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**Spring 2017**

**Dates To Remember**

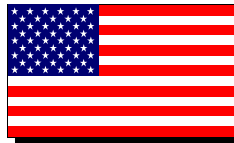
Every Tuesday night in March - **Indoor 4**  
 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm

Every Wednesday night in March - **Indoor .22**  
 7:00 to 10:00p

April 1st - **Opening day of trout** 8:00a  
 Make sure you have your 2017 PA fishing license with a trout stamp

**Be sure to purchase your 2017 PA fishing license, along with a trout stamp, before opening day on April 1st.**

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**General membership meeting on Tuesday, February 21st @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

**Director's meeting on Tuesday February 28th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

**FYI**

- ◆ All fishing at the Club will be closed after February 28th and will resume on opening day April 1st at 8:00a.
- ◆ **ALL GUN RANGES and the ARCHERY RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THE FIRST TWO WEEKENDS OF TROUT SEASON (April 1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th) AND KID'S DAY (April 15th).**
- ◆ All members must display their membership cards on their person while on Club property. You must also have a valid picture ID in your possession.
- ◆ Property & Grounds information is included as an insert in this issue. The parking lot map is on the reverse side.
- ◆ Always obey Club rules.

**TROUT BREAKFAST**  
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**VOLUNTEERS**  
**NEEDED**

The annual Trout Breakfast is in the planning stages and volunteers are needed. See the article on page 3.



# Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.

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**\*\*\* 2017 Opening Day of Trout Season Information \*\*\***

**2017 Opening Day of Trout - April 1st at 8:00a** **Dave Haywood**

February 28th - Fishing at the Club will be closed after this date and will resume on opening day of trout beginning on April 1st at 8:00a. Purchase your 2017 PA fishing license with a trout stamp prior to opening day

March 30st - We will stock 2,300 ~ 13- 14 inch rainbow trout

March 31st - We will stock 2,300 ~ 13- 14 inch & 25 ~ 20- 26 inch rainbow trout

April 1st - Opening Day of Trout ~ 8:00a.

April 7th - We will stock 4,000 ~ 13 - 14 inch & 25 ~ 20- 26 inch rainbow trout. (No fishing until 6:00a on April 8th)

April 14th - for Kid's Day - we will stock 500 ~13- 14 & 12 ~ 15- 17 inch rainbow trout in the kid's pond, pickerel pond, and catch and release pond. These ponds will be off- limits to all members until April 15th at 6:00a.

April 15th - Kid's Day-open to kids 12 years of age and under. Only one (1) rod can be used. The parent or guardian can throw the line in, but the kid must reel the fish in by themselves.

April 16th - Members can fish in the kid's, pickerel, and catch and release ponds after 6:00a

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Members of the Board of Directors will man strategic check points the first two weekends of trout season verifying everyone's Club membership. You must have in your possession the following:

- 1). **2017 Club membership badge**
- 2). **2017 PA fishing license with trout stamp**
- 3). **A valid photo ID**

Anyone caught attempting to bring in a non-member to fish will immediately lose their membership in the Club. No Exceptions.

**A Special Thank You**  
 To those members who donated to the Club's fish fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Firewood** **Butch King**

The Club has firewood for sale at \$175 per cord and it's ready for pickup. You'll have two (2) weeks from the point you place your order to pick it up or you'll lose your order. Call Butch at (215) 723-8530.

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# Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.

## Fisherman's Breakfast



It's that time of year again. There will be a sit down breakfast as we did last year. We need volunteers to help. The dates are April 1st, 2nd & 8th and 9th from 6:00am to 12:00pm. Please contact me at (215) 723-1824 to help out or if you have any questions.

