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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



I'd like to say that everyone who uses our ranges follows all the safety rules, unfortunately, that's not always true. As we enter the busiest time of year for our ranges it's probably a good time for a review of range safety and etiquette.

Treat all guns as if they are loaded.

Never point a gun - any gun, loaded or unloaded - at anything you're not willing to shoot.

- This means WATCH YOUR MUZZLE DIRECTION on the range. Keep your muzzle pointed downrange – especially when loading your gun.
- Use caution when transferring your gun to the shooting bench...watch your muzzle!

Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you're ready to shoot.

- This means when you're moving your gun to the shooting bench or shooting line or putting it away.

Know your target and what is beyond it.

Know where your shots will land and what they'll touch along the way.

- ALL ROUNDS FIRED MUST IMPACT AN EARTHEN BERM,
- NEVER SHOOT AT TARGETS ON THE GROUND.
- NEVER LET ROUNDS IMPACT THE GROUND--bullets that hit the ground will ricochet out of the range.
- NEVER ALLOW ROUNDS TO GO OVER THE BERM
- If your bullets are not hitting the target and you don't know where they are going...STOP! Move to a different range with a closer distance until you figure out where your bullets are hitting!

Keep your gun unloaded until ready to use

- Bring your gun to the range UNLOADED, in a case, or with an Empty Chamber Flag

- Use an Empty Chamber Flag when leaving your gun unattended.
- Unload all guns and don't handle them during a Ceasefire when someone is downrange.
- EVER leave loaded guns unattended on the shooting bench and only load ONE GUN at a time.

Finally, obey the posted rules and remember that everybody is a Range Safety Officer. If you see unsafe behavior, say something. A friendly reminder may be sufficient. If not, avoid a confrontation, walk away and report it to info@yorkiwl.org.

—Greg Senft president@yorkiwl.org

TROUT COMMITTEE



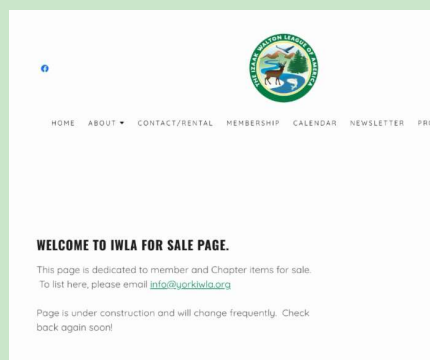
On a sunny October 2 morning we received our trout fingerlings for next season. We now have 3500 Brook, 2500 Brown, 4000 Rainbow and 100 Golden Rainbow in our raceway. I want to thank all those who helped putting them into their new home. Any one interested in helping to feed during the year or help stock in the Spring send me an email at tiglax13@comcast.net.

Jerry Lauer Trout Chairman

NEW WEB PAGES FOR CHAPTER SALES

We now have a web page for Chapter sales, member sales and lost and founds. It is still under construction so check back frequently.

Check it out at <https://yorkiwl.org/online-store>. For postings, please send requests to info@yorkiwl.org.



JUNIORS PROGRAM

As the weather is getting colder we will be doing indoor activities during meeting night.

I am looking for someone to take over the juniors chair. My last day will be at the end of 2025. Email or text (will respond best to text) Sarah Chenowith for more information.

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

Sarah Chenowith

IWLA WORK PARTY

Come join us for the Monthly Work Party

Meet at Clubhouse

October 18th 9-11am

November 30th 1pm



Scholarship Committee

The York Chapter has a Scholarship program open to York County residents, who are studying in the field of ecology! The Scholarship is based on financial need, ability, Grades, etc. Check our website for further details!

[Find out more](#)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2025

Membership renewal is underway. If you don't have your invoice by the 15th, contact us at rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com. We will be at the clubhouse on Nov 1st from 10 - 2 to collect payments. Bring your invoice and money if you wish to pay in person.

For questions, please contact

rwwood.iwla67.membership@gmail.com.



The IWLA York Archery Committee

The IWLA York Archery Committee is being reorganized! We need (and very much want) your help! We need some manual labor, some creative thinkers, and just some people who love drawing a bow!

If you'd like to help fix up the archery range and organize some events reach out to Mike Boehm, the new Archery Committee Chair at mike.boehm@gmail.com

PISTOL COMMITTEE



Find out more about all our
Shooting Sport Programs.
Check the calendar for dates!

The Pistol committee at York Izaak Walton does much more than just run pistol matches. We now run matches just about every weekend March through November and some involve not only pistols, but pistol caliber carbines, rifles and shotguns as well. Our events range from casual shoots for novices to competitions which draw and challenge some of the best shooters in the world. We have something for everyone. All of our matches are open to the public but most require advance registration, and some require shooters to be qualified before competing.

FIND OUT MORE

Help at Set ups Appreciated!

FUNSHOOTS



We tried a new thing in September, we ran two smaller sessions, one on each day, rather than one large one. We accommodated more shooters over the weekend and generated even more smiles than usual. We think this is the way of the future. We were so wrapped up in the days, that we only got a few pics.

See you the weekend of Oct 25th, when we do really fun things to pumpkins!
Registration will open at 7pm on October 19th via practiscore.

[Sign up here](#)

Find us on the Chapter calendar and see you next time!

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FunShoot team.

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP

October 27th is our last Monday trap for the season. I am stepping down as trap chair. I would like to thank all my help for the many hours that they have put in at the



range. Please welcome Cindy Ness as your new trap chair for 2026.

Thank you
Jon Chenowith



TWO GUN ACTION CHALLENGE

A fun short range fast paced themed match. Get ready to reach back out to near 200 yards on the rifle stage.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!

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**SIGN UP
HERE**

USPSA

**Every Third Sunday
Last Match October 19th**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

In the Back Pits

USPSA hosted Steve Anderson as an instructor for our July match. There were 12 students, 8 of whom were Yorkies! We had a great two days and learned a lot about the sport and how to maximize our performance. We hope to host a professional trainer every season to offer our members access to professional training.

**Sign up today:
October match**

Thanks, Russ and Ed

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MULTIGUN

THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT SEASON. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Chris & Nancy Webb

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WALNUT & STEEL MATCH

Every Second Wednesday

November 12th

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

9:30 am - 11:30 pm

Monthly event for pre-1960 surplus military rifles, issued from any nation. The match is a very light competition with the emphasis being marksmanship, fun and few firearm regulations (other than safety). All shooting will be done from the bench from a front rest. No rear bags allowed. No prone, or seated on the ground. This is designed for the average shooter, not the high power match competitor. If you're looking for serious competition this will not be a good match for you.

There will be two simple classes:

1. Optics: Anything using glass.
2. Irons: Iron sights (including rear peeps).

Round count: 33

STEEL CHALLENGE MATCH SERIES

Steel Challenge is back at York!

There will be 4 dates this winter,

November 22nd, December 13th and January 10th and February 15th.

Steel Challenge is a no movement speed shoot on steel targets that is great for new and experienced shooters alike, and has the same family friendly atmosphere you have come to expect from all of our shooting events.

For more information, see our website calendar date entries for more details.

SCSA TEAM

Sign up here

Website

Calendar

Membership

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SEE OUR **NEW WEBSITE** FOR
ALL UP TO DATE EVENTS &
TIMING

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