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Summer 2013

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Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday in May (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) - Outdoor Pistol 7:00 - 10:00p

May 7th - 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Match

May 12th - Mother's Day

May 19th - 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a

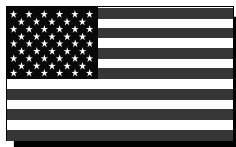
May 27th - PA Fish for Free Day

May 27th - Memorial Day

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**Remember
Mother's
Day**



General membership meeting Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, May 28th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

- ◆ There are no general membership meetings during June, July, or August. The next general membership meeting will be September 17th.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September.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.
- ◆ Please see the Editor's notes on page 3 for information on the Club's website and receiving the newsletter via email.

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Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner

By the time you receive this news letter our summer series will be underway, but there is still time to come out and join the fun. See schedule on website. Hopefully trap house #2 will be operating. It may not be totally finished but useable. Instead of carpet on top to lay your guns on there will be a rack mounted on front of the trap house when using the manual trap. I would like to thank **Nelson Newton, Butch King and Neil Leidy** for their help on the trap house.

DO NOT forget to ring the bell (see the article on page 8) before you start shooting, to remind any fisherman to clear out from the stream area. Don't forget to wear your orange hat, eye protection and ear protection.

For more information, please call **Henry Kuestner** at (215) 536- 1755



Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

Thanks to the following volunteers who continue to make the youth pheasant hunt a success: **Matt Michalik, Mark Clemens, Todd Morris, Doug Benner, Gavin Moser, Mark Licwinko, and Ron O'Driscoll.**

General Hunting on Club Grounds

Hunters on Club grounds must abide by Pennsylvania Game Commission regulations, in addition to the following regulations:

- ◆ 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 the 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 use a full body harness while on Club property. Please hunt safely and respect property lines and safety zones while hunting on the Club property.

Fish For Free Days

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set aside May 27th and July 4th as fish for free days. No PA fishing license is required on those days, but you must be a Club member.



Trout Breakfast

A special thanks for the donations from Royann Diner.

The Breakfast Committee and the **Board of Directors** would like to thank the volunteers who helped on Thursday and the weekends. Also the friends who came to eat .

Without you it would not have been a success. If anyone has any suggestions to improve the trout breakfast, please call **Louise McMurtrie** at (215) 813- 3919.

THANK YOU

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TOM BENJAMIN

We recently lost one of our beloved Directors who was instrumental in running the Club's Pistol Committee and maintaining the Club's website. Tom was a Director for many years and his service and dedication to the Club will be missed by all.



Editor's Note:

With Tom Benjamin's passing the Club's website will be temporarily inactive and not up-to-date with the latest changes. The quarterly newsletter will be the main source of information until the Director's make the necessary changes.

For those members who have elected to receive their newsletter via email you will begin receiving the printed newsletter until further notice.

Rifle

Jake Ochnich

The outdoor season has begun with the first Small-bore match held on May 7th. The dates for the High Power Matches will be named later. Check the Club's website for future information.

Orange buckets on the ranges are for live or dud ammo and unwanted gunpowder and primers. This material will be disposed of properly. Do not put this material in the trash cans. Use the orange buckets.

Please be courteous to other shooters and anyone using the ranges at the Club and obey all safety rules, including orange hat, eye and hearing protection. **NEVER HANDLE FIREARMS WHILE SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE!!!**

Please check the Club's website for up to date info on range closures, match info, work parties and other news, or contact Jake Ochnich at (267) 377- 5352.



200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Prone Match 2013

Rifle: Any .22 Caliber rim-fire rifle, any sight.

Fees: Members \$5, non-members \$7 (juniors shoot free)

Matches will be held the first Tuesday of every month. Second Tuesday reserved as a make up date in case of cancellation.

Match Dates: May 7th, June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, with a date to be named in September

Time: Signup from 6:30 - 7:00p. First shot at 7:15p. All shooters must help setup and put away all range equipment and targets. Shooters are required to score and pull targets during the match.

Format: 5 minutes for setup and sight-in period. 40 shots for record in 30 minutes.

