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**Summer 2014**

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## Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday in May (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th) -  
Outdoor Pistol 7:00 - 10:00p

May 13th - 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Match

May 9th - Trap 6:00 - 10:00p

May 11th - Mother's Day

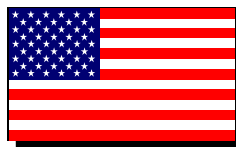
May 18th - 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a

May 26th - PA Fish for Free Day

May 26th - Memorial Day

May 30th - Trap 6:00 - 10:00p

### Remember Mother's Day



**General membership meeting Tuesday,  
May 20th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's  
Cabin**

**Director's meeting Tuesday, May 27th  
@ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin**

## FYI

- ◆ There are no general membership meetings during June, July, or August. The next general membership meeting will be September 16th.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September. Be sure to check the Club's website for the latest news & events.
- ◆ The summer calendars (June, July, August & September) are included in this newsletter.
- ◆ On behalf of the Club's Directors, have a safe and relaxing summer.
- ◆ Always obey Club rules.
- ◆ Every member is required to have their membership badge and a valid picture ID in their possession at all times while on Club property.

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## Land Acquisition Announcement

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we recently completed the purchase of 13 acres of land located at Schultz Rd. and Clump Rd., adjoining our Club property. This acreage is now part of our Club, available for your use and enjoyment.

## Game Committee

**Kevin O'Driscoll**

The Game Committee would like to thank the youth pheasant hunt volunteers for their time and effort in spite of inclement weather.

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 shot-guns 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 be advised a large portion of our recently purchased property is within safety zones. Safety Zone violations will not be tolerated and you are responsible for your actions on Club grounds.

Please hunt safely, and respect safety zones while on Club property.



## Trout Breakfast

The Board of Directors would like to thank member **Tim Blank** for volunteering to run the Trout Breakfast this year. We would also like to thank all the members who volunteered to help make the new breakfast format a big success. Also a big thank you to all the members, and their families, who came in to enjoy the breakfast sandwiches.

Any member who would like to volunteer to help or organize a breakfast for next year, please contact **Tim Blank** at (215) 723-1848.



## Fish For Free Days

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set aside May 26th and July 4th as fish for free days. No PA fishing license is required on those days, however, you must be a Club member.



**OBSERVE THE REAL  
MEANING OF  
MEMORIAL DAY**



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## Fishing

Dave Haywood

Bass season opens June 14th. Club limit is two (2) bass per day, twelve (12) inches or larger. There are two Fish-for-Free days this year, May 26th and July 4th. You do not need a license to fish on those two days, however, **you must be a Club member**. Thank you to all who donated prizes for Kid's Day. Also thank you to all who helped stock the trout.



## Archery

Fran Devlin

The 3D season is coming soon. Our first shoot will be on May 18th. Registration will be from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Remaining shoots will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month May through September. Dates are May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, and September 21. Mark your calendar.

New Reinhart targets have been purchased for the 3D course. We have also purchased new game photo type targets for the practice range. These are very realistic type targets and fun to shoot. All targets have been replaced on the practice range. Work is progressing on the new walking course behind the pole barn.

Any member interested in volunteering to help set up and help at the 3D shoots please contact me at (215) 872-7882. **Fran Devlin**, Director Archery



## Rifle

Jake Ochnich

The 200 yard small bore shoots have begun. They're on the second Tuesdays of the month. Sign in is at 6:30pm and shooting starts at 7:00pm. Also remember to check the website prior to coming out to shoot as local police departments may be using the range for training. The web address is <http://www.shgffa.com/>.

Also a reminder to members that are fishing please park over by the firewood boxes so access to the range is not blocked. Thanks Jake.



## Pistol

Neil Johnson

We are now shooting out doors every Wednesday night (weather permitting) with a varied program. Center fire speed shooting, man- on- man center fire, .22 and pin shooting are some examples of what we offer participants. Every week we do something different. Skill levels vary greatly, so do not be worried about your possible performance. You must pass a safety check to in order to participate. Also, please be aware of signs and instructions on using the range. They are posted for your safety. If you do not know what a squib is, please look it up or ask someone. If you reload, do not exceed the maximum load as recommend for the powder and bullet weight since this is a safety issue. Please clean up your brass and put it in the brass buckets. Also clean up your trash. Please return the target stands to where they are stored and PULL your staples from the up rights. A basic pistol course is being held in May. This class is limited to 12 people. If there is enough interest, another class may be scheduled for June. Please e-mail me at a2quest4@msn.com if you are interested. Remember, safety first, have fun, and enjoy the summer.



