator you know who is interested in wildlife/fisheries and the outdoors. The Wildlife Leadership Academy We are looking for educators excited to mentor the next generation of conservation leaders! Mentors attend one of our 5-day residential summer field schools, each focusing on a different wildlife species: white-tailed deer, bass, brook trout, turkey and bear.

Please feel free to read the full press release below - if you know someone you would like to refer to us (or would like to apply yourself to be a mentor!), please find more details on our website:

www.wildlifeleadershipacademy.org/refer If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to ask!

Thanks, Katie

The Wildlife Leadership Academy is seeking referrals of teachers for adult mentors at our wildlife/fisheries focused summer field schools. Adult mentors learn alongside Academy students, serving as the primary mentors for the participating youth throughout the 5-day residential summer field schools. Positions are available at each of the 2021 field schools, which will focus on white-tailed deer, bass, brook trout, turkey, and bear. To refer a teacher, please fill out the online form at www.wildlifeleadershipacademy.org/refer. Referred teachers will be sent a letter in the New Year with details about the Academy, the mentor position, and an invitation to apply.

What are the other benefits of becoming an adult mentor?

Skills Development – Improve conservation, ecology, and biodiversity literacy through hands-on training in plant ID, wildlife/fisheries biology, and ecosystem management
Network with Leading Experts in the Field – Engage with top professionals in the field, conservation organizations like the PA Game Commission, PA Fish & Boat Commission, DCNR, and many more!

Earn Act 48 credit hours and College Credits – Further your Professional development with this unique opportunity to earn 40 Act 48 credit hours and/or 3 graduate level college credits through Cedar Crest College

Interested in becoming a mentor yourself? Apply online today at www.wildlifeleadershipacademy.org/adult-mentor-application

Other details: This is a volunteer position with compensation of food and lodging during field school. All field schools are held at Krislund Camp & Conference Center in Madisonburg, PA (Centre County).



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