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Upcoming Events

April

- 12 Monday Night Trap 6 pm
- 18 USPSA Match 8 am
- All Ranges closed till 3 pm
- 19 Monday Night Trap 6 pm
- 20 Outdoor General Membership Meeting 7 pm
- 24 Funshoot 9 am
- 25 Falling Steel Match 9 am
- 26 Monday Night Trap 6 pm

May

- 1 .22 LR Match 9 am
- 2 Falling Steel Match
- 3 Monday Night Trap 6 pm
- 4 Virtual Board Meeting 7 pm
- 9 3 Gun Match 8 am
- All Ranges closed till 3 pm
- 10 Monday Night Trap 6 pm
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- 31 Monday Night Trap 6 pm

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

Youth Field Day for 2021 has been cancelled. Bring on 2022!



From the President's Desk:

We will still abide by state guidelines and practice social distancing but things are slowly getting back to normal around here. We will have our first in person membership meeting April 20th at 7:00 pm and it will be held outdoors. Bring a chair and dress appropriately. It would be a safe bet at this time that

the May 18th meeting will also be held outdoors.

Club elections have been pushed to June due to our COVID stance. If you or anyone you know would be interested in a position on the board or any officer positions please let me know at president@yorkiwla.org or tell any officer or board member to pass it on.

This time of year it is more important than ever to keep the yellow gate closed on the club driveway to keep out non-members. If you open it, be sure to close it. If you find it open and don't see a good reason for it to be open please close it.

I'd like to remind everyone using the ranges and trap fields:

- Be sure to sign in at the appropriate log book.
- Have your membership card displayed on an outer garment or range bag and clearly visible.
- Do not drive or park on the ranges.
- Use the safety lights, flag, and cones on the rifle range.
- Have fun, but be careful and considerate.

We are doing the orientations that are required to join, but we are following an irregular schedule and advance sign up is required. Please see our website membership page for details. The open meetings are happening again; the attendance requirement has been reinstated.

As a reminder, non-member fisherfolk are not permitted to park on the grounds. Please politely educate them if you get the chance.

Be smart, stay safe,

-Howard Thompson president@yorkiwla.org

Pennsylvania law requires clearances when interacting with children. IWLA asks that all members submit their clearances especially anyone doing any activity that may have a unaccompanied minor. Please see the link on our home page do download the document. <http://www.yorkiwla.org/home.html>



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

All Information for the May Newsletter due to: **Nancy Webb** by 5/5/21
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SHOOTING SPORTS

All of our matches are open to the public, but most require pre-registration. For the latest information and announcements for our events, please subscribe to our Blog at www.yorkpistol.blogspot.com. For questions, comments or to get involved, please email yorksignup@gmail.com



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Pistol Committee

USPSA on 4/18 (ranges closed until at least 3:00), a Fun Shoot on 4/24 and a Falling Steel on 4/25.

In May we will have a 22lr PRS on 5/1 (ranges closed until at least 3:00) a Falling Steel on 5/2, 3 Gun on 5/9 (ranges closed until at least 3:00), USPSA on 5/16 (ranges closed until at least 3:00) and a Fun Shoot on 5/22.

In June we will have a 22lr PRS on 6/6 (ranges closed until at least 3:00). The Mid-Atlantic Multi-Gun Championship will be held June 11th, 12th and 13th.

All ranges will be closed for this event from Thursday evening on the 10th until Sunday the 13th sometime in the afternoon. This is a great spectator event featuring some of the best shooters in the world.

Bring eye and ear protection and come watch. On 6/20 we will host a USPSA match (ranges closed until at least 3:00), and a Fun Shoot on 6/26.



3 GUN NEWS

Thank you to all the 45 shooters that came out to our first match of the season in March. Congrats to Rick Torres for the overall Win! 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 feel free to reach me with any questions at: 717-668-2325 — Chris Webb

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

Join us every Monday night at 6pm. Just a reminder, new prices per round.

Voice activated Pullers and lighted range. Cost per 25 targets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for Juniors (16 & under)

We are not stocking or selling ammunition this year. Side note, we are always looking for help to setup, break down and load the houses. Any little bit will be greatly appreciated. We are all volunteers and aren't getting any younger. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the range. — Jon Chenowith

USPSA NEWS

Our 1st USPSA match of 2021 was a great success. The weather started out cold, but ended up being a comfortable, sunny day. 81 shooters attended our first match.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Carry Optics: Luke Cao, Limited: Al Monch Limited 10: Russ Bohart, Open: Tim Stedman PCC: David Ankeny, Production: Bo Zhang Single Stack: Michael Danjczek

Our next match is Sunday, April 18th. Registration is via Practiscore and opens April 11th at 7PM.

Match setup takes place Friday, April 16th at 10AM.



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JUNIORS

Hi Juniors!
We had a non-traditional egg hunt this year. Greg, Jon and I scattered plastic eggs all over club grounds.



We had several juniors participating in the egg hunt. Each kid received prizes for their recovered eggs. It also made prospective new juniors members curious and wanting to join also. The weather was nice and many people just wanted to get out so it made the hunt a success. April's junior meeting we will try to retrieve all the eggs that were not found. Also, on my agenda is to try to replace some of the broken bird houses. We also have some mason bee boxes and bat boxes to put up. *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

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The March work detail got rained out. We notified everyone we could by email the day before. If you aren't getting emails from the club but would like to please email president@yorkiwa.org. Our next work detail will be Saturday, April 17th from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. We will have another Sunday, May 23rd from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. When attending these work details always wear old clothes, boots and gloves. Bring saws, rakes and other similar implements to these first two work details. Trucks and trailers for moving brush and wood are a plus too. We will focus on spring cleanup of the grounds in April and May.

LAKE TONIAN

The daily temperature fluctuations have been moving the fish around the pond recently. The warmer afternoons and evenings have the fish moving into the shallow waters. Seeing a "wolf pack" of male bass cruising the shoreline is becoming commonplace. If you look closely around these small collections of fish, you're likely to spot one or more much larger fish in the deeper water cruising along with them.

Fishing action has been sporadic, some days offer regular action, some days are simply made for casting practice. I really can't suggest any baits/techniques yet as nothing has been consistent for myself and my team.

Stern reminder: NOWHERE around the pond is it OK to build a fire.

2021 Pond regulations will continue as:

- All panfish are catch and immediate release back into the pond.
- All bass 12 inches and under are to be kept/removed from the pond. All bass over 12" are to be released back into the pond.

- Artificial lures only. (Worms are allowed to be used by children 12 years of age and younger). Highly recommend the use of barbless hooks, but this will not be mandatory.

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