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Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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Ladies Pistol Instructional League

Did you know that ISA holds a Ladies Pistol Instructional League each spring? This event is open to not only ISA members but also the public.

The league meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month starting in April at 6:30 PM. It costs \$5.00 per session. Firearms and ammunition are provided by the club.

The league is designed to take anyone from beginner to the next level they wish to achieve, for both self defense and competitive shooting. Some of the topics covered are firearms safety, shooting stance, site picture, selecting the proper firearm and ammunition, the mindset for self defense and point and shoot methods.

We hope to see you there!

ISA Member Work Parties

It's that time of year for the Work Parties to start at ISA. In order to keep the grounds usable and the clubhouse clean, we need all the members help. Work parties are held every Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. On the second Wednesday of each month, we also run a work party from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

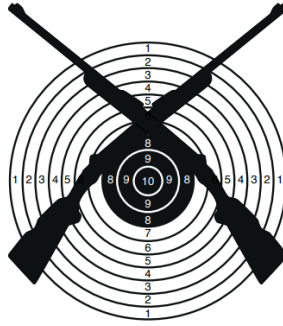
Duties vary at the work parties such as grass cutting, weed eating, pulling weeds, branch pickup, painting, cleaning/dusting inside the clubhouse, bathroom cleaning, etc. We realize not everyone is physically able to do the manual labor. Please contact an officer and we will work with you so you can get your 3 work party credits.

Anyone who does come for a work party will be required to sign the book at the end of the session in order to get credit. Members are encouraged to earn 3 work party credits.

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ISA POST 228



JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM



THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the Irwin Sportsman Members for the continued support of our junior club with our fundraising (Sarris Candies, Pepperoni Rolls, and Hoagie sales), monthly ticket sales, and your donations directly to our Midway USA endowment and the sales of Palmyra & PYSA ticket which directly increase our endowment. The junior team is able to keep the costs to parents low because of your support.

PITTSBURGH and SUBURBAN LEAGUE

This is the team's first year back in the league since 2019. In 2019, the juniors were the only junior team in the league, and the travel requirements to the other clubs on Wednesday evening made it difficult for the coaches, juniors (and their parents) on school nights with us arriving back home after midnight on numerous occasions. The league went to a "Postal" format in 2022, that is where you shoot the targets at your home range and mail them to the league each week.

Junior Results:

The juniors finished the 2023-2024 Season of the Pittsburgh and Suburban League. Since the league is now a Postal league the ISA Post 228 juniors rejoined the league this year. The team had a record of 10 wins and 8 loses against Carrick in Head-to-Head competition (Carrick is the only mostly junior team in the league). Next year we will compete on the regular league schedule against all the other teams in the league and at the next meeting we will be discussing a mini competition among the juniors.

Congratulations to Nathan, Cameron, Logan, Parker, and Caylee for shooting their personal bests. Parker was our most improved shooter finishing with a 274 out of 300 in the final match. Nathan shot his first 290 this year and was consistently in the high 280s and low 290s. The constant improvement was the key with Nathan, Parker and Caylee shooting their personal bests in week 18.

Personal Best and week shot:

Nathan 294 (week 18)

Hayley 276 (week 7)

Parker 274 (week 18)

Logan 270 (week 10)

Cameron 260 (week 2)

Caylee 229 (week 18) (Note that Caylee only shot the last 4 weeks and was our newest shooter)

Please feel free to stop by on a Monday or Tuesday evening and congratulate these fine junior shooters and our new shooters who are the future of our club.

ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



ISA is excited to announce that our second round of Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Courses has begun. The course started on March 3. We were very excited to see 47 students attend the first session. The first class was an intro and safety briefing. By the second class, students were on the silhouette range shooting various targets. A total of 36 students attended the second class. Due to the number of shooters, there were 3 NRA Coaches, 3 NRA Instructors (including ISA Leadership) as well as Cameron & Logan from the Jr. Rifle Team working with students. Special thanks to Ken & Melanie Guidas. They started this program years ago and made most of the targets, target frames and support equipment. We couldn't continue this program successfully without Ken & Melanie's donation of the equipment. All of the young shooters have enjoyed the classes so far.



