

White Oak Shooting Club

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November 2020



The Bull Shooter

Meetings

White Oak Shooting Club's monthly Club Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the club-house. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual meeting will be held on November 16, 2020. It will be conducted after the normal monthly business. Results from the annual internal audit will be provided and the election of officers for the following year will take place. If you are interested in becoming an officer or director, please contact one of the current officers prior to the November meeting. **All of these positions are voluntary and require your attendance.**

An amendment to the bylaws will also be discussed at the annual meeting. This amendment would open the director position to no more than three current members living in any counties adjoining Mercer and Crawford counties, including Ohio.

Membership

Please do not let your membership lapse! Your 2021 club dues are payable now. They should be paid by February 1st to maintain eligibility for continued membership. Membership cards will not be mailed out this year due to continuing work on the development of a new process.

Fill out the attached renewal form and mail it to the club at 26 Amasa Rd., Greenville, PA 16125, or bring it with you when you are out using the club's facilities. Make all checks payable to White Oak Shooting Club.

Free renewals are available to all active military personnel with a copy of your current military ID.

PLEASE REMEMBER. . .

Donations are always accepted and appreciated, and can be earmarked for specific shooting activities.

Absolutely no outside shooting on Sundays before noon.



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TECH UPDATE

- You can keep up to date on club activities by visiting the club's website at whiteoakshootingclub.com.**



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard this past year to keep our buildings maintained and grounds looking nice!

ORIENTATION CLASSES

Orientation classes are mandatory for all new members and strongly recommended for all members. Failure to complete the new member orientation will deem the application payment as a donation.

Contact **Les Irwin** by phone at 724-699-2596 or e-mail at oldguypapairwin@gmail.com to schedule an orientation class.

HUNTER / TRAPPER EDUCATION CLASSES

Check the Pennsylvania Game Commission website at www.pgc.state.pa.us for class dates and locations.

This is a six-hour training class required by law for all first-time hunters and trappers before they can buy a license. You must pass a certification exam at the end of the class to complete this training. Students must be 11 years old by the day of the class.

You can register online at www.pgc.state.pa.us.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Does White Oak have your e-mail address?

Please include your e-mail address on your membership renewal form. We would like to send more communication to our members regarding shooting events and work days.

CLUB OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- PRESIDENT** - Keith Eddy
- VICE PRESIDENT** - Duane Lewis
- SECRETARY** - Stephanie Krepp-Rust
- TREASURER** - Doug Hilton
- ASSISTANT TREASURER** - Jerry Green

DIRECTORS:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Emerson Dick | Bob Rust |
| Les Irwin | Dave Sepos |
| Wayne McCaffery | Butch Snyder |
| Dwane Pears | |

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS:

- Joe Kanya
- Roy Krepp

Enjoy good shooting and be safe!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

ADULT AND JUNIOR

- Adult Dues: \$50
- Junior Dues: \$3

Mail to: **White Oak Shooting Club**
26 Amasa Road
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Phone: 724-588-4503

Statement Year 2021 dues are payable to White Oak Shooting Club and must be paid prior to February 1, 2022 to keep your membership current.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

_____ Annual Dues \$50

_____ Club Building Access with key fob (if you don't already have one) \$10

(Note: one fob per member)

Donations are appreciated: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

By signing this renewal, I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the White Oak Shooting Club.

SIGNATURE: _____



FIREARM SAFETY

The 12 Golden Rules for Safe Gun Handling

1. Always treat the gun as loaded.
2. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
3. Always keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
4. Always keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it.
5. Never point the gun at anything you do not intend to destroy.
6. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
7. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the gun you are using.
8. Always use proper ammunition.
9. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before loading and shooting.
10. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, hold your shooting position for several seconds; then with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, carefully unload the gun.
11. Do not rely on the gun's safety to keep it from firing.
12. Be aware of your surroundings when handling guns so that you do not trip or lose your balance and accidentally point and / or fire the gun at anyone or anything.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

