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### Dates to Remember

- September 3rd - Action Pistol, PCC - .22 (Center- fire Only) 7:00p
- September 9th - 200 Yard Small Bore Shoot
- September 10th - .22 Pistol & Rifle 7:00p
- September 11th - Patriot's Day
- September 12th - Trap Shoot - Class Shoot-Off 6:00 - 10:00p
- September 17th - Action Pistol, PCC - .22 (Center- fire Only) 7:00p
- September 24th - Tactical Shotgun 7:00p
- September 28th - 3D Archery Shoot 7:00a



SCHOOL'S OPEN...



PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

**General membership meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday in the months of January, March and October at 7:30pm in the Fisherman's cabin. Plan to attend.**

**Director's meeting Tuesday, September 23rd @ 7:00pm in the Fisherman's Cabin**

### FYI

- ◆ **Your 2026 membership renewal application is included as an insert in this newsletter. You must complete and sign the Waiver and Release of Liability on the reverse side. Complete it and send it in today.**
- ◆ Moving or have recently moved? It's your responsibility to notify the Membership Director (Club's P O Box, page 2) or Editor (page 2, lower right) immediately of any change of address.
- ◆ The newsletter is published February, May, September and December. Be sure to check out the Club's website <http://www.shgffa.com> for the latest news, updates and information.
- ◆ Every member is required to have their membership badge and a valid picture ID in their possession at all times while on Club property.

### Addition to the 2026 Membership Renewal Application

As a reminder, on the reverse side of your 2026 membership renewal application is an updated Waiver and Release of Liability form that **must be completed and signed by all members over the age of 18. Failure to complete and sign the mandatory Waiver and Release of Liability form will result in the termination of your membership.**

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Never Forget September 11th



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**\*\*\*\*\* 2026 Membership Renewal Information \*\*\*\*\***

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2026 official membership renewal form. The membership renewal form will be sent out again with the winter newsletter and will also be available on the Club's website and in the Fisherman's cabin. Complete it and send it in today! The 2026 membership renewal period runs between September 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

**ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2025. DUES MUST BE PAID OR POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31ST, 2025. THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. THE 2026 DUES ARE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) USD.**

Your completed membership renewal form for 2026, along with the completed and signed Waiver and Release of Liability form on the reverse side, can be mailed in after September 1, 2025, and must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2025. In addition, members can now drop off their 2026 membership renewals in person. A mail slot has been added to the door of the Fisherman's Cabin. Please note, that 2026 membership renewals are still required to be postmarked on or before December 31, 2025, or dropped in the new mail slot prior to midnight on December 31, 2025. Any 2026 membership renewals found in the new mail slot after December 31, 2025 will be considered late and returned. **No Exceptions.**

Dependent members wanting to procure their own membership must attend the General Membership meeting on Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 @ 7:30pm. They must bring a completed Dependent Membership Application, SHGFFA liability release form, proof of graduation, ID and \$150.00 USD. All forms and dependent criteria can be found on the Club's website (www.shgffa.com). For information pertaining to the new membership lottery for 2026, please visit the Club's website in 2026.

Any membership questions, contact **Mike Iannetta** at [mikeiannetta@comcast.net](mailto:mikeiannetta@comcast.net)

## Game Committee

**Kevin O'Driscoll**

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has outlawed the use of buckshot statewide, in keeping with our "no single projectile rule", **deer hunting on the Club grounds will now be limited to archery hunting only.** Bows and crossbows may be used on Club grounds for firearms deer seasons. Hunting with shotguns on Club grounds will continue to be allowed for small game.

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.
- ◆ No baiting allowed on Club property.



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

## Rifle Range Incident

An incident occurred earlier this summer on the rifle range where a member lost their membership due to the handling of a firearm while other members were downrange changing targets.

Pay close attention to the rules posted at each respective range and the rules on the back of your membership card. **Cameras are operational on all ranges and throughout the Club and the footage is reviewed.**

## Notice To All Club Members

**Membership cards must be displayed on your person at all times while on Club grounds. Dependents using a copy must display it at all times. 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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**REMINDER:** there are nine 911 Emergency Signs that have GPS Coordinates listed for that specific location. Follow the directions listed on the sign for the most accurate information. Request Grand View Ambulance service if possible since they are the closest.