Rules: Safety first and foremost, NRA Small Bore rules apply. Eye and ear protection required!

Required Accessories: Flashlight, bug repellent

Director: **Jake Ochnich** (267) 377- 5352

The Land Fund At Work

Your donations to the Club's Land Fund recently helped us acquire an additional 23 acres of land. The Club's goal with the acquisition of land as it becomes available is to continually increase the size of our property, along with our buffer zone. Your donations to the Land Fund provide us with the ability to make this happen. Thank you to those who have made donations.

If you would like to make a donation or honor a contribution already pledged, please see the Land Fund article on page 7.

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2013 Summer Trapshooting Series



Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assn.
White's Mill Road, Tylersport, PA 18971
Phone (215) 257-4896

Cash Prize Shoot

50 — 16 YD. Targets\$12.00

Schedule

April 12th	July 5th
April 26th	July 19th
May 10th	August 2nd
May 31st	August 16th
June 10th	August 30th

Class Shoot-off.....September 13th
6:00pm to 10:00pm
Missed shoots can be made up
NO SHOOTING AHEAD

Rain Dates

June 7th, August 9th & September 20th
Cash donated by the Club to:
1st High Gun & 2nd High Gun
25 — Practice Targets \$4.00

PRIZE FUND

\$3.00 of each entry to form prize fund divided as follows:
6 prizes for class shoot-off: 1st High overall, 2nd High Overall and 1st High for each of 4 Classes. 2nd High 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. High gun winners 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 4 classes each night, last year's class or known ability to apply. Two-time winners move up one class. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each, to be determined by the last number of the next evening's daily number.

Event #2

10- pair doubles\$5.00
You may shoot multiple times

Prize Fund

\$1.50 of each entry to form prize fund. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each shoot, to be determined by the last number of the next day's noon daily number. \$0.50 cents will go toward white bird payoffs, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad to win a free round.

**ALL NEW SHOOTERS MUST SHOOT "A" CLASS FOR TWO SHOTS TO DETERMINE THEIR CLASS
HUNTER SHOTS WITH SPECIAL BIRD EVENT — Oct. 2nd, Oct. 9th, Oct. 16th, Oct. 23rd and Oct 30th.**

All persons 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.

Pistol

Neil Johnson

Eye and ear protection are required by all shooters and observers on or near the firing line. Positively no handling of firearms, not even to case or uncase them, will be permitted when anyone is down range. The pistol ranges will be closed from June 3rd through the 7th for a police training course. The ranges will also be closed sometime in August for the police tactical team. The exact dates have not yet been determined. Check the Club's web site for more information as we get closer to August.

We will be holding shooting events every Wednesday night (weather permitting) throughout the summer. All are welcome to participate, but you must first pass a safety check. See anyone on the Pistol Committee for details or stop by on a Wednesday evening to watch and get the needed information.

The basic pistol course is scheduled for May 6th, 9th, and 11th. The class space is limited. As mentioned previously, we'll be looking to hold some other events during the summer. One event will be geared toward women only, if an interest is shown.

Please be courteous on the range, pick up your brass and do not leave misfires on the range. There are buckets for the disposal of each. Do not put them in the trash can. Contact Neil E. Johnson at a2quest4@msn.com with any questions. Have fun and stay safe.



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Fishing

Dave Haywood

Bass season opens June 15th. Club limit is two (2) bass per day, twelve (12) inches or larger.

There are two Fish-for-Free days this year, May 27th and July 4th. You do not need a license to fish on those two days, however, **you must be a Club member.**

Thank you to all who donated prizes for Kid's Day. Also thank you to all who helped stock the trout.



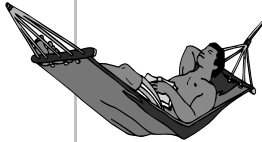

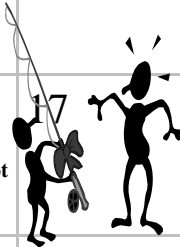

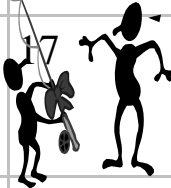

Editor's Note:

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.



