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Game, Fish & Forestry Association, Inc.

The Region's Premier Sportsman's Club



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Summer 2022

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Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday in May (4th, 11th, 18th and 25th) - Outdoor Pistol 7:00 - 10:00p

May 10th - 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Match
 May 6th and 20th - Trap 6:00 - 10:00p
 May 8th - Mother's Day
 May 28th - PA Fish for Free Day
 May 30th - Memorial Day

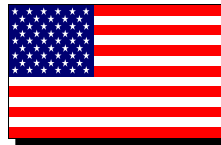
Remember Mother's Day



The next general membership meeting will be October 18th. Plan to attend.

Director's meeting Tuesday, May 24th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin.

Every member is required to have their membership badge displayed and a valid picture ID in their procession at all times while on Club property (See related article on page 2).



FYI

- ◆ General meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in the months of January, March and October at 7:30pm in the Fisherman's cabin. Plan to attend.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September.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. Always.
- ◆ Always check the Club's website for the latest news and updates. The newsletter is on the Club's website a few weeks before the printed version is mailed out.

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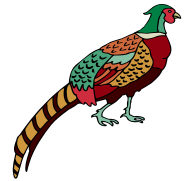
Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on Club grounds. The Club property lines have been posted to reflect any 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.

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.
- ◆ Baiting 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.

******* Notice To All Club Members *******

Membership cards must be displayed in full view at all times while on Club grounds at all times. Dependents using a copy must display it at all times. It is not to be hidden behind your fishing license, inside your tackle box, at home, in your car or in your wallet. You must also have a valid picture ID with you at all times. Members are responsible for the conduct of their dependents while on Club grounds.

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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 11th. 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.**



Archery

Jerry Hawkins



The first archery shoot will be on June 19th Father's Day. A good way to start your day so out come out and sharpen your archery skills. Registration 7:00 to 11:00am. Breakfast and lunch for anyone who wants to stop in. Kitchen open till 12:00pm. Any questions call **Jerry Hawkins (267) 664-0720**. If no answer leave a message.

Rifle

Jake Ochnich

The .22 rimfire 200 yard league has begun. It's on the second Tuesdays of the month through October. Sign in is at 6:00pm and shooting starts at 6:30pm. Just a reminder that shotguns must be patterned on the patterning range by trap number 3 and not on the rifle range. Also fisherman please do not park in front of the rifle range. Park over by the wood piles. Remember to check out the rules on the website. It is your responsibility to know the rules. They are listed below. All shooters must sign in prior to shooting and sign out when done shooting. All members who are buying surplus ammo need to know what type it is. ARMOR PIERCING is prohibited. Remember the cameras are operational at all times. Thanks, **Jake**

Range Rules

Range Hours: Monday through Saturday 7:00am - sunset & Sunday 9:00am to sunset.

- 1). Never handle a firearm while people are down range period!!!! **You will absolutely lose your membership!!!**
- 2). All firearms are to be unloaded and actions open while people are down range. Muzzleloaders will have the powder removed from the flash pan and primers removed from the nipple or breech plug.
- 3). Use the man down range sign even if you're the only one using the range.
- 4). Always wear a blaze orange hat/vest, eye and ear protection.
- 5). No armor piercing or penetrating ammo, No tracer ammo, No 50 BMG or 416 Barrett ammo, No full auto or bump firing
- 6). No patterning of shotguns. Use the patterning range by trap number 3.
- 7). Paper targets only. No exploding targets of any kind!!!
- 8) Targets are to be mounted on the horizontal boards provided. With bulls-eye between the upper and lower boards.
- 9). All shots are to be fired into the target impact areas.
- 10). All shooters must shoot into the target area in front of them. No shooting across the range!!!
- 11). No children on the range without an adult and no guests.



Any violations of the above rules could result in the loss of membership!

Pistol

Neil Johnson



We are now shooting outdoors every Wednesday night (weather permitting) with a varied program. The first Wednesday night of the month is center fire pistol and pcc's. The second Wednesday of the month is .22 pistol and rifle. The third Wednesday is center fire pistol and pcc's. The fourth Wednesday is tactical shotgun. If a fifth Wednesday is available it could be any combo. All shooters are required to take a safety check prior to participating. These events are open to all members and non-members (for a fee). Please remember to clean up after you use the ranges and return items provide to where they were found. Keep updated by checking our website...<https://www.shgffa.com> or Facebook for the latest information. Always remember, the Club's cameras are operational. Be safe and enjoy the summer.