## Pistol

Bob Dell

Our outdoor shooting league on Wednesday nights will end as of the last week of September. We will not shoot indoor bullseye until the first Wednesday night in November. The start time will be at 7:00pm and only .22 hand guns are allowed. Please remember to pick up your brass and pull the staples from the uprights that hold the paper targets. Please always shoot from behind the benches on the ranges. Never handle a gun when anyone is down range. Always wear eye and ear protection. If you see someone breaking the rules, please report them to me or any other Director. If you have any questions or concerns notify me at Bob Dell at [shpistol@gmail.com](mailto:shpistol@gmail.com). Thank you and enjoy the fall season. **Remember cameras are operational on all ranges and throughout the property.**



## Rifle

Jake Ochnich



The 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle will be held on September 9th at 6:30pm. You must pre-register for the event by September 8th. Hunting season will be coming up soon. Please observe all range rules. It is your Club. Please pick up brass and casings, remove used targets and do not leave paper on patterning range. Remember when replacing broken boards to put them behind the target box on the ground. Keep up the good work and be safe. **Remember cameras are operational on all ranges and throughout the property.** Thanks, Jake.

## Archery

Jerry Hawkins

It's almost the end of the season and it's been a little slow this year. I wanted to mention **Jen Lund** shot her personal best with a score of 274. Congratulations on a very respectable score. **Remember cameras are operational on all ranges and throughout the property.**



## Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner



The summer series is about over and the results will be included in the next newsletter. Don't forget the hunter nights coming up in October. Also, included as an insert is the fall/winter series schedule. Hope to see you then. **Remember cameras are operational on all ranges and throughout the property.** Thanks, Henry

## Fishing

Bryan Haywood

As the fall fishing season comes around, we will stock the rainbow trout as water temperatures permits. The lake, all ponds and the stream will be stocked. We also will be stocking our raising tanks for winter fishing. Check the Club's website for more information.

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.



## \*\*\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\*\*\*\*

Over the past seventy years, we have been fortunate to have had many members of our Club volunteer to help with Committees and Club projects. Many of those volunteers are no longer with us, or are not able to work on Committees or projects.

**Remember this is your Club. We need members to step up and volunteer to work on Committees and Club projects.**

Please step up and help our Club. We keep operating expenses and dues low by doing the work at the Club ourselves. We need members to volunteer to work in the following areas: Archery, Fish, Pistol, Rifle, Trap, Firewood, Property and Grounds. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please call the Committee Chairman of the Committee that you are interested in. Their names and phone numbers are listed on the Club's website and in every Club Newsletter on the left side of page 2, under Board of Directors.

Thank you, **Board of Directors**

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## 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. The Club is also now selling bundles of firewood for \$5.00 per bundle. The bundles are available at the building next to the Fisherman's cabin and you can deposit the money in the slot at the Fisherman's Cabin door. Call **Butch** at (215) 723-8530.

### \*\*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.

### \*\*\*Trapping Notice\*\*\*

All members who walk their dogs in the woods on Club property should be aware there may be trapping occurring during the respective trapping seasons. Please use caution.



# October 2025



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>	Please observe the trap shooting / fishing bell policy when shooting trap during fall / winter fishing.	All members must display their badges and have a valid picture ID while on Club property. <u>No exceptions</u>	1 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	2	3	4
5 Trap Shoot 11:00 to 2:00pm	6 Fire Prevention Week is the 5th-11th	7 	8 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	9	10	11
12 Columbus Day 	13	14 200 yard .22 rim-fire match @ 6:30p	15 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	16	17	18
19 COLUMBUS Trap Shoot 11:00 to 2:00pm	20	21 General Membership Meeting 7:30	22 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	23	24	25
26	27	28 Director's Meeting 7:00p	29 Hunter's Shoot with Special Bird Event 6:00 - 10:00p	30 	31 Halloween 	
The Club needs volunteers to help with Committees and Club projects. See page 3 for details		Attend the general membership meetings on the third Tuesday in January, March and October at 7:30pm	<u>Please note:</u> Scheduled events are subject to change or cancellation. Check the Club's website for the latest information	***** <b>CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES</b> *****		6th - Full Moon 13th -Last Quarter 21st—New Moon 29th - 1st Quarter