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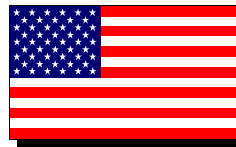
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Dates To Remember

Every Wednesday night in December is Indoor .22 Pistol - 7:00 - 10:00p.

December 31st - Your 2022 membership expires. Send in your 2023 completed renewal early. Do it now. You know what happens if it arrives after December 31st?



Director's meeting Tuesday, December 20th, 7:30pm in the Fisherman's Cabin

2023 New Member Lottery

Check the Club's website in January for information and details on if/when the 2023 new member lottery will be held.



FYI -

Enclosed again as an insert with this month's newsletter is your **2023 membership renewal form**. This will be the last one sent, but you can access the Club's website to print one or stop by the Fisherman's cabin and pick one up.

- ◆ **All memberships expire on December 31, 2022.** Send in your completed membership renewal form, along with your check or money order in the amount of **\$150.00**, plus any donation you wish to make to the fish fund or land fund.
- ◆ **ALL DUES MUST BE PAID or POST-MARKED by DECEMBER 31, 2022. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ◆ **If you have already submitted your renewal form from the fall newsletter, there is no need to submit an additional renewal form.**
- ◆ Always obey the Club's rules. They are on the back of your membership card.
- ◆ Club membership badges must be displayed at all times while on Club property.

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The Club's Directors extend their wishes to each member and their families for a peaceful and joyous holiday season, along with a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Fishing

Dave Haywood

We'll stock 600 Rainbow trout (13"- 14") on December 30th. Fishing is closed on December 30th and will reopen on December 31st at 6:00am. You may fish with or without ice. If there is ice it must be at least four (4) inches thick to safely walk on. Test it. Don't forget to purchase your PA fishing license and trout stamp for 2023.



Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

Clean Christmas trees, free of ornaments and tinsel, will be accepted in the rifle range parking lot next to the firewood racks.

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 and ground blinds 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.
- ◆ Please hunt safely and respect safety zones while on Club property.
- ◆ No waterfowl hunting.
- ◆ During the late archery and firearms season from December 26th - January 28 in the special regulations area, the state of PA has changed the orange requirements for those hunting with archery equipment in these areas. Now 250 square inches of orange must be worn on head, chest, and back combined and must be visible from 360 degrees is required at all times. Archery hunters must wear the orange requirements while hunting on the Club property.
- ◆ **Hunters are advised violating PA State game regulations or Club hunting rules will result in loss of their Club membership.**

Minimum Age for Unsupervised Shooters

As a reminder to all members, the minimum age for unsupervised shooters is 18 years of age. This applies to rifles, shotguns, handguns and archery. Anyone under the age of 18 participating in any of these actions must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No exceptions.

Official 2023 Membership Renewal Form

Enclosed with this newsletter is your 2023 official membership renewal form. The membership renewal form will also be available on the Club's website and in the Fisherman's cabin. Complete it and mail it in today!

Venison Donation

Club members can help their neighbors in need by donating extra venison to Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry in Souderton. Processed venison, especially ground meat, can be donated by calling **Cindy Dembroski**, the food pantry coordinator at (215) 723-5430. For additional information please contact club member **Randy Floyd** at (215) 416-1679.

Member's Dependents

Any member who has a dependent son or daughter wishing to join the Club must come to the general membership meeting on Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at 7:30p.

The dependent must be accompanied by a parent, bring a completed Dependent Membership Application, along with a signed SHGFFA liability release form, have proper I.D and proof of age, a school completion document, along with a check in the amount of \$150.00 check, made payable to Souderton- Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Association.

All forms and dependent criteria can be found on the Club's website (www.shgffa.com).

A dependent son or daughter is defined as someone who is out of school, or the military, and no longer living at home, and was no longer dependent on their parent's support in 2022, and is 24 years old or younger.

