

The Family Picnic was a big success. There were about 90 people in attendance and there was plenty of food, games and prizes. I'd like to thank Sheri Wolf for pulling things together, Allen Evler for making arrangements to get us picnic tables for the event, Mike Amrhein for moving those picnic tables and prepping the grounds, and everyone else who helped with the event.

Keep an eye out for new trees on the property. Thanks to Sheri Wolf and Mike Henry we received a Healing the Planet grant from the Giant Company and Keep America Beautiful for \$2500 towards an arboretum and riparian buffer. We've selected a variety of native species to add to the property, and planting is set to begin on September 14. Additional work details are likely to follow and we're always looking for volunteers, so check the calendar or be on the look out for emails about opportunities to help.

The shooting sports are winding down and hunting season is getting started. October will be your last chance in 2024 to participate in a USPSA, Multi-Gun or 2-Gun Action Challenge match. No weekend matches are scheduled in November to open the ranges to hunters who need to sight in their rifles. Ranges should be open throughout November except for a few hours as needed for work details. Please check the club calendar before you head to the range.

I'd also like to remind everyone about our scholarship program. Each year we award the Phillip W. Stinger Memorial Scholarship to deserving youth who are majoring in Ecology or related studies. Applications will be accepted through the end of September, so you only have a couple weeks left. For more information and the application, visit the webpage.

Finally, be on the lookout for your membership renewal letter. We'll begin sending them out in October and you will have until the end of the year to submit payment and avoid a late fee.

-Greg Senft

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If you have business with the Board, please email Allen Evler at raevler@yahoo.com Visit our website for more info: www.yorkiwla.org/calendar.html

















2024 CREEL LIMITS

Bluegill:

Catch and immediate release Crappie (black and white):

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Largemouth Bass:

Unlimited harvest of any bass less than 13"Catch and Immediate release of any bass 13" or longer

Catfish:

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

Any incidental catches of species not mentioned:

Unlimited harvest, no size restriction

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Fishing in the pond is restricted to members and their immediate family only
- Fishing in the pond is allowed all year (except during ice-overs)
- All Pennsylvania fishing regulations are to be followed with the exception of those rules outlined here
- Redworms are the only live bait allowed when fishing the pond and that use is limited to children under the age of 13. Nightcrawlers or pieces of nightcrawlers are prohibited
- The use of barbless hooks is highly encouraged but not currently manda-tory
- Do not introduce any fish, reptiles, birds, etc. of any kind to the pond
- Use of any watercraft is prohibited
- Swimming and ice skating is prohibited

TUNIORS PROGRAM

The date for Limestone Springs has changed from September 22nd to the 29th. If anyone would like to attend, please let me know via email or text.

The weather will be getting cooler. Make sure to dress for evening weather. Depending on weather and light outside will depend on if we do indoor or outdoor activities.

If anyone is interested in attending please send me an email or a text with your child's age and name. Please note there is an email change. Please email iwlajuniors67@gmail.com or text 717-841-5136

Sarah Chenowith

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR

Your upcoming 2025 dues will be collected in much the same manner as last year. You can expect dues notices early in the fall. We will be using the same system as last year. Each of you will have a contact person to whom you will send you your renewal information and be the contact point to whom you will mail your renewal form and payment to.

If you have not received any information and/or your renewal forms by Thanksgiving, be sure to let us know by emailing rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com...

Again, this year, there will be an option to pay your dues renewal electronically. We ask that you do not mail them to the chapter address and do not bring them to the meetings (it only delays and complicates things). Either pay electronically or send your payment back to the contact point who sent your renewal to you. We want everyone to avoid the late fee of \$25, which will remain again this year. If you want to avoid that late fee, make sure to mail your dues so that we receive them before December 31st. If we have not received your payment, you will not have access to the grounds on January 1st.

If you haven't paid your 2024 dues by the end of 2024 you will have to start the membership process from the beginning, (which includes orientation, work party and initiation fee). Make sure you have your 2024 card now.

PISTOL COMMITTEE

The pistol committee activities for 2024 are being added to the club calendar on the chapter website regularly. Most of our programs will begin in March.

Members and non-members are welcome at any of our events. Please see our committee page on the website and check our facebook pages for the latest updates.

If you have questions about any of the matches at our club, or would like to get involved with the pistol committee please email us at <u>YorkPistol@pm.me</u>.





MULTIGUN

Thanks to the 44 shooters that attended our August match. Our next match is **Sunday October 13th at 8am.** Check our calendar for upcoming events.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities) Find us on facebook

<u>York IWLA Multigun</u> for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info. Call or email Chris Webb if you have any questions. 717-668-2325.





MONDAY NIGHT TRAP- Last night Oct 28th

Come out and join us **from 6pm-9pm**. \$6 for adults and \$5 for Juniors. As always, anyone interested in helping out, stop in and talk to us. When shooting at any other time, you must sign the book at trap house. Please Clean up any large pieces of clay birds that don't make it to the tall grass as well as shells and any other garbage.

See you on the trap field. If you have any questions see me at the trap range Monday evenings 6pm to 9pm or email me at info@yorkiwla.org

FUNSHOOTS

We had 40+ shooters, including some special guests we have not seen in a while, and 4 new-to-us shooters. The propeller rack came out of retirement, and will be seen again! All in all, a good time was had by all.

Our next event is October 6th, and will involve special little pumpkins. You are not gonna want to miss this one.

Find us on Facebook, search for <u>York IWLA FunShooters</u> and follow or like us for announcements and news and results.

We will be using Practiscore for signup (search for YORK to find all of our activities), but as always, if you are not on Facebook, or Practiscore, just show up, we will never turn anyone away. - Gary





USPSA

Thank you to the 88 shooters that came out to our August match. Our next match is **Sunday October 20 at 8:30am.** Check our calendar for upcoming events. Check out our facebook <u>York PracticalShooters</u> for match updates, photos and more, Please follow or friend us to receive announcements and general info.







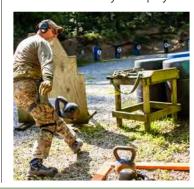


WALNUT AND STEEL MATCH

Rod Nicolette will be running Walnut and Steel Matches on Wednesday, October 9th on the rifle range from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. For more details contact rod.nicolette@gmail.com

2 GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

Here's some snaps from the August 24th 2-gun Action Challenge Match. 5 stages, 30 shooters. All had big smiles after 5 technically and physically challenging stages.





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