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Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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ISA Open House

Our annual ISA Open House is approaching! This is our chance to open the doors to the public, let them see what we have to offer and invite them to join. It's also a time for our current members to come and enjoy the day with others. This year's Open House will be on

Sunday, September 29

12:00 PM

This is a huge event for the club and takes a lot of volunteers and manpower. We are asking ALL members to help in some way. Volunteers will be needed for setting up the morning of the event, parking assistance, traffic control, trash removal, ticket sales, food runners and event tear down. More information will be available at the August Membership Meeting and the September Newsletter.

The club is asking for donations from members for desserts, drinks, fruit, vegetables, appetizers or soups/stews. Please bring all items to the clubhouse prior to noon the day of. This donation will also count as a work party credit.

ISA POST 228



JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

Pittsburgh & Suburban League:

Irwin Sportsmen and ISA Post 228 will be competing as a combined team for the 2024-2025 season. The 2024-2025 schedule is 22 weeks total with two bye weeks from October 9th – April 2, 2025. The schedule has off weeks for holidays.. The league matches will all be shot at ISA on Orion A-17 targets. Targets will be mailed on Thursday mornings to the league and scored on the Orion scoring scanner.

The only league requirement for equipment is a .22 rifle with either iron sights or scope (per section 3.1 through 3.7 of the NRA rules). Additional equipment and clothing is optional. All three positions can be shot from standing. Equipment and Ammunition are per section 3 of the NRA Rulebook. The league follows the NRA rules: [nra-smallbore-rifle-rules.pdf](#). Each week will be a 3-position shoot with 10 rounds per position, shooting on an A-17 target. The adults will shoot on Wednesday evening. We have 5 adults interested in shooting the league.

Costs:

League Fee per Team	\$50.00
Juniors (per junior)	\$15.00
Adults (per adult)	\$22.00

The junior team will pay the \$50.00 team fee, junior fees and postage to mail the targets. Adults interested in shooting in the league should contact Paul (pangelicchio@verizon.net).

ISA Post 228 Junior Team

The junior team completed the 2023-2024 season. The team competed in the Northeast Ohio League, the Zippy Open and the Pittsburgh and Suburban League. Nathan took high shooter for the team in the Pittsburgh and Suburban League as well as winning the NE Ohio League Sectional match.

Parker attended the Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association (ORPA) junior smallbore camp in Vienna OH (July 22-26).

Norwin HS – The Norwin rifle team looks to increase participation in 2024-2025. The Norwin team will be part of the Post 228 team and will compete to determine the representative at the WPIAL Individual championships.

Upcoming events

Zippy Open in last two weekends in September and Rifle Range for Open House September 29th.
November: Coaching class and Smallbore Camp at Palmyra, PA.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Triangle Hoagie sales for the remainder of this year will be setup at Busy Beaver in Irwin, Manor Car Wash and S&T Bank (Route 130 in Penn Township). Please come out and support the team from 10:00 AM till sold out on the following dates: August 17, September 21

ISA Events

- Aug. 1: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 1: Open House Committee Meeting, Open to all members, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 6: Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 7: ISA Cash tickets available for sale
- Aug. 7: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Aug. 8: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Aug. 14: ISA Members Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
- Aug. 14: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Aug. 15: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 17: Post 228 Jr. Rifle Team Hoagie Sale, 10:30 AM
- Aug. 20: Last Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 21: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Aug. 24: Hunter/Trapper Education Course, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/209830>
- Aug. 28: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Aug. 29: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

- August 1: Fishing Camp, Black Moshannon State Park, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
[Fishing Camp - DCNR Calendar of Events \(pa.gov\)](#)
- August 3: Pymatuning Lake Association Fishing Derby, Ages 2-15, 8:00 AM
[Pymatuning Lake Association Fishing Derby - DCNR Calendar of Events \(pa.gov\)](#)
- August 3: Explore PA Outdoors, Point State Park, 11:00 AM—7:00 PM
[Explore PA Outdoors](#)
- August 11: Adult Archery, Raccoon Creek State Park, 4:00 PM—5:30 PM
[DCNR Event Registration \(pa.gov\)](#)
- Aug 17 & 18: Pittsburgh Gun Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
[Pittsburgh Gun Show \(showmastersgunshows.com\)](#)

Hunters Safety Course

Irwin Sportsman Association will host the Hunter/Trapper Education course on August 24 from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM. There will be a simple lunch of hot dogs and/or pizza with drinks provided by the club. If anyone requires specific dietary needs, please bring your own food.

This course is free. Please register at the following link to secure your limited spot:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/209830>

Work Parties

Just a reminder that a work party is held each Wednesday from 5 to 7 PM and each second Wednesday of the month from 9-11 AM. There will be times we have Special Work parties which will be sent out via email to all members.

We realize that not every member is physically able to assist volunteer for many of the duties at the work party. If you have special conditions such as health problems or disabilities, work parties may be waived after making a request in writing to one of the officers. This will be considered on a case by case basis. We also have general cleaning tasks that members can do within the clubhouse that will count towards a work party credit.

When you do attend a work party, please remember to sign the Work Party Sheet following the session to get credit.