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All members must display their Club badges at all times and have a picture ID available

Trap

Henry Kuestner

By now our winter series is under way. But there is still time to come out and have some fun. The results of our summer series are as follows:



<u>High Gun for the year</u>	
1st - Pete Farrand	288x300
2nd - Anthony Santopietro	283x300



Class shoot-off results:

High Gun: **Butch King** 50x50, 2nd High Gun: **Pete Farrand** 48x50, A Class: 1st **Anthony Santopietro** 47x50, no 2nd place A Class, B Class: 1st **Dave McCauley** 46x50, 2nd **Mario Cesarone** 45x50, C Class: **Al Santopietro and Larry Schlippert** tied 47x50, D Class: 1st **Larry Verichione** 45x50, 2nd **Ryan Godshall** 36x50.

Look for the summer series schedule in the spring news letter. Hope to see you then. Thanks Henry.

Pistol

Neil Johnson

Indoor bullseye shooting began on November 2nd. This is an NRA challenge. Shooting is .22 handguns only and done one-handed. NRA awards are issued as one progresses. This is also open to non-members for a fee and the signing of a release. If using the outdoor ranges, please continue to clean up any trash and place the spent shells in the hanging buckets, Pull the staples and put the target stands back. Place misfires in the appropriate large buckets. Be courteous and follow the rules posted. Stay safe and have fun. Questions or concerns, contact Neil E. Johnson at a2quest4@msn.com



Rifle

Jake Ochnich

Indoor 4 position small-bore will begin on Tuesday nights in January. Check the website for more information. Please remember to follow all rules and SAFETY FIRST. It's that that time of year again when the range gets busy. Please observe all range rules. Please keep range times to 30 minutes the two weekends before deer season and sighting in of deer rifles only.

Range Rules

Range Hours: Monday through Saturday 7:00am - sunset & Sunday 9:00am to sunset.

- 1). Never handle a firearm while people are down range period!!!! **You will lose your membership!!!**
- 2). All firearms are to be unloaded and actions open while people are down range. Muzzleloaders will have the powder removed from the flash pan and primers removed from the nipple or breech plug.
- 3). Use the man down range sign even if your the only one using the range.
- 4). Always wear a blaze orange hat/vest, eye and ear protection.
- 5). No armor piercing or penetrating ammo, No tracer ammo, No 50 BMG or 416 Barrett ammo, No full auto or bump firing
- 6). No patterning of shotguns
- 7). Paper targets only. No exploding targets of any kind!!!
- 8). Targets are to be mounted on the horizontal boards provided. With bulls-eye between the upper and lower boards.
- 9). All shots are to be fired into the target impact areas.
- 10). All shooters must shoot into the target area in front of them. No shooting across the range!!!
- 11). No children on the range without an adult and No guests.

Any violations of the above rules could result in the loss of membership!



Archery

Jerry Hawkins

The archery shoots will begin in May 2023. They will be held on the fourth Sunday of each month through September. Registration begins at 7:00am and continues until 11:00am. We'll be serving breakfast and lunch. The kitchen will be open until noon. The course will be able to accommodate handicap individuals, however, they'll need an assistant to pull the arrows from the targets. The cost of the shoots will be \$12 per individual.



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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.

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.

Firewood

Butch King






The Club has firewood for sale at \$175 per 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. Call Butch at (215) 723-8530.

If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog.



January 2023



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>		Don't forget to purchase your 2023 PA fishing license and trout stamp.	Please observe the trap shooting / fishing bell policy when shooting trap during fall / winter fishing.		12/30/22 Stock 600 Rainbow Trout (13" - 14") <u>No fishing until the 31st</u>	12/31/22 Open to fishing at 6:00am
1 New Year's Day 	2	3 Indoor Rifle Small Bore 4 Position 6:15pm	4 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	5	6	7 
8	9	10 Indoor Rifle Small Bore 4 Position 6:15pm	11 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	12	13	14
15 Indoor Rifle Small Bore 4 Position 6:15pm on the 17th	16 Martin Luther King Jr Day	17 General Membership Meeting 7:30	18 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	19 	20	21
22	23 Indoor Rifle Small Bore 4 Position 6:15pm on the 24th	24 Director's Meeting 7:30	25 Indoor .22 Pistol 7:00 - 10:00pm	26	27	28
29 	30	31 Indoor Rifle Small Bore 4 Position 6:15pm		Attend the general membership meetings on the third Tuesday in January, March and October at 7:30pm		6th—Full Moon 15th- Last Quarter 21st - New Moon 28th - 1st Quarter