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March/April 2025 Edition



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We are back online! The ISA newsletter has relaunched and will be coming out every other month. If you have any news, events or items you are looking to sell, please send an email to irwinsportsmens@gmail.com.

Trout Opening



Time to get those fishing rods out and ready because opening day for trout is April 5

ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



The Spring 2025 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course will begin on Sunday, March 2. We have a full class with 30 students and are accepting those interested onto a waiting list. Stay tuned for updates on the progress of the students.

Hunters Safety Course

Irwin Sportsman Association will host the Hunter/Trapper Education course on April 12 from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM. There will be a simple lunch 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:

[Event - Pennsylvania Hunter-Trapper Education - April 12, 2025 in Irwin, PA](#)

If anyone has any unused hunting related stuff (knife, emergency gear, compass, etc.) and are looking to get rid of it, the class could use them as prizes and awards for the students. Please bring your items to the March meeting. Lou Grobmyer will be collecting them.

Content Needed



Please send any content that you would like added to the newsletter to the clubs email account: irwinsportsmens@gmail.com We are always accepting:

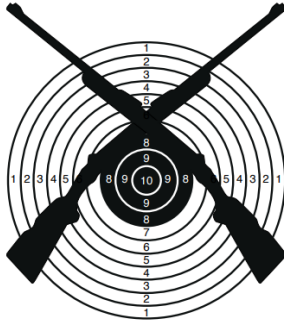
- Hunting and fishing pictures
- Upcoming sportsmen's events nearby
- Items for sale

If you would like to see any content added to the newsletter, please let us know.

Membership Cards

Membership cards that were renewed without a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope are located in a plastic box across from the bathroom and can be picked up during any scheduled meeting or event.

ISA POST 228



JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

Team Results

The ISA Post 228 Junior rifle team competed in the NE Ohio league. Parker, Logan, Landen and James represented the team well with Parker and Logan swapping the top spot. The team finished with 5 wins and 5 losses.

Parker has been shooting at a number of competitions including Air Rifle Camp Perry, Jr Olympic Qualifier at Dubois, and the state 3P championship at Everett, PA. Meanwhile Logan represented Norwin HS at the WPIAL championships at Dormont – Mt Lebanon range.

Upcoming Matches

The team is preparing to compete in the NRA sectional match March 8th at Vienna Ohio. On March 29, the team will travel to the University of Akron to compete in the Akron Open.

Pittsburgh & Suburban League

The ISA Team is finishing our first season of competition in the league since the 70s. Vickie Kreuzberger shot her high score this past week with a 285 leading the team, as she has done for most of the season. Parker Thomas, Logan Roper, and Landen Hillier are just behind Vickie. The last team spot each week has been flopping between Branden Kreuzberger, Dave Thomas and Paul Angelicchio. If you are interested in joining the league contact Paul or Joyce.

Week 15 results

Irwin Sportsmen's Total 1304

Top Shooters (Results are Prone X-count Kneeling Standing Total out of 300)

Vickie Kreuzberger: 98 7 97 90 285

Parker Thomas: 97 6 95 82 274

Logan Roper: 96 5 83 79 258

Landon Hillier: 91 3 87 78 256

Dave Thomas: 88 1 78 65 231

Paul Angelicchio: 80 0 72 73 225

Braden Kreuzberger: 85 1 78 61 224

James McHugh: 80 0 76 51 207

Joyce Lichtenfels: 69 1 57 35 161

Janet Kreutzberger: 57 0 55 32 144

Larry Lichtenfels: 52 0 45 46 14



Items for Sale

One of the junior team's sponsors (Ron Mancusso of Mancusso Leather in Greensburg)) reached out to the junior team. His Brother-in-Law passed and has 3 match pistols for sale at way under cost, he is offering to ISA through our junior team. .

All these have match triggers and were match conditioned. Contact Paul Angelicchio for details and full size photos.



Par-Ordinance .40 S&W \$350



S&W 629.44mag \$1500 (Includes both 6 inch and 4 inch barrel, pro point (dot) scope, and ammunition)



S&W 945 .45 ACP \$1500

As you begin spring cleaning, anything sporting related you are looking to sell can be listed here in the ISA newsletter. Just send the write-up to irwinsportsmens@gmail.com



ISA Events

Mar. 7	Indoor .22 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, 7:00 PM, \$5.00 per person
Mar. 13:	ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
Mar. 21:	Indoor .22 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot, 7:00 PM, \$5.00 per person
Mar. 27:	ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
Apr. 1:	Ladies Pistol Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$5.00
Apr. 2:	ISA Members Special Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM (turning water on)
Apr. 3:	Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
Apr. 6:	Alternate Date for ISA Members Special Work Party, 10:00 AM –12:00 PM
Apr. 9:	ISA Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM; 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Apr. 10:	ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
Apr. 12:	ISA Hunters Safety Course, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Apr. 15:	Ladies Pistol Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$5.00
Apr. 16:	ISA Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
Apr. 17:	Outdoor Pin Shoot, 6:30 PM, \$3.00
Apr. 23:	ISA Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
April 25:	ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
Apr. 30:	ISA Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

