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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's the time of year when hunters begin shooting in their rifles for deer season and this is a good time to remind everyone about safety. When shooting on the ranges or in the field remember the basic safety rules:

1. Never point a gun - any gun, loaded or unloaded - at anything you're not willing to shoot.
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you're ready to shoot.
3. Know your target and what is beyond it. Know where your shots will land and what they'll touch along the way.
4. Keep your gun unloaded until ready to use

Observations from the Range (Don't be that guy):

Remember that each of our three ranges shares a common firing line. There should be no handling of guns (or bows) and obviously NO SHOOTING if anyone is forward of the common firing line. This is especially important to remember on Range 1 where there is no permanent structure to establish the firing line. Don't be the guy who backs up to 25 yards and starts shooting while his buddies are hanging out at the 10-yard line!

Be sure that all shots fired travel straight down range and impact the earthen berm. Our targets aren't numbered to correspond to shooting benches, but please use your common sense. Don't shoot at targets that are not in front of you. If your shots are not hitting the target you're aiming at, and you don't know where your bullet is hitting STOP! Move to a shorter range with a closer target until you can hit what you're aiming at.

Be certain your gun is unloaded when you bring it to the range. Follow good range etiquette and use a bag or case for your gun and watch your muzzle direction when transferring your gun to the firing line. Keeping the action open or using a chamber flag is a good idea. And finally, don't load your gun until it is on the firing line, safely pointed downrange, and you have verified that nobody is downrange.

Good Luck hunting, and please be safe out there!

-Greg Senft

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 Allen Evler at boardchair@yorkiwla.org

Visit our website for more info:
www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html



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.

We had 12 people at our September Work Party. Jon C., Andy S., Don R. & Mike W. won gift cards.

Our next Work Party is Sunday **October 27th** from 1300 to 1500. This will be our final round of trimming/ leaf mgmt, so trimmers, blowers, and chainsaws will be useful if you can bring them. We will also likely have some trees that need planting.

Dress for the weather and bring work gloves. Water will be available on site and this event is kid friendly. Look forward to seeing you there.

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LAKE TONIAN

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

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

JUNIORS PROGRAM

The weather is colder and it will be dark at meeting time. We will be doing indoor activities.

It is also that time of the year that we need to start thinking about the Christmas party. Every year the Juniors do an auction. The Juniors will wrap gifts and members can bid on the wrapped gifts. Money will go toward future Junior activities. Anyone that would like to donate gifts for the auction please let me know. During the November meeting we will wrap gifts for the Auction.

The Christmas party will be on December 17th at 6pm. Juniors, and whoever else would like to participate will be decorating the clubhouse for Christmas Party on Friday, December 13th at 6pm.

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE UNDERWAY!

Your contact person should have your invoices to you before the end of Oct. Should you not receive an invoice for your membership by election day, please contact www.wood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com or info@yorkiwla.org with your information. We do not wish to have any late fees for the 2025 renewals.

For those of you who still need to pay for 2024 as well, please contact Membership Chair at www.wood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com or info@yorkiwla.org with your information. We will get you caught up.

Failure to pay your renewal on time could result in your gate key being disabled.

Thank you in advance for taking care of this in a timely manner.

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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 YorkPistol@pm.me.



MULTIGUN

Thanks to the 41 shooters that attended our September match, and the 45 shooters that attended the October match. Thank you to all the dedicated people who helped us set up each match, we couldn't have done it without you! There will be no more matches for the 2024 season. Check our calendar for upcoming events in 2025.

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.



FUNSHOOTS

This month's FunShoot hosted 61 shooters, a record for this year! We are guessing folks like our "food of the month" choice for October, pumpkin surprise and ghosties on steel. If you missed it, it was a hoot! We had perfect weather, great shooters and were clear of the range by 1pm. See our facebook page for some videos!!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087553523447>

November will bring our regular day shoot on Saturday Nov 9th, followed by our fall Nite shoot that evening.

To register, search for York about a week in advance on Practiscore, email us at ghswope@gmail.com, or just show up! We would love to see you. - Gary



NSSF FIRST SHOTS

On October 6th, a total of 16 people attended, 9 youth and 7 adults. We enjoyed shooting rimfire handguns and rifles with York IWLA volunteers. Participants finished the morning with pizza at the Clubhouse.

We plan on hosting another event in the Spring of 2025.

USPSA

Thank you to the 99 shooters that came out to our September match. Our last match of the season is **Sunday October 20 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.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP- Last night Oct 28th

Come out and join us from 6pm-9pm. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. Last night of trap will be October 28th. I would like to thank my help. Without them trap nights would not be possible. We will open the first Monday in April if the weather allows.

John Chenowith - Trap Chair

2 GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

Our Next Match will be a Zombie match on **October 26th at 9am**. sign up here <https://practiscore.com/york-iwla-october-2-gun-action-challenge/register>

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