ISA Events

Apr. 1:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 2:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 2:	Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
Apr. 3:	ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Apr. 4:	Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 7:00 PM
Apr. 7	Daisy BB Course, 2:00 PM
Apr. 8:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 9:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 10:	ISA Members Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Apr. 10:	ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Apr. 11:	ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
Apr. 15:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 16:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 16:	Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
Apr. 17:	ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Apr. 18:	Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 7:00 PM
Apr. 20:	Post 228 Jr. Rifle Team Hoagie Sale, 10:30 AM
Apr. 22:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 23:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 24:	ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Apr. 25:	ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
Apr. 29:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
Apr. 30:	Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

- Apr. 4: Trout Season Tune-Up, Virtual, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM, Free
[Event - Trout Season Tune-Up - April 4, 2024 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Apr. 6: 2024 Opening Day for Trout Season
- Apr. 7-8: Showmasters Gun Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
- Apr. 9: Virtual Intro to Crappie Fishing, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM, Free
[Event - Virtual Intro to Crappie Fishing - April 9, 2024 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Apr. 13: Linesville State Fish Hatchery Open House, 11:00 AM –3:00 PM
[Event - Linesville State Fish Hatchery Open House - April 13, 2024 in Linesville, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Apr. 13-14: Washington County Gun Show, Washington County Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
- Apr. 20-21: 29th Annual Pennsylvania Spring 3-D Bowhunters Festival, Brickersville, PA
[Spring Bowhunter Festival - BIG BUCK ARCHERS \(weebly.com\)](#)
- Apr. 23: Virtual Intro to Bass Fishing, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM
[Event - Virtual Intro to Bass Fishing - April 23, 2024 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Apr. 28: Family Fishing Program, Deer Lakes County Park, 1:00 PM—5:00 PM
[Event - Family Fishing Program - April 28, 2024 in Tarentum, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Apr. 30:
7:30 PM Southwest PA Regional Game Commission Office Open House, Bolivar, 5:30 PM—
PM [GAME COMMISSION TO HOST OPEN HOUSES \(pa.gov\)](#)

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals were sent out. If you did not include a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope with your dues payment, your new card is at the club and may be picked up at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Adult Trout Stocking Schedule for April



Please see below for this months trout stocking schedule. If you've never done this before, it is something to try. Adults and kids will enjoy seeing the grown fish brought in and watch them swim off.

April 4, 2024 & April 15, 2024

Stocking Body of Water: Turtle Creek

Meeting Location: Saunders Station Road Bridge, 12:15 PM

Trout Type: Rainbow, Brown and Golden

April 9, 2024:

Stocking Body of Water: Loyalhanna Creek

Meeting Location: Loyalhanna Watershed Assoc. 6 Old Lincoln Highway, Ligonier, 11:45 AM

Trout Type: Rainbow, Golden

April 12, 2024 & April 26, 2024

Stocking Body of Water: Mammoth Lake

Meeting Location: Mammoth Dam, 12:00 PM

Trout Type: Rainbow

April 13, 2024:

Stocking Body of Water: Donegal Lake

Meeting Location: Donegal Lake Parking Lot, 12:00 PM

Trout Type: Rainbow

April 16, 2024 & April 26, 2024

Stocking Body of Water: Twin Lakes

Meeting Location: Twin Lakes—Lower Lake, 11:45 AM

Trout Type: Rainbow

For Sale

- Savage 24v, 222 Rem over 20 gauge, color case hardened receiver
- Savage Mark II in 22LR with 4x Simmons Scope
- Ithaca Model 37 Featherweight shotgun, 12 gauge
- Springfield J Stevens, 12 gauge double-barreled shotgun

If interested, please email Dwaine at rockchucker222@proton.me for pictures and prices.

Fundraising News

We are currently selling “Friends of the NRA” monthly calendar tickets that go off everyday in May. Please contact Dan Nave for tickets.

Due to high demand, we are once again selling ISA hats and patches. Please contact an officer if you are interested in purchasing.

PA Game Commission Field Days

Field Days introduces youth to the world of outdoor sports, such as archery, trapping and hunting through closely supervised hands-on activities. An adult must accompany all youth participants. Pre-registration is required as the slots are limited and fill up quickly.

June 1: Bedford County Sportsmen’s Club, Open to ages 8-16, 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Activities: .22 rifle, muzzle loader, trap shooting, archery, trapping, fishing, canoeing, NWTF, RMEF, ATV safety and PGC. Lunch is provided for all registered youth.

Register online at:

[Event - Youth Field Day - June 1, 2024 in Bedford, PA \(register-ed.com\)](https://register-ed.com)

July 13: Pitcairn Monroeville Sportsmen’s Club, Open to ages 4-18, 7:15 AM—3:00 PM

Activities: .22 rifle shooting hunting basics/safety, Trap shooting hunting ethics and gun safety, Archery muzzleloader instruction, Trapping field dog demonstration. Lunch is provided for all registered youth.

Register online at:

[Event - Family Field Day - July 13, 2024 in North Versailles, PA \(register-ed.com\)](https://register-ed.com)

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