- Mar. 1-2: Muskie Max Fishing Expo, Washington Crown Center,
[Western Pennsylvania Muskie Max | United States | MUSKIE MAX](#)
- Mar. 1-2: West Virginia Fishing, Hunting & Outdoor Sports Show, Morgantown, WV
[23rd Annual WV Fishing, Hunting, & Outdoors Sports Show](#)
- Mar. 3: PA Wild Trout Waters: A Reason to Celebrate, Virtual, 12:00 –12:30 PM
[Event - Mission Mondays - PA Wild Trout Waters: A Reason to Celebrate - March 3, 2025 in Statewide, PA](#)
- Mar. 5: Crappie Fishing, Virtual, 7:00—8:30 PM
[Event - Virtual: Crappie Fishing - March 5, 2025 in Statewide, PA](#)
- Mar. 12: Bass Fishing, Virtual, 7:00—8:30 PM
[Event - Virtual: Bass Fishing - March 12, 2025 in Statewide, PA](#)
- Mar. 15-16: Lancaster Fly Fishing Show, Lancaster, PA
[Lancaster, PA | The Fly Fishing Show](#)
- Mar. 22: Firearms Owners Against Crime Spring Gun Bash, Washington County
[Events :: Firearms Owners Against Crime ILLEA](#)
- Mar. 26: Mentored Youth Trout Day Tune-Up, Virtual, 7:00—8:00 PM
[Event - Mentored Youth Trout Day Tune-Up - March 26, 2025 in Statewide, PA](#)
- Apr 2: Trout Season Tune-Up, Virtual, 7:00—8:00 PM
[Event - Trout Season Tune-Up - April 2, 2025 in Statewide, PA](#)
- Apr 5: Opening day for trout fishing
- Apr 26: Spring Youth Fishing Derby, 7:30 AM—1:00 PM, Indian Lake, NHT
[Special Events | North Huntingdon, PA](#)
- Apr 27: Mammoth Park Free Fishing Derby, 7:30 AM—1:00 PM, Mammoth Park
[Calendar • Mammoth Park Free Fishing Derby](#)

Adult Trout Stocking Schedule



Please see below for March dates of trout stocking. 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.

March 4, 2025:

Stocking Body of Water: Loyalhanna Creek

Meeting Location: Loyalhanna Watershed Assoc. 6 Old Lincoln Highway, Ligionier, 12:00 PM

Trout Type: Rainbow

March 5, 2025:

Stocking Body of Water: Donegal Lake

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

Trout Type: Rainbow, Golden

March 4, 2025:

Stocking Body of Water: Mammoth Lake

Meeting Location: Mammoth Dam, 12:00 PM

Trout Type: Rainbow and Gold

March 22, 2025:

Stocking Body of Water: Twin Lakes

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

Trout Type: Rainbow and Golden

March 27, 2025:

Stocking Body of Water: Turtle Creek

Meeting Location: Saunders Station Road Bridge, 12:30 PM

Trout Type: Rainbow, Brown and Golden

ISA Website

The ISA website is continually being updated with the latest information on the club. You can find the bylaws, newsletters, membership applications and lots more. Please visit the page:

Irwinsportsmen.com

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Mission

Irwin Sportsmen's Association's mission shall be the encouragement and development of the honesty, good fellowship, and self discipline which are essential to good sportsmanship in all phases of sports afield as well as the conservation of wildlife and to own or lease grounds and buildings for these purposes.

Calendar

If you can't wait to see the hunting dates, highlight and click one the following:
PA GAME COMMISSION
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/PAGC/bulletins/2bc91bb>

Hunter Safety Course

ISA offers basic Hunter-Trapper Education (HTE) at least once a year. Lunch (hot dogs, chips, pop) is provided. Classes start at 8:30 AM and end by 4:00 PM. The class for 2025 is in the system scheduled for April 12.

Over the years, our club has held various shoots such as NRA Silhouette shoots, 3D shoots, Daisy BB League, etc. These are great events to try your hand at different skills and have friendly competition with others. Do you have some spare time to give back to the community? These events are open to the public and provide a positive impact on our community at large and a safe

ISA Fundraising

The ISA fundraising committee is working on a ticket sale worth \$1,400. More details to come.



30th ANNUAL Pennsylvania Spring 3-D



Bowhunters Festival

APRIL 12th & 13th, 2025

ALL EVENTS RAIN or SHINE

**Location: J. Edward Mack
Scout Reservation, Brickerville, PA**

2 Scout Lane, Newmanstown, PA 17073
(2 miles north of Rt. 322 along Rt. 501)

Hosted by:

**Big Buck Archers,
Middletown, PA**

Big Chiques Bowmen, Elizabethtown, PA



This festival will feature 100 3-D targets on 5 different ranges.

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PREREGISTRATION:

Friday 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM at Pavillion

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WILD BOAR • YETI • STRUTTING TURKEY • COYOTE
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NEW Expanded: Practice Range 20 Yards – 50 Yards

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

Dawn to dusk – Regular Shoot

6 P.M. – Bowhunters Equipment Auction

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

Dawn to 3:00 P.M. – Regular Shoot

4:30 P.M. – 3-D Target Auction



FESTIVAL BENEFITS:
Scouting America
Formerly Boy Scouts of America

• ARCHERY VENDORS •

Kitchen open Saturday until 6:00 PM

SHOOTING FEES

\$20 Saturday

\$15 Sunday

\$30 / Weekend

SCOUT RESERVATION

NO ALCOHOL

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE

(when accompanied by an adult)

The kitchen will be open all day beginning at 6:30 A.M.

There will be limited tent camping sites available.

For more information contact:

JIM POTTEIGER 717-215-4028 • JEFF GAINER • 717-808-1453

2 Scout Lane

Newmanstown, PA 17073

For additional information check out the website: **bigbuckarchers.weebly.com**

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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