**Tim Blank**

## Pistol

**Neil Johnson**

All ranges will be closed the first two weeks of trout season (April 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th) and for Kid's Day (April 15th). We are currently shooting indoor NRA .22 bulls eye every Wednesday night. We will move to an outdoor program in April. Wednesday night pistol shoots are open to all, members and non-members. Non-members must pay a fee and sign a waiver. For outdoor shooting a safety check is required. As always, safe firearm handling is priority number one. Do not handle a firearm, not even to case or uncase them, if someone is down range. Do not break the 180 rule. In other words keep the gun pointed down range when you handle it. Do not shoot from in front of the shooting tables. Please pick up your brass and put it in a hanging brass bucket, not the trash can. Pick up all misfires and put them in the orange bucket provided. Remember to pull your staples from the target stands (staples can hurt people's hands) and return provided shooting items to where they belong. Please be courteous to others. Remember this is your Club, take care of it.



## Rifle

**Jake Ochnich**



All ranges will be closed the first two weeks of trout season (April 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th) and for Kid's Day (April 15th). Indoor 4 position small bore is every Tuesday night at 6:30pm. March 28th will be our last shoot. Starting in April through October every 2nd Tuesday of the month will be the 200 yard rim-fire match. Start time is 6:30pm. Also a reminder to fisherman do not park in front of rifle range. Park over by the wood boxes so members have access to the range. Thanks, Jake.

## Game Committee

**Kevin O'Driscoll**

In addition to PA Game regulations, the following rules apply when hunting on Club grounds:

- ◆ No single projectiles while hunting with firearms on Club grounds, hunting is limited to shotguns and archery equipment.
- ◆ Hunters must wear a fluorescent orange hat for all hunting on Club grounds; this is in addition to any fluorescent orange required by PA game laws.
- ◆ Tree stands may not be left on Club property, and must be carried in and out each day.
- ◆ Hunters using tree stands are required to wear a full body harness while on Club property.
- ◆ Please hunt safely and respect safety zones while on Club property.
- ◆ No waterfowl hunting.
- ◆ **Hunters are advised violating State game regulations or Club hunting rules will result in loss of their Club membership.**



## Trap

**Henry Kuestner**



All ranges will be closed the first two weeks of trout season (April 1st, 2nd, 8th and 9th) and for Kid's Day (April 15th). Our winter series will be finishing up the end of February and I will have results in next newsletter. Also find the shoot schedule for the summer series in this newsletter. Come out and have some fun. Still looking for kids to score. Any questions, please give me a call. Also, it's getting to be that time of year again so don't forget to RING THE BELL if you are using the manual traps. Thanks, Henry.

\*\*\*\*\* ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED ON APRIL 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th & 15th \*\*\*\*\*

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## Director Election

Below are the Directors whose three year terms expire in April 2017, and who are up for re-election. The election will take place at the April 18th general membership meeting.

Richard Marsh - Secretary  
 Fran Devlin - Archery  
 Dave Haywood - Fish  
 Tom Fitzgerald - Communications  
 Nelson Newton - Director  
 Mike Iannetta Jr. - Membership

## Attention: All New 2017 Club Members

On behalf of the Club's Directors, a special welcome to our new members. Please familiarize yourself with the Club's rules and regulations. For your convenience, they are on the Club's website and printed on the reverse side of your membership badge. Contact one of the Board of Directors with any questions. Membership badges must be displayed at all times while on Club property. You must also have a valid picture ID in your possession. Always obey Club rules.





Please observe the trap shooting /fishing bell policy when shooting trap during fall / winter fishing. The bell must be rung 10 minutes prior to shooting and fishermen must move to another area.

If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog.



# March 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	NO FISHING AT THE CLUB UNTIL OPENING DAY ON APRIL 1st	Ash Wednesday on the 1st	1 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	2	3	4
5	6	7 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm	8 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	9	10 	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins	13	14 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm	15 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18
19 Vernal Equinox on the 20th	20 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm on the 21st	21 General Membership Meeting 7:30p	22 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	23	24	25
26	27 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm on the 28th	28 Director's Meeting 7:30p	29 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	30	31	
<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times</u>	Always check the Club's website for the latest news and information	Attend the general membership meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.	It is your responsibility to pick up after your dog while on Club grounds	Make sure you have your 2017 PA fishing license and a trout stamp for opening day.	See the April calendar on the Club's website	5th - 1st Quarter 12th - Full Moon 20th - Last Quarter 28th - New Moon