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2022 Summer Trapshooting Series

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

25 - Practice Targets ... \$5.00

CASH PRIZE SHOOT

50 - 16 YD. Targets\$15.00

April 1st	June 3rd
April 15th	June 24th
April 29th	July 8th
May 6th	July 22nd
May 20th	August 12th

Class Shoot-off ... September 9th
CLASS SHOOT-OFF OPEN TO EVERYONE

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Missed Shoots can be made up.
NO SHOOTING AHEAD

RAIN DATES

May 27th, July 15th & August 26th.
Cash donated by the Club to:
1st High Gun & 2nd High Gun

PRIZE FUND

\$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's daily number. \$1.00 will go toward white bird pay-off, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad.

EVENT #2

25 - pair doubles\$10.00

Doubles are practice only

There is still a free round white bird for each full squad

EVENT #3

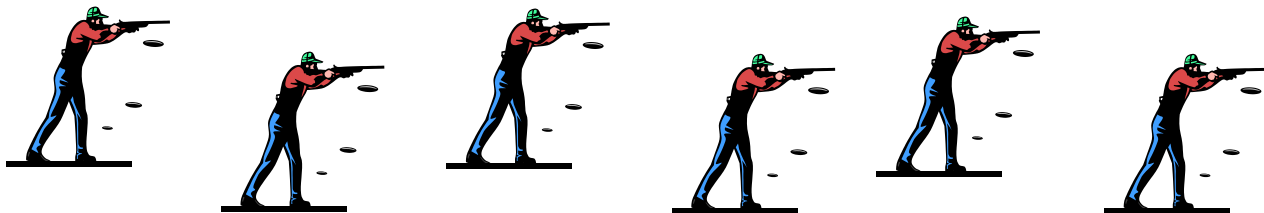
LONG BIRD SHOOT \$1.00

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 trapline #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 28th,
October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

All non-members 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 winter series ended with 14 shooters qualifying for prizes. The high gun was **John Hannahoe** 285x300. Second high gun was **Pete Farrand** 284x300. Our summer series is under way and there is still time to come out and join in. IT'S FISHING SEASON SO DON'T FORGET TO RING THE BELL AND WAIT 10 MINUTES WHEN USING THE MANUAL TRAPS. Also don't forget the Hunter's Shoots on the last Wednesday night in September and every Wednesday night in October. Have a safe and happy summer. Thanks, **Henry**

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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".

Thanks again, Board of Directors



Firewood

Butch King





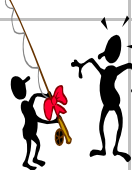
The Club has firewood for sale at \$175 per cord or \$90 per half-cord, and it's ready for pickup. You'll have two (2) weeks from the point you place your order to pick it up or you'll lose your order.

Call Butch at (215) 723-8530.



June 2022

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

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5	6 D- Day, 1944	7 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	8 .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p	9	10	11 Bass Season Opens
12	13	14 Flag Day 	15 Action Pistol, PCC (center - fire Only) 7:00p	16	17	18 
19 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a 	20	21 Director's Meeting 7:30p Summer Solstice	22 Tactical Shotgun 7:00p	23	24 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	25
26	27	28	29	30	<p><u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u></p>	<p>7th - 1st Quarter 14th - Full Moon 20th- Last Quarter 28th- New Moon</p>

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Orange Hat / Vest Policy

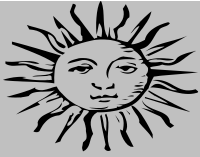
A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All PGC rules/laws apply.

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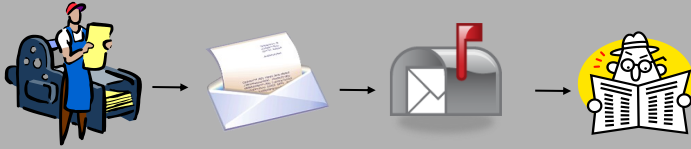


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Editor's Note:

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.



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.



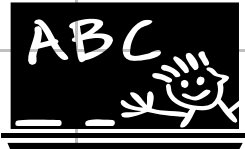
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