REMINDER: All ranges are closed during work parties, as well as the first day of rifle deer season.

ISA Fundraisers

The new fundraising ticket for the club will be released on August 7. Following the recent committee meeting at the end of July, it was decided to run a "Cash" ticket. We will need to sell 250 tickets. The prize is \$1,400 cash. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each and will go off on Nov 29th.



Mentored Youth Hunting



On July 12, the Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners approved mentor hunters with a mentor youth to accompany three (3) hunters: mentored youth, junior hunters or mentored adults. Previously the ruling was for a one-to-one mentor/mentee ratio. The change will go into effect for the fall hunting season.

Sunday Hunting

Sunday hunting for 2024 includes the dates below. Turkey and migratory game birds may not be hunted on these dates.

November 17

November 24

December 1



Game Commission Needs Volunteers

The PA Game Commission, along with the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary has started the third Pennsylvania Bird Atlas. From now until February 2029, this study will document the birds that are living in Pennsylvania.

In order to accomplish this large task, they are looking for volunteers to look for birds, document any they see and report the details to eBird ([Pennsylvania Bird Atlas - Discover a new world of birding... \(ebird.org\)](https://ebird.org))

Those who are interested should visit the website and create an account to access all the information and tools needed. You will find a volunteer handbook with printouts and be able to track what others are seeing in real time. There is no level of expertise needed to volunteer. For additional information, please access the Game Commissions article: [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COUNT PENNSYLVANIA'S BIRDS \(pa.gov\)](https://pa.gov)

Anterless Deer License

- August 12 will start the third round of license sales for resident & non-residents. The sale of Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permits will also be sold at this time.
- August 24 a hunter can additional licenses until reaching their personal limit of 6.

The 2024/2025 Deer Season starts September 24, 2024 and runs till January 25, 2025.

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.



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Westmoreland County Sportman's League booth at the Westmoreland County Fair. The fair dates are August 16 thru August 24 and they are open from noon until 10:00 PM.

Volunteers would help sell raffle tickets and assist with supporting the County League mission and local partners at the booth. You will even earn ISA work party credits if you serve 2 hours. If you can volunteer a few hours, please contact Smokey Burdin (724) 396-9627.

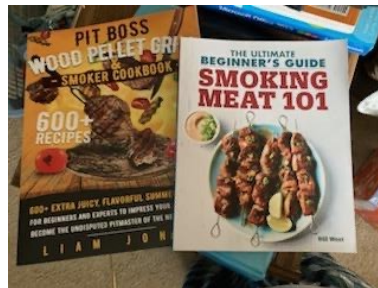
FOR SALE

The Pro Series Pit Boss Bundle

Includes the following items:

- Protective Cover
- Cookbooks (2)
- Pellet bags (3 full bags)
- Partial container of pellets (4)
- Wireless BBQ Thermometer
- Pair of hot gloves
- Silicone Basting Brushes (3)
- Users manual
- Unopened rubs (5)
- Partial rubs (4)

Asking \$500 for all. Contact Larry and Joyce at 724-863-6940



FOR SALE

Pistols

- Ruger P95 with holster, New in box: \$350
- Sig Sauer Mosquito, .22, Pink: \$300
- Ruger SR.22 with Holster: \$350
- Beretta, U22, pink with Simmons scope EX: \$350
- Smith & Wesson Victory, SW .22 with Simmons Scope, New in box: \$450

Long Guns

- Rossi S 20-2 23BS two barrel with Bushnell banner 4x12x40: \$400
- Ruger 10/22 supporter model 11165 with scope: \$450
- Winchester model 94, 3030, Lever like new: \$800
- Marion 336 3030 Lever: \$1,000
- Antique Stevens 25 cal model 17 single: \$275
- Savage Mark ii BGV-XP 22LR: \$350
- Savage Axis II XP-22-2 50 REM: \$550
- Lyman Great Plains .58 cal flint lock, Ex: \$600

Shot Guns

- Mossberg 500 pump two barrel set, 20 gauge break up, Camo: \$650
- Mossberg 500 youth 20 gauge, wood, camo 22ur: \$300

Daisy Collectables

- Daisy Buck, New in box: \$30
- Daisy Model 74 CO2 Carbine: 2 available: \$65
- Daisy Powerline 110WS break barrel .177 CAL: \$100
- Daisy Avante, Legend model 853C: \$250
- Daisy Little Duke: \$40
- Daisy Classic Red Rider Starter Set, New in box: \$45
- Daisy Number 25 100-year anniversary special edition: \$200
- Daisy 130th edition, anniversary: \$50
- Daisy 499 B Champion, New in Box: \$40

Miscellaneous

- Simmons spotting scope, 20x60: \$30
- Excalibur Phoenix, recurve, crossbow and bolts, 305FPS: \$400
- Excalibur Crossbow bolts, new in box: \$50
- Camo Bowl case, soft: \$15
- Millet red dot scope: \$50
- Crossman model 1377 with shoulder, Needs new gasket, used: \$10

If interested in any of these, please contact Ken : kenguidas@gmail.com

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