INDOOR RANGE RULES

1. The indoor range can be used from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. seven days per week.
2. The range is open to any 22LR pistol or 22LR rifle and center fire handgun cartridges.
3. No shot shells smaller than 00 buckshot.
4. No black powder guns.
5. No tracer ammo.
6. Use paper or cardboard targets only.
7. Prices for targets are posted on the target holder on the steel cabinet in the day room. The donation can is on the wall to the right side of the door when entering the range.
8. All targets are to be placed on the target hangers. If you need to be closer than 50 feet move up to the 21 foot line, but the targets must be kept in the pit on the hangers.
9. No smoking in the club house.
10. Check the calendar in the day room for indoor / outdoor pistol, rifle and trap events.
11. Please turn off roof fans, lights, and furnace before leaving.

OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

ABSOLUTELY NO SHOOTING OUTSIDE BEFORE 9 A.M. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAY!

During all scheduled trap and skeet shooting, the 25 -100, 200, and 300 yard benches are closed to shooters. Sighting in a gun is possible if you check in at the trap building. No unscheduled night time shoots without club approval.

Remember, always clean up your mess, shoot only into backstops and, do not drive on grass or ranges. Please do not destroy club property as it is your club.

50 YARD OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

All targets must be placed on the 50 yard line. If you want to shoot closer, please move closer.

DO NOT MOVE THE TARGET TOWARDS THE FIRING LINE

1. The 25 yard target line is for .22 caliber rimfire and Bulls-Eye only (with the appropriate target frames).
2. If you are shooting under the roof, make sure the kitchen window cover is in place.
3. All combat style shooting is to be done with paper targets placed only at the 50 yard target line.
4. Center fire rifle to be done using wooden frames only at the 50 yard target line (ricochet hazard with metal frames).
5. Use paper targets on the backstop only; no metal, cans, glass, clay, or any other type of targets.
6. Targets are in the club house by the phone or in the range boxes.
7. Please remove all targets, clean up empty brass and cases, return scopes, staples, sandbags, and any other club property to the range cabinet.

IMPROVEMENTS

- ♦ During a Fall 2019 storm, shingles were damaged on the garage so it was replaced with a new steel roof.
- ♦ The Trap clubhouse also had a new steel roof installed prior to the ceiling replacement this Spring. The interior received an update with a fresh coat of paint and new crown molding.
- ♦ The original fob access system was upgraded in June which included a new computer and card readers on the doors.
- ♦ A new Ferris zero-turn mower was purchased this Summer to replace the decade-old Exmark.

PISTOL and RIFLE

Bulls-Eye Pistol

Bulls-Eye Pistol shoots are held every Tuesday and Wednesday night and are open to the public.

We are looking for new shooters. There is always more room on the firing line, so come out, bring a friend, and join the fun!

Sign up begins at 5:30 p.m. Shooting starts at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact **Jerry Green** at 724-815-9666.



Junior Rifle Club

The Junior Rifle Club will begin on Sunday, January 3, 2021, and run through the end of March. Meets will be held weekly from 4 until 7 p.m. This program is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 21. Instructors will follow the state protocols for Covid-19. Please check the White Oak website in mid-December for more information.

The 2020 championship match and banquet were cancelled due to Covid-19. Participants received their individual awards and a hat.

Instructors are Jerry Green, Wes McClimans, and John McKelvey.

For more information, call **Jerry Green** at 724-815-9666.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

The following rules apply to all ranges.

1. Absolutely NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
2. All firearms are to be cased, holstered, **or with actions opened** with an **EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR IN PLACE**. Magazines must be removed when moving to or from the firing line. Firearms are considered loaded when magazines are not removed.
3. **Please use your firearm's safety.** Safeties should be on when not firing. **No exceptions!**
4. Eye and ear protection are mandatory on all ranges.
5. Use only paper targets and all targets must be placed on the designated target frames.
6. **DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS WHEN PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE.** All firearms must be cleared (slides back, magazines out, cylinders open, bolts open) **AND PUT AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR IN PLACE.**
7. No automatic firing.
8. No unsafe rapid firing.
9. No cross firing.
10. You are responsible to ensure all rounds fired impact the backstop, so make it a priority.
11. Your guests are your responsibility. You must accompany them and act as the safety officer.
12. **ANY UNSAFE, DESTRUCTIVE HANDLING AND FIRING WILL BE REASON FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR DISMISSAL.**
13. Any request for deviation from the rules or special functions must be made at the monthly meeting.