## The Land Fund At Work

Your donations to the Club's Land Fund recently helped us acquire an additional 13 acres of land (see article on page 2). The Club's goal with the acquisition of land as it becomes available is to continually increase the size of our property, along with our buffer zone. Your donations to the Land Fund provide us with the ability to make this happen. Thank you to those who have made donations. If you would like to make a donation to the Club's Land Fund, please see the article on page 6.

If you would like to make a donation or honor a contribution already pledged, please see the Land Fund article on page 7.

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## 2014 Summer Trapshooting Series

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assn.  
 White's Mill Road, Tylersport, PA 18971  
 Phone (215) 257-4896

### Cash Prize Shoot

50 — 16 YD. Targets .....\$12.00

### Schedule

April 11th	July 11th
April 25th	July 25th
May 9th	August 1st
May 30th	August 15th
June 20th	August 29th

Class

Shoot-off.....September 12th  
 6:00pm to 10:00pm  
 Missed shoots can be made up  
**NO SHOOTING AHEAD**

### Rain Dates

June 6th, August 8th & September 26th  
 Cash donated by the Club to:  
 1st High Gun & 2nd High Gun  
 25 — Practice Targets ..... \$4.00

### PRIZE FUND

\$3.00 of each entry to form prize fund divided as follows: 6 prizes for the class shoot off; 1<sup>st</sup> High Overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Overall, and 1<sup>st</sup> high for each of 4 classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> High for each Class is paid out in cash. Remainder divided Lewis Class; 1 class for each 3 shooters. Best 6 of 10 scores to count for all prizes. All shooters are eligible for class shoot off. All prizes will be paid out in cash. \$5.00 cash will be awarded to High Gun in each of 4 classes each night, last years class or known ability to apply. Two-time winners move up one class. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each shoot, to be determined by the last number of the next evening daily number.

### EVENT #2

10 — pair doubles .....\$5.00  
 You may shoot multiple times

### PRIZE FUND

\$1.50 of each entry to form prize fund \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each shoot, to be determined by the last number of the next days noon daily number. \$.50 cents will go toward white bird pay-offs, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full practice squad to win a free round.

### EVENT #3

10 — pair doubles Lewis .....\$6.00

### PRIZE FUND

\$2.50 of each entry to form prize fund. \$.50 will go toward white bird payoffs, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad to win a free round. \$2.00 of each entry will go into a Lewis jackpot to be divided

at the end of season. Best 6 of 10 scores to count for Lewis jackpot.

### EVENT #4

LONG BIRD SHOOT ..... \$1.00

Buy a ticket for \$1.00, if your ticket is drawn you get one shot at a bird thrown from trap #2, while standing on trap line #1. If you hit the bird you win the jackpot if you miss the bird the jackpot rolls over until somebody hits. The club will provide the shell.  
 Ticket to be drawn at 8:00 P.M.

ALL NEW SHOOTERS MUST SHOOT "A" CLASS FOR TWO SHOOT TO DETERMINE THEIR CLASS HUNTER SHOOT WITH SPECIAL BIRD EVENT — Oct. 1st, Oct. 8th, Oct. 15th, Oct. 22nd and Oct 29th.

**All persons participating in shooting events at our Club will be required to sign an accident liability release form before entering these events: By order of the Board of Directors.**

**EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED.**

## Trap

Henry Kuestner

We have started our summer series but there is still plenty of time to come out and have some fun. There are a few changes to the program, check the schedule for info. Also by the time you read this newsletter I will be done with trap house #3, except for maybe paint.

We have finished our winter series. We had a very good turnout for the fun shoot. The top shooter was **Pete Farrand** with a score of 289x300, second high shooter was **Gene Carmean** with a score of 283x300.

REMEMBER: Please ring the bell when you use the trap range as fishing season has opened.



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## Director Election

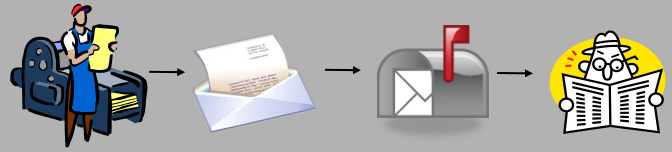
Directors whose term expired in April 2014, and who were re-elected to a new three year term are as follows:

- Richard Marsh - Secretary**
- Fran Devlin - Archery Committee**
- Tom Fitzgerald - Communications**
- Dave Haywood - Fish Committee**
- Mike Iannetta, Jr - Membership**
- Nelson Newton**



## Editor's Note:

I want to take this opportunity to thank our friends at **Telford Press**. **Scott** and **Debbie** do a fantastic job throughout the year publishing the Club's newsletter. Their eye on quality and quick turnaround time is very much appreciated.



