

The

WALTONIAN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Punxsutawney Phil forecasts an early spring. He must be right.

Trout stocking will begin in March and the 2024 stocking schedule is available on the website. Check out the schedule and come out to help--stocking trout can be a lot of fun. I have plenty of fond memories of stocking trout with my dad when I was a kid.

Our shooting sports programs also come back in full swing in March after a winter hibernation. Shooting events for the year have been scheduled, so check the club calendar. March events include a FunShoot, Multigun Match, USPSA Match, 22 PRS, and Tuesday Plate league.

In preparation for our annual elections in May, I'm still looking for volunteers or nominations for club officers and directors. Please reach out via email if you're interested.

-Greg Senft

info@yorkiwa.org

IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:

<http://www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html>

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>

York Area Sportsmen for Youth

• YOUTH FIELD DAY •

JUNE 1ST, 2024 - 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	Archery	Canoeing
Cherokee Run	Dog Trials	Muzzleloading
Trap Shooting	Trout Fishing	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

INFORMATION FOR

MARCH
NEWSLETTER IS DUE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

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BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwla.org but we also have been running many supplemental work details recently. We have been sending out emails, but we also announce them on our Facebook page "[York IWLA Buildings and Grounds](#)." Check it out and follow it. There are also a lot of pictures of the ongoing clubhouse ground floor renovation.

Our next monthly scheduled work party is **Sunday, 2/18 at 3:00 pm**. Chainsaws, hedge trimmers, loppers and other outdoor tools will likely be the most used items. Trucks and trailers are always useful. We may also do some painting and pressure washing. Dress accordingly. Remember all ranges are closed for the duration of monthly scheduled work parties. The March work detail will be **Saturday the 30th at 9:00 am**.

JUNIORS PROGRAM

Juniors are working on indoor projects during the colder months.

The annual Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday, 3/24/2024 at 1pm. Anyone under the age of 18 is invited (you do not need to be a member). It is divided up by age; so it is easy for the toddlers and much more difficult for the teenagers. There will be age appropriate prizes for each age group. If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name.

Please note there is an email change. Please email iwlajuniors67@gmail.com or text 717-841-5136

Sarah Chenoweth

GREEN TREE PLASTICS ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP

Board member Kevin Myers is heading a bottle cap collection effort, here at York IWLA. Working with Central York High School's Earth Savers initiative, these caps will be made into colorful park benches. Almost any plastic cap can be used, as long as they are clean. These are generally the caps that are unacceptable for main stream recycling. Look for drop boxes at and in the clubhouse, and at various events.

TYPES OF CAPS THAT WE ACCEPT CAPS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY



President Greg Senft
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Membership Team
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PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2024 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

other NEWS

ROAD CLEAN UP

on **Saturday April 13th 2024**. Starting At 8:00am. Meeting at club house for coffee and donuts. Thanks – road clean up committee

YORK COUNTY FEDERATION SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

will be held **Saturday April 20th** at Dover fire house. For tickets or information Call Don Robertson 717-825-9400



SHOOTING SPORTS

FUNSHOOTS

Our first match of the season will be a double header. Join us on **Saturday, March 2nd at 8am then a nightshoot at 5:30 pm.**

Find us on Facebook page, search for [York IWLA Fun-Shooters](#) 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, silly accuracy games and "food of the month"!!!! See you on the range. - Gary

MULTIGUN

Our first match of the year is **Sunday March 10th at 8am.** Check our calendar for upcoming events.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities) Find us on 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.

22LR EGGSHOOT

Our next match is **Sunday, February 18th at 10:00 am.** These are shot from the bench with 22lr at 50, 75, 100 and 125 yards at egg shape steel targets. For more info email us at info@yorkiwla.org. Check our calendar for more upcoming events.

TUESDAY NIGHT PLATE LEAGUE

We will be running every **Tuesday (weather permitting) for 10 weeks from 3/11-5/14 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.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Trap will open on April 1, 2024.

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 1st 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 info@yorkiwla.org

USPSA

Our first match of the year is **Sunday March 17th at 8:30am.** Check our calendar for upcoming events.

Check out our facebook [York PracticalShooters](#) for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info.

Treasurer Gary Swope
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Newsletter Nancy Webb
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LAKE TONIAN

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Fishing in the pond is restricted to members and their immediate family only
- Fishing in the pond is allowed all year (except during ice-overs)
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations are to be followed with the exception of those rules outlined here
- Redworms are the only live bait allowed when fishing the pond and that use is limited to children under the age of 13. Nightcrawlers or pieces of nightcrawlers are prohibited
- The use of barbless hooks is highly encouraged but not currently mandatory
- Do not introduce any fish, reptiles, birds, etc. of any kind to the pond
- Use of any watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming and ice skating is prohibited

2024 CREEL LIMITS

Bluegill: Catch and immediate release Crappie (black and white): Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Largemouth Bass: Unlimited harvest of any bass less than 13"

Catch and Immediate release of any bass 13" or longer

Catfish: Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any incidental catches of species not mentioned: Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any questions, comments, or request for angling support please contact:

Greg Zeigler: 717-578-1718 or zigsjigs@comcast.net

TROUT

The fish are healthy and getting big. We have had a very low mortality rate since their arrival. Our first stocking will be **March 9 at 9AM.**

All interested parties are welcome. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

– Jerry Lauer IWLA trout Chair

IZZAK WALTON 2024 STOCKING SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	NAME OF WATER
PRE-		
3/9/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
3/16/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
3/23/2024	SAT	MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Felton Rd to Water St
3/29/2024	FRI	KIWANIS LAKE YORK
3/30/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
3/30/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
4/5/2024	FRI	MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Kids Derby)
4/6/2024	SAT	OPENING DAY TROUT SEASON (No stocking)
4/13/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
4/20/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
4/27/2024	SAT	EAST BRANCH SPRING VALLEY THRU CLUB
5/4/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
5/10/2024	FRI	CLUB GROUNDS
5/11/2024	SAT	KIDS FISHING DERBY (stream closed until Monday)
5/12/2024	SUN	FISH WITH MOM(moms and kids)
5/18/2024	SAT	MUDDY CREEK-FELTON (Felton Rd to Water St
5/25/2024	SAT	SOUTH BRANCH SEVEN VALLEYS TO GLEN
6/1/2024	FRI	CLUB GROUNDS(Youth Field Day)

Youth Field is last stocking all leftover fish are