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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Board has just released a new set of General Grounds and Range Rules for the club that are available on the club website. These are mostly editorial changes with three exceptions: (1) pets (which we assume to mean dogs) are allowed anywhere on club grounds provided they are under the owner's control, and owners must clean up after their pets; (2) no parking or driving on any range or the trap field; and (3) all projectiles (bullets) passing through or missing a target must impact a rear earthen berm.

The requirement for bullets to impact a rear berm is an important safety rule. Bullets that impact the ground may ricochet and leave the range. Please be sure that your bullets do not hit the ground in any of our shooting ranges.

In addition to the No Parking rule, I'd also like to remind everyone that the speed limit on club grounds is 10 mph. This speed limit is set for safety, and preservation of our road surface. The low speed minimizes the redistribution of stone and the formation of potholes on our roads.

We also just updated our membership application form to include a downloadable version of our Orientation Handout and the Lake Tonian fishing regulations. If you are interested in either, just download the new membership application from our Membership webpage.

-Greg Senft info@yorkiwla.org

INFORMATION FOR

JUNE
NEWSLETTER IS DUE
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

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IWLA CALENDAR

SEE WEBSITE FOR ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS & TIMING:

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

If you have business with the Board, please email Justin Hartman at hartmanart@hotmail.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
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

York Chapter #67

7131 Iron Stone Hill Rd.
Dallastown, PA 17313



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BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our monthly scheduled club work parties are on the club calendar on our website www.yorkiwl.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.

We had 19 attendees to our April work party. The core group of existing members that attended made it a much more laid back event. Gift card winners are Ken K., Jacob B., Justin D., Tom W. Cards can be picked up at any future work party.

There are several projects that require more specialized knowledge we need help with. If you have knowledge/experience with any of the following: actual tree management, natural habitat management, firewood types. Please reach out and let us know.

Our next work party is **Sat May 25th** from 1pm to 3pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

A TIMELESS MEMORIAL

NEARLY 74 YEARS AGO the members of the York Chapter decided to build a timeless memorial to honor members who have passed away during their membership. Memorial Plaza was dedicated in 1950 (see photos) and since then, a beautiful bronze nameplate for each person is purchased and placed on the plaques surrounding the flagpole. A very moving memorial service is held every year on the evening of the June membership meeting. Please join us in remembering those who came before us. (Some of whom may even be your relatives.)

I also need everyone's help with this! As times are changing and fewer obituaries are being published in newspapers, It has become more challenging to find notice of these individuals. I am asking everyone, if you could, please contact myself or the board of directors when you know of a member that has recently deceased.

Going forward, we plan to make contact with the member's family to give them the option of adding a plaque for them.

Cindy Ness 717-968-0159

President Greg Senft
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Membership Team
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JUNIORS

PROGRAM

As the weather is getting warmer and the days longer we will be doing more outdoor activities. Please remember to wear weather appropriate clothing. I also recommend closed toed shoes, long pants and something that is ok to get dirty. Also, it might be a good idea to come with fishing gear.

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 Chenowith



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

Thank you Thomas Symonds for the photos!



MULTIGUN

Thanks to the 53 shooters that attended our April match. Our next match is **Sunday June 9th 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.

TUESDAY NIGHT EGG SHOOT

We will be running every **Tuesday (weather permitting) starting June 4th 4-7pm**. Email info@yorkiwa.org for more info.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Come out and join us **from 6pm-9pm**. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. As always, anyone interested in helping out, stop in and talk to us. When shooting at any other time, you must sign the book at trap house. Please Clean up any large pieces of clay birds that don't make it to the tall grass as well as shells and any other garbage.

June 1st is Youth Field Day at IWLA. I am looking for helpers on the trap line. We will instruct the kids on shotgun safety and hopefully hitting some birds.

See you on the trap field. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evenings 6pm to 9pm or email me at info@yorkiwa.org info@yorkiwa.org

FUNSHOOTS

What an interesting day at the FunShoot. 8 shooters showed up to brave the rain and cold on May 4th, and were well rewarded. We ran a squad of 9, didn't get wet, weren't terribly cold, had a lot of laughs, some learning opportunities and generally had a very nice, relaxing morning on the range. We completed all stages, including the dreaded paintballs on golf tee's, and shot about 11:30.

Once again we see that the weather at Waltonian acres is a fickle and mysterious thing. See you all next month?

Sunday, June 2nd at 9am.

Find us on Facebook page, search for <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087553523447> 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



2 GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

We had only 19 shooters, but everybody had a really great time. Jeff Warwick designed all the stages this month, and all were technically and physically challenging, including kettlebell throws, carrying bag weights, and shooting pistol prone in the gravel pits! A very popular feature was a new Battering-Ram prop and dowel-break-door built by James Gable! These Matches have slightly different ruleset than Multigun where coaching is encouraged and shooting skills are tested by physical exertion.

The next 2-gun-Action-Challenge match is **Sunday July 28th**.



USPSA

Thank you to the 102 shooters that came out to our first match of the season. Our next match is **Sunday June 16 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.

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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

SHOOTING

sport spotlight

2 GUN ACTION

On April 27th York IWLA held its first official York 2-Gun Action Challenge Match. These matches are comprised of 4 to 5 stages focusing on technical shooting engagements interspersed with moderate physical challenges such as kettle bell tosses, weighted props, crawling, sprinting, and running. The physical challenges are designed to be as accessible as possible for a wide variety of competitors looking for a fun and exciting match focused on camaraderie. Cheering, coaching and a focus on camaraderie are encouraged to cultivate a positive training and testing environment for your gear, marksmanship, and physical abilities under the stress of a timer.

Stages are designed with minimal to no reset utilizing steel engagements. Each engagement is designed to challenge the shooter's skill while keeping the overall round count low.



Come join us to compete or find out more about these events at our next match on June 29th. Be sure to check out the York IWLA calendar or join our Facebook group (York IWLA 2-Gun Action Challenge) for all of the season's upcoming events. Competitors will need a rigid holster with solid retention and a sling for their rifle as there will be a good deal of movement.



TROUT

An award, presented by the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission, held by Jerry Lauer, of the Trout Committee, commemorating the Chapter's FIFTY Years (50) of raising trout for Pennsylvania.

Anyone interested in helping with the hatchery or stocking please contact me at tiglax13@comcast.net. – Jerry Lauer IWLA trout Chair



IZAAK WALTON 2024 STOCKING SCHEDULE

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		