# June 2014

**SCHOOL'S OUT...  
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p	5 D- Day, 1944	6	7
8	9 	10 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	11 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 7:00p 6:00 p	12	13 	14 Flag Day  Bass Season Opens
15 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	16	17 No General Mem- bership Meeting	18 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 7:00p	19	20 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	21 Summer Solstice
22	23	24 Director's Meeting 7:30p	25 Action Pistol - Shotgun 7:00p	26	27	28
30		<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>				5th - 1st Quarter 13th - Full Moon 19th - Last Quarter

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## LAND FUND

The Board of Directors would like to thank our members for their past generous contributions that have been made to the Land Fund.  
Please mail in any contribution that you have already pledged.  
If you would like to make a contribution to the Land Fund, either original or additional, please send your check payable to:

Souderton - Harleysville G, F & F Association Land Fund  
P.O. Box 308, Tylersport, PA 18971

Please mark your envelope  
and check "Land Fund".  
Board of Directors

Thanks again,

**THANK YOU**

## Club Connection





Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, *as space permits*. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The Club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



# July 2014



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p	3 	4 Independence Day PA Fish For Free Day	5 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00
6 	7	8 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	9 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 7:00p	10	11 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	12
13	14	15	16 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 7:00p	17	18	19
20 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	21	22 No General Mem- bership Meeting	23 Action Pistol - Shotgun 7:00p	24	25 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	26
27 	28	29 Director's Meeting 7:30p	30 Center- fire Pin Shoot 7:00p	31		
			<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times. Florescent orange hats must be worn</u>			26th - New Moon 5th - 1st Quarter 12th - Full Moon 19th- Last Quarter

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## \*\*Orange Hat / Vest Policy\*\*

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.

## Lost & Found

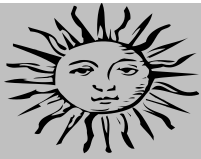
If you have lost or misplaced any personal belongings while on Club property be sure to check the lost and found inside the Fisherman's cabin.

A bell has been installed between trap #2 and #3. Anyone wishing to shoot trap from the manual trap during fishing season is required to ring the bell ten (10) minutes prior to shooting. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.



## Famous Quote

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." *Vince Lombardi*



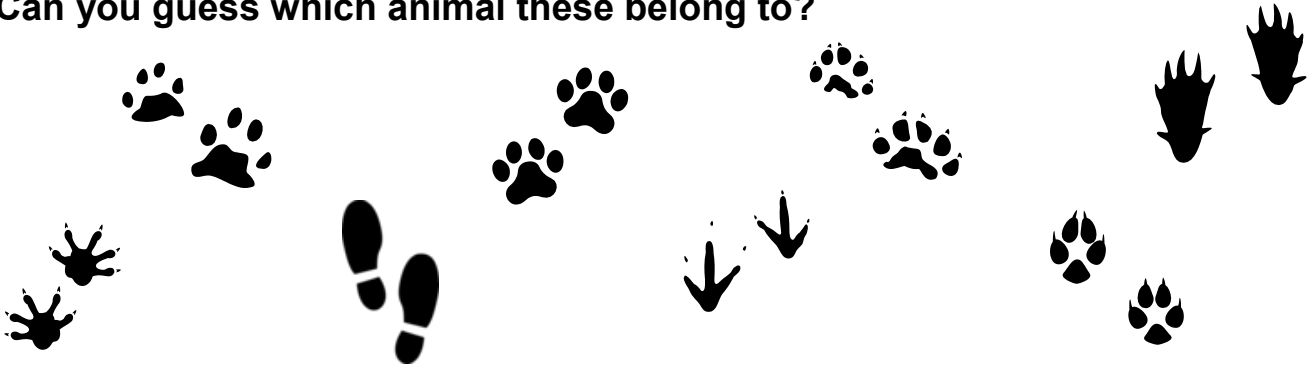
# August 2014



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	2 
3	4	5	6 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 7:00p	7	8	9
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Can you guess which animal these belong to?



SCHOOL'S OPEN...  
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

# September 2014

SCHOOL'S OPEN...  
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day	2 V-J Day, 1945	3 Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p	4	5	6 
7 Grandparent's Day	8	9 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	10 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim-Fire Only) 7:00p	11 Patriot Day	12 Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-off 6:00 - 10:00	13
14	15	16 General Membership Meeting 7:30p	17 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p	18 Citizenship Day on the 17th	19	20
21 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	22 Autumnal Equinox on the 23rd	23 Director's Meeting 7:30p	24 Action Pistol - Shotgun 7:00p	25 Rosh Hashanah	26	27
28	29	30				
			<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>			2nd - 1st Quarter 24th - New Moon 9th - Full Moon 16th- Last Quarter