RANGE ETIQUETTE

1. Always pick up your spent cases and / or shells when you are done shooting.
2. Always take down your targets when you are done shooting.
3. Always straighten up your area before you leave.

SHOTGUN PATTERNING

1. Please bring your own cardboard for shotgun patterning.
2. Place target paper against backstop next to target frame.
3. Please do not fire shot shells directly at target frames.

TRAP LEAGUES

Summer Trap League

The 2020 summer trap league will soon come to a close. The summer league began June 2nd.

Winter Trap League

The 2021 winter trap league will begin January 3rd and will also run for 15 weeks. You may shoot two weeks ahead or catch up three weeks, if needed.

DCM Rifle Matches

Shooting dates for the 2021 DCM matches are scheduled for the **fourth Saturday** of the month:

January 23	February 27	March 27	April 24
May 22	June 26	July 24	

The course of fire will be:

- 5 sighter shots in 5 minutes
- 10 shots in 10 minutes OFFHAND slow fire
- 2 10-shot rapid fire strings in 60 seconds each SITTING
- 20 shots in 20 minutes slow fire PRONE

The club has four M-1 rifles available for use and 30/06 ammo is available at the club.

Match registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 12 p.m. Registration will be on a first come basis to capacity of each relay. These matches are open to the public so bring a friend and enjoy a day at the range.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to run these matches. Please check the White Oak website in mid-December for more information.

2700s Matches

The following match dates are tentative due to Covid-19:

- May 7 and 8, 2021
- June 11 and 12, 2021

For more information, contact **Jerry Green** at 724-815-9666.

More information will be available on the website at a later date.

Safety glasses and hearing protection are mandatory on all ranges.

TRAP and SKEET

Anyone interested in shooting clay targets can come out on Sundays from 1 until 4 p.m. or Thursdays from 6 until 9 p.m.

Trap and skeet are open to the public.

New shooters are always welcome!

Woody Dixon Memorial Shoot

The 45th annual Woody Dixon Memorial Shoot was held on Sunday, August 30, 2020. The turnout this year enabled White Oak to donate \$200 to the NRA in Mr. Dixon's memory.

Congratulations to the following shooters:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
High Gun Overall	Tom Moran	113
High Trap—16 Yard Singles	Dwane Pears	25
High Trap—Handicap	Mark Cosner	25
High Trap—Doubles	Chris Wallace	42
High Skeet	Jim McKnight	24

Mark your calendar to participate in the 46th annual event on Sunday, August 29, 2021. Registration will be open from noon until 3:30 p.m. The cost for the 125-bird event is \$30 for adults and \$22 for juniors.

Contact **Stephanie Krepp-Rust** at 724-372-0838 for additional information.



Lake and Valley Trap League

The Lake and Valley Trap League is a group of five clubs located in northwestern Pennsylvania; Albion, Cochran, Greenville, Linesville, and Saegertown. Ten shoots are held each season; one Sunday each month from September through June.

The 2019 / 2020 Lake and Valley Trap League season concluded on June 7, 2020, at Saegertown. Greenville completed their 51st consecutive year in the league. Albion hosted the annual league meeting on July 12, 2020, at 2 p.m.



Lake and Valley Schedule 2020-2021 Season

September 20, 2020	Linesville	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
October 18, 2020	Albion	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
November 15, 2020	Greenville	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
December 20, 2020	Saegertown	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
January 17, 2021	Cochran	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
February 21, 2021	Linesville	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
March 21, 2021	Albion	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
April 18, 2021	Greenville	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
May 16, 2021	Saegertown	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
June 6, 2021	Cochran	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

New shooters are always welcome. Anyone interested in shooting the Lake and Valley Trap League can contact **Stephanie Krepp-Rust** at 724-372-0838 or visit the Lake and Valley website at <http://lvtrapleague.weebly.com/index.html> for further information.