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Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.
The Region's Premier Sportsman's Club

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Summer 2017

Club email address: shgffa@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday in May (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st) - Outdoor Pistol 7:00 - 10:00p

May 9th - 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Match

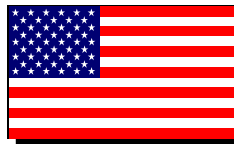
May 12th - Trap 6:00 - 10:00p

May 14th - Mother's Day

May 28th - PA Fish for Free Day

May 29th - Memorial Day

**Remember
Mother's
Day**



General membership meeting Tuesday, May 16th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, May 23rd @ 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 19th.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September.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.
- ◆ Always check the Club's website for the latest news and updates.
- ◆ **Attention: The Club's email address has changed to shgffa@gmail.com**

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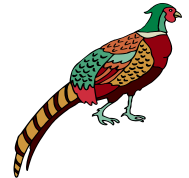
Kevin O'Driscoll

Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on Club grounds. The Club property lines have been posted to reflect recent land acquisitions, in addition there are two large up to date maps in the Fisherman's cabin which show our property boundaries. Please respect neighboring land owners property lines and safety zones. Archery season for both doe and buck opens on September 16th.

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.
- ◆ Bating is not allowed on Club property

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. A Fluorescent orange hat or vest is mandatory while hunting.



Trout Breakfast

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

Any member who would like to volunteer to help with next year's breakfast, please contact **Tim Blank** at (215) 723-1824.



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 pre- or to shooting. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.



Fish For Free Days

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set aside May 28th 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 17th. Club limit is two (2) bass per day, fifteen (15) inches or larger. All members are encouraged to keep any bass that are caught over 22". The large bass are very territorial by nature and by keeping any bass over 22" it'll encourage the growth and development of all younger fish, which is beneficial for future fishing.

There are two Fish-for-Free days this year, May 28th 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. ADD IN-



Archery

Fran Devlin

The 2017 3D archery season will start on Sunday, June 18th. Shoots will be held on the third Sunday of each month - June 18th, July 16th, August 20th and September 17th. Shoot registration is from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Breakfast and lunch will be available at all shoots. You do not need to be a member to shoot. Come out, bring a friend and help to support your Club. Help is always needed for set up and day of shoot support. Archery season for both doe and buck opens on September 16th. Any member who would like to volunteer please contact me at (215) 872-7882 or e-mail at devlinfx@yahoo.com.



Rifle

Jake Ochnich

The 200 yard small bore shoots have begun. They're on the second Tuesdays of the month through October. Sign in is at 6:30pm and shooting starts at 7:00pm. Just a reminder shotguns must be patterned on the patterning range by trap number 3. Also fisherman please do not park in front of the rifle range. Park over by the wood piles. Remember to check out the new rules on the website. It is your responsibility to know the rules. All shooters must sign in prior to shooting and out when done shooting. Thanks Jake



Pistol

Neil Johnson

We are now shooting out doors every Wednesday night (weather permitting) with a varied program. Center fire speed shooting, .22 pistol and rifle, and tactical shotgun are some examples of what we offer participants. Every week we do something different. All shooters are required to pass a safety check before participating. Skill levels vary greatly, so do not be worried about your performance. Please be aware of posted signs and instructions on using the range. Always keep your gun pointed down range and remember that ALL guns should be considered loaded at ALL times. Please clean up your brass and put it in the brass baskets. Any live ammo including misfires should be put in the orange bucket. Also clean up your trash. Please return the target stands to where they are stored and PULL your stables from the up rights. If you have a computer check out our web site at <https://www.shgffa.com/> and our face book site. Remember, safety first, have fun, and enjoy the summer. Thanks, Neil



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". Thanks again, Board of Directors



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2017 Summer Trapshooting Series

PRIZE FUND

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assn.
White's Mill Road, Tylersport, PA 18971
Phone (215) 313- 7265

CASH PRIZE SHOOT

50 - 16 YD. Targets\$13.00

Schedule

April 7th	June 23rd
April 21st	July 7th
April 28th	July 21st
May 12th	August 4th
June 2nd	August 18th

Class

Shoot-off.....September 15th
6:00pm to 10:00pm
Missed shoots can be made up
NO SHOOTING AHEAD

Rain Dates

July 14th, August 11th & August 25th

Cash donated by the Club to:
1st High Gun & 2nd High Gun
25 — Practice Targets \$4.00

\$3.00 of each entry to form prize fund divided as follows: 6 prizes for the class shoot off; 1st High Overall, 2nd High Overall, and 1st High and 2nd High for each of 4 classes 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 four Lewis classes, divided equally depending on total number of shooters. \$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.\$1.00 will go toward white bird payoff, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad.

