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**Spring 2019**

**Dates To Remember**

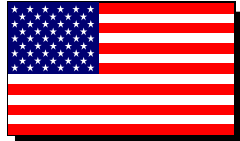
Every Tuesday night in March - **Indoor 4**  
 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm

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

March 30th— **Opening day of trout** 8:00a  
 Make sure you have your 2019 PA fishing license with a trout stamp


**Be sure to purchase your 2019 PA fishing license, along with a trout stamp, before opening day on March 30th.**

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**General membership meeting on Tuesday, February 19th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

**Director's meeting on Tuesday February 26th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**



**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.



**FYI**

- ◆ All fishing at the Club will be closed after February 28th and will resume on opening day March 30th at 8:00a.
- ◆ **ALL GUN RANGES and the ARCHERY RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THE FIRST TWO WEEKENDS OF TROUT SEASON (March 30th, March 31st, April 6th, 7th AND KID'S DAY (April 13th).**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ New trout rules (see insert for details)
- ◆ Always obey Club rules. Always.

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

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**\*\*\* 2019 Opening Day of Trout Season Information \*\*\***

**2019 Opening Day of Trout - March 30th 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 March 30th at 8:00a. Purchase your 2019 PA fishing license with a trout stamp prior to opening day

March 28th - We will stock 2,300 ~ 13- 14 inch rainbow trout

March 29th - We will stock 2,300 ~ 13- 14 inch & 25 ~ 20- 26 inch rainbow trout

March 30th - Opening Day of Trout ~ 8:00a.

April 5th - We will stock 4,000 ~ 13 - 14 inch & 25 ~ 20- 26 inch rainbow trout. (No fishing until 6:00a on April 6th)

April 12th - 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 13th at 8:00a.

April 13th - Kid's Day-open to kids 12 years of age and under. Begins at 8:00a. 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 14th - Members can fish in the kid's, pickerel, and catch and release ponds after 6:00a

**ALL GUN RANGES and the ARCHERY RANGE WILL BE CLOSED FIRST TWO WEEKENDS OF TROUT SEASON (March 30th, March 31st, April 6th and 7th, and Kid's Day (April 13th).**



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). **2019 Club membership badge**
- 2). **2019 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.

**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.

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

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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 March 30th, 31st, and April 6th and 7th from 6:00am to 12:00pm. Please contact me at (267) 446-7442 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 (March 30th, 31st, April 6th, 7th) and for Kid's Day (April 13th).** 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, both 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. Only the local police, when training on the range, are permitted to shoot in front of the bench. Please pick up your empty/fired shell cases and put it in a hanging brass bucket, not the trash can. Pick up all misfires and put them in the orange bucket provided. If you have unwanted live ammo you may put that in the orange buckets also. 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 (March 30th, 31st, April 6th, 7th) and for Kid's Day (April 13th).** Indoor 4 position small bore is every Tuesday night at 6:30pm. March 26th 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. A mandatory sign/sign out policy is in place. 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 (March 30th, 31st, April 6th, 7th) and for Kid's Day (April 13th).** Our winter series is winding down. We had about the same turn out as last year. Enclosed in this newsletter as an insert is the summer series schedule. Once again you do not have to shoot the series. You can come out and shoot practice any time. As always I'm still looking for kids to score. If interested, please give me a call. **DON'T FORGET TO RING BELL AND WAIT 10 MINUTES BEFORE USING THE TRAP RANGE WHEN TROUT SEASON OPENS!** Thanks.

\*\*\*\*\* ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED ON MARCH 30th, 31st, APRIL 6th, 7th and 13th \*\*\*\*\*

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

## Attention: All New 2019 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.**










**Kid's Day is April 13th. Take your son/daughter/grandchild 12 years and under. It's a great time!**

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



# March 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>NO FISHING AT THE CLUB UNTIL OPENING DAY ON MARCH 30st at 8:00a.</b>	<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times</u>			1	2
3	4	5 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm	6 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm	13 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	14	15 	16 
17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm on the 19th	19 General Membership Meeting 7:30p	20 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p Vernal Equinox	21	22	23 
24 	25 Indoor 4 Position Small Bore - 6:30pm on the 26th	26 Director's Meeting 7:30p	27 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00p	28	29 Reread the insert on new trout fishing rules that begin on March 30th	30 <b>OPENING DAY FOR TROUT &amp; Trout Breakfast</b>
31	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 2019 PA fishing license <u>and</u> a <u>trout stamp</u> for opening day.	See the April calendar on the Club's website	6th - New Moon 14th - 1st Quarter 21st - Full Moon 28th- Last Quarter