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Upcoming Events

March

2 Virtual Board Meeting 7pm

April

6 Virtual Board Meeting 7pm

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

ALL MEETINGS, ORIENTATIONS, MATCHES, SHOOTS, 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:

We are still waiting on the state to ease restrictions on gatherings. I look forward to letting you all know when we can have in person meetings and work details together. Meanwhile, if you'd like to do something for the club, our first big project every year is getting ready to mow. Mainly that entails picking any sticks that may have fallen into the mowed areas. These sticks may be placed in the dumpster in front of the club house, in the burn pile behind the pistol range or taken for your personal use. In fact, anything wood lying dead on club grounds may be taken for personal use.

We have restarted the process for new members to join our chapter. Please direct anyone interested to our website for the latest news on that front.

By now you may have received your membership card for 2021, but the postal service is still way behind, so many of us, including myself haven't received them yet. Don't panic. However, if you still haven't received your renewal notice it is time to do something about that. Please contact the membership secretary to check on your status.

Every year the club chooses one member of our chapter to receive the Judge Tobin Award, which is a nationally recognized award. Members nominate members of our chapter who have made outstanding contributions to the club, and the past recipients choose someone. This year we will have to do things a little differently. I have collected the forms from the clubhouse. I will scan them and email them to the past recipients, and we will vote by email.

It is not too late to nominate someone. If you would like to do that please send me a brief email explaining who you would like to nominate and why. Past recipients please contact me to be sure I have up to date contact information. My email address is: howard762@gmail.com Be smart, stay safe,
—Howard Thompson president@yorkiwa.org

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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

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

 Visit our website or blog spot for more info:
www.yorkiwa.org/calendar.html
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SHOOTING SPORTS

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!

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. There are also a few kits on the upper deck of the clubhouse. Be careful the contents are fragile. 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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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We are now accepting membership applications and giving orientations by appointment only! Please visit our website and see a little of who and what we are. If this interests you, [please sign up for an orientation here](#). Or click on the link on the front page of our website. Orientations are an interactive walking tour of the grounds where the prospective member will be introduced to the club grounds, amenities and activities we enjoy as members. This is requirement for membership. **Due to COVID restrictions, class sizes are limited to 10 people**, and only to those who sign up. All others will be turned away.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE ATTENDING. If you are medically unable to wear a mask, other arrangements will have to be made. Please dress for the weather, bring a completed application and a check or money order for your joining fees. See our membership info page for the fee structure. Thank you - membership



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TROUT COMMITTEE

The trout are doing well and continue to grow in size. Thanks again to our "Feeder" Volunteers for your continued support of getting the fish ready for stocking.

Speaking of stocking, March will soon be here! We will be complying with Covid protocols during stocking. While that makes it a bit challenging again this year for distributing the fish, our efforts are appreciated by the community. We invite anyone who would like to participate in this fun task or other trout activities to contact Bob Nelson at treasurer@yorkiwa.org.

Don't forget: there are still Trout T-Shirts available, \$10 each, at the clubhouse. You can purchase them by contacting Bob Nelson

OTHER NEWS

PLEASE COMPLY: This is a fine example of inappropriate use of club property. Blue barrels are not target backers. This one looks like it saw abuse during several shooting sessions at several different angles. The issue (beyond destruction of club property) is ricochets, a HUGE safety concern. Clearly, the impact marks on the top surface did not penetrate the barrel, and skipped.....somewhere. There are similar marks on the sides. This practice is DANGEROUS if done incorrectly. Yes, barrels are used as cover in matches, and take occasional strikes. The difference is, in matches care is taken so that any glancing blows are sent to a berm or other safe impact zone.



Please, only use wood target stands. The club does not supply them, so if you plan to shoot on the leftmost pistol range, please bring your own. May I also remind you, the ranges are under constant video surveillance...
Thanks Gary Swope, Board Chair

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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