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Members Certified in NRA Basic Pistol Instruction

Seven ISA members passed the NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Class:

- Joe Jelly
- Branden
 Kreuzberger
- Janet Kreuzberger
- Joyce Lichtenfels
- Larry Lichtenfels
- Anne Yanke
- Joe Wega

If you are interested in possible future instructor classes, contact John Reed at 724-864-2488.

WANTED TO BUY

Used Havahart trap, medium. *Call Sam at* 724-523-9216.

FOR SALE

Remington R12L Wads, \$2 ea, bag of 250. Also climbing tree stand and 2 safety harnesses for \$150 (pd \$289 for stand). *Call Ray at 724-217-2069.*

Used kid's 4-foot Flow snowboard with Zuma bindings and size 7 boots. *Call Susan at* 724-382-4479.



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Larry Lichtenfels is one seven members who became certified in NRA Basic Pistol Instruction in January.

Hunter-Trapper Class Set for March 23

Irwin Sportsmen's Association will host a Hunter-Trapper Education class at the Club on March 23, 2013. The class will be ONE DAY ONLY. We will start at 8:00 am and finish between 4:00 and 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

By law, all first-time hunters and trappers, regardless of age, must successfully complete training before they can buy a license. A training certificate, which is recognized throughout North America, is awarded at the end of the course. You must be at least 11 years old to enroll in a class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

Mark Your Calendars! February 28, 2013 General Meeting

The member drawing jackpot is \$185. You can't win if you're not there when your name is called!

This year, students are required to preregister and complete part of the course on-line in advance using the Pennsylvania Game Commission website. The link to preregister for the class at Irwin Sportsmen's Association is <u>www.register-ed.com/events/register/29995</u> The overall link to the Commission website is <u>www.pgc.state.pa.us</u>. (Just select "Education," then "Hunter Education," then "Hunter-Trapper.")

Remember that the lock combination has changed—refer to the back of your 2013 membership card. Please do not share your combination, and report any trespassing.



Please Support Our Sponsors

Are you looking to buy or are you in need of a service? Check out the display ads for our members' businesses.





Recruiting for Work Parties!

With spring just around the corner, we're scheduling work parties to maintain the Club house and grounds. Regularly scheduled work parties start at 5 p.m. every Wednesday beginning in April. You can also contact John Reed or Jack Ruffner to schedule a specific

activity. We will publish a schedule on the web site as soon as possible.

Please note that this year we are also scheduling morning work parties to accommodate more members' schedules. Remember that not all work party help has to be physical labor! Other options include helping out at competitive shoots, supporting the open house, working in the kitchen, or helping out in your area of trade (plumbing, mechanical, etc.). As always, if you have other ideas, please let us know. (Sorry, but we can't count makeovers for Club officers or pimping out the Club tractor.)

Westmoreland County Sheriff Hosted Public Forum on Gun Control

In early February, Westmoreland County Sheriff Jon Held hosted a town hall meeting at Westmoreland County Community College. He coordinated the meeting after a barrage of questions directed to his department and sharp increases in the number of people seeking permits to carry concealed weapons.

During the meeting, Held read from the Constitution and explained the sheriff's role. He briefly outlined proposed gun control legislation and explained that he promised to uphold the rights of citizens. The meeting was attended by about 200 citizens.



News Briefs

2nd Amendment Rally Planned for April 23

A Second Amendment Action Day is planned for April 23 in the State Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg beginning at 10 a.m. The rally is being organized by PA Rep Metcalfe. The featured speaker of the event is Captain (Ret.) Sean Parnell, U.S. Army Combat Veteran, Ranger and author of the New York Times Bestseller "Outlaw Platoon." Among the organizations invited to the event are the PA Sportsmen's Association, NRA, PA Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, PA Rifle and Pistol Association, Allegheny County Sportsmen's League, and Unified Sportsmen of Pennsylvania. For more information, visit http://www.repmetcalfe.com/gunrally.aspx

Trout Stocking Schedule Available Online

The 2013 trout-stocking schedule is available from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. Visit <u>http://fishandboat.com/stock.htm</u> to find out when your favorite fishing hole will be stocked.

HB 357 Seeks to Make Federal Gun Control Laws Unenforceable in Pennsylvania

In late January, State Representative Daryl Metcalfe (R-Butler) proposed new legislation—the Right to Bear Arms Protection Act (House Bill 357)—that would make any new federal gun control laws unenforceable within the Commonwealth.

Said Metcalfe "Passage of my legislation will send the message that there will never be additional gun control, anywhere in Pennsylvania...we will never allow the left to benefit from the wicked acts of murderers in order to advance their senseless gun-grabbing agenda..."

The legislation is similar to recently introduced laws in Wyoming and Texas that would prohibit enforcement of any new federal registration, restriction or prohibition requirement for privately owned firearms, magazines and ammunition.





Important Reminders:

Membership cards.

Use of the ranges by non-members poses a safety as well as insurance risk. Please carry your membership card with you.

Prohibited targets.

Tannerite and other exploding targets are strictly prohibited. They damage the ground and pose a safety risk from ricocheting.

Target Posting.

Do not use screws or nails when attaching targets.

Bring Your Spouse.

Remember, your spouse or significant other does not need a separate membership card as long as you are together on site.

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Membership Information

Dues

- Annual \$30 Fee plus three work parties (One work party mandatory, \$10 may be paid in exchange for each remaining party missed.)
- One-time \$30 Initiation Fee
- Family membership only for children under 18

Meeting Schedule

- Officers Monthly, Second Thurs, 7 p.m.
- General Membership Monthly, Last Thurs, 7:30 p.m. (Nov and Dec schedules to be announced.)

Work Party Schedule

- Every Wednesday, starting April 3 until October
- · Helping with the open house earns one party
- Leading a work party is as simple as unlocking the doors and making assignments.

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