EVENT #2

25 – pair doubles Lewis\$12.00

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 #3

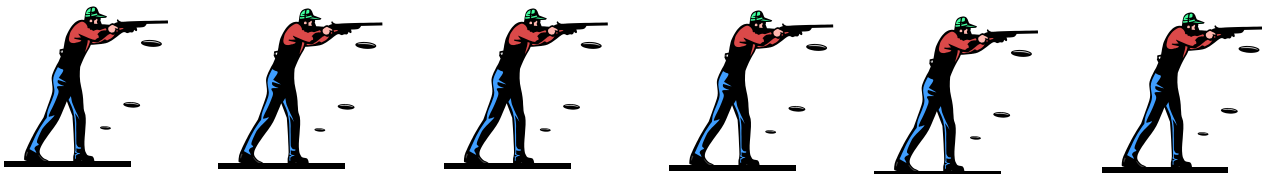
LONG BIRD SHOOT \$1.00

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. If the jackpot reaches \$100.00 we will draw one ticket to shoot the first bird and a second ticket for the remaining pot. The Club will provide the shell.

Ticket to be drawn at 8:00 P.M.

HUNTERS SHOOT WITH SPECIAL BIRD EVENT – September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 18th and October 25th.

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

Our summer series is underway. The 2017 schedule is above. Our hunter shoots will begin on Wednesday, September 27th and every Wednesday in October from 6:00-10:00 P.M. Grab your buddies and come out and break some clays. (before they hit the ground). **DON'T FORGET TO RING THE BELL BEFORE USING THE MANUAL TRAPSSO THE FISHERMAN HAVE TIME TO CLEAR OUT FROM THE STREAM!** Still looking for scorers. Also watch for some concrete work to be going on around the trap range whenever the weather breaks for the guys. Thanks, Henry

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Lost & Found

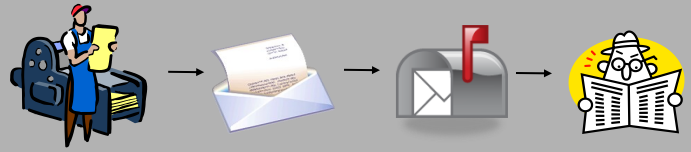
If you have lost or misplaced any personal belongings while on Club property be sure to check the lost and found inside the Fisherman's cabin.

Scuba Diver Wanted

The Club is looking for a member who has scuba experience to do some diving in the lake. If you have experience and are interested, please contact **Greg Brey** at (267) 718-0327.

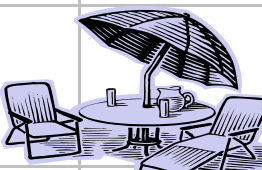


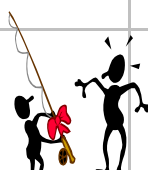

Editor's Note:

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 2017

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	3
4	5	6 D- Day, 1944	7 Action Pistol (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p	8	9	10
11	12 	13 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	14 Flag Day .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	15	16 	17 Bass Season Opens
18 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	19	20 NO General Membership Meeting	21 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) 7:00p	22 Summer Solstice on the 21st	23 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	24
25	26	27 Director's Meeting 7:30p	28 Tactical Shotgun 7:00p	29	30	
			<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>			1st - 1st Quarter 9th - Full Moon 17th - Last Quarter 24th- New Moon

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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.

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.


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

Dogs: woof grrr bark woof



July 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 	3 PA Fish For Free Day on the 4th	4 Independence Day 	5 Action Pistol (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p	6	7 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	8
9	10 	11 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	12 .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	13	14	15
16 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	17	18 NO General Membership Meeting	19 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) 7:00p	20	21 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	22
23 	24	25 Director's Meeting 7:30p	26 Tactical Shotgun 7:00p	27	28	29
30	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>			1st - 1st Quarter 9th - Full Moon 16th- Last Quarter 23rd - New Moon 30th - 1st 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.

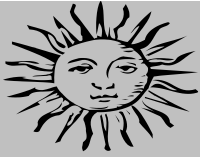
Famous Quote

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”
- Albert Einstein

Director Election

Directors whose term expired in April 2017, and who were re-elected to a new three year term are as follows:

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



August 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>						
	1		2 Action Pistol (Center - fire Only) 7:00 p	3	4 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	5
6 	7	8 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	9 .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	10	11	12
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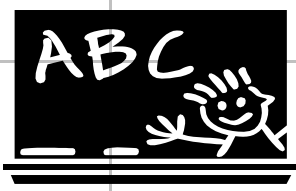
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September 2017

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