June 2013

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Pistol Range is closed from the 3rd - 7th for police training	4 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	5 Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 6:00 p	6 D- Day, 1944	7 	8
9	10 	11	12 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim-Fire Only) 6:00p	13	14 Flag Day 	15 Bass Season Opens
16 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	17 	18 No General Membership Meeting	19 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p	20 Summer Solstice on the 21st	21 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	22
23	24	25 Director's Meeting 7:30p	26 Action Pistol - Shotgun 6:00p	27	28	29
30		<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>				8th - New Moon 16th - 1st Quarter 23rd - Full Moon 30th - Last Quarter

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Archery

Fran Devlin

The 2013 3D archery season will begin on Sunday May 19th and continue on the 3rd Sunday of each month through September. Dates are May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, and September 15th. Registration will be from 7:00 to 11:00 am. Several large trees that fell from last year's storms have been removed from the course. There is still a lot of cleaning up to do and many of the targets on the walk-around course have been crushed by trees and need to be replaced. I will be working on the course as weather and time permit. I will be sending e-mails out to the Archery Committee with details. Anyone wishing to join the Archery Committee please contact me at devlinfx@yahoo.com or call (215) 872-7882.





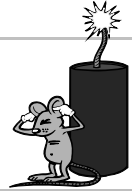


Lost & Found

There are lost & found items in the Fisherman's cabin, including fishing rods, tackle boxes, glasses, coats, hats and gloves.



July 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	3 Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 6:00 p	4 Independence Day PA Fish For Free Day 	5 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	6	
7	8	9	10 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim-Fire Only) 6:00p	11 	12	13
14	15	16	17 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p	18	19 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	20
21 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	22	23 No General Membership Meeting	24 Action Pistol - Shotgun 6:00p	25	26	27
28 	29	30 Director's Meeting 7:30p	31 Multi- gun Match (Rifle , pistol, shotgun) <u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u> <u>Florescent orange</u>			
						8th - New Moon 16th - 1st Quarter 22nd - Full Moon 29th- Last Quarter

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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

THANK YOU

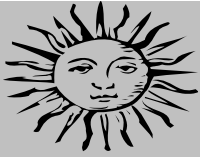
Please mark your envelope and check "Land Fund".

Thanks again, Board of Directors

Club Connection

Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, as space permits. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The Club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



August 2013



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire Only) 6:00 p	1	2 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	3
4	5	6 200 Yard Small Bore Rifle - 6:30p	7 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim-Fire Only) 6:00p	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p	15	16 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	17
18 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	19	20 <u>No</u> General Membership Meeting	21 Action Pistol - Shotgun 6:00p	22	23	24
25	26	27 Director's Meeting 7:30pm	28 Multi- gun Match (Rifle , pistol, shotgun) 6:00p	29	30 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	31
				<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>		6th - New Moon 14h - 1st Quarter 21st - Full Moon 28th- Last Quarter

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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 Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.

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



Director Election

Directors whose term expired in April 2013, and who were re-elected to a new three year term are as follows:

Larry Detweiler - President
 Greg Brey - 1st Vice- President
 Neil Johnson - Pistol Committee
 Arthur King Jr. - Property & Grounds
 Neil Leidy

SCHOOL'S
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September 2013

SCHOOL'S
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2 Labor Day V-J Day, 1945	3	4 Rosh Hashanah Action Pistol - .22 (Center - fire On-ly) 6:00 p	5	6 	7
8 Grandparent's Day	9	10	11 Action Pistol - Action Rifle (Rim- Fire Only) 6:00p	12 Patriot Day on the 11th	13 Yom Kippur Trap Shoot - Class Shoot- off 6:00 - 10:00	14
15 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	16 Citizenship Day on the 17th	17 General Member- ship Meeting 7:30p	18 Action Pistol (Center Fire Only) Man on man 6:00p	19	20	21
22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24 Director's Meeting 7:30p	25 Action Pistol - Shotgun 6:00p	26	27 	28
29	30 					
			<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>			12th - 1st Quarter 5th - New Moon 19th - Full Moon 27th- Last Quarter