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2006 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT



At the 2006 PA NRA Youth Education Summit, youth learned to shoot muzzle loaders and other rifles.

glers' Association range. The club, affiliated with the NRA and with flint lock muzzle loading rifles and other firearms.

North Harrisburg American Legion Post 1001 (NRA and PRPA affiliated) also worked to ensure that the youth had an opportunity to learn about historic US military firearms, including the M1 Carbine, the M1 Garand, and the current service rifle. The Post provided ammunition and other support to the program.

NRA staffers said the youth who participated in the 2006 Pennsylvania YES were one of the best groups to date. We are proud of our youth and congratulate the NRA for a well run educational program.

Your club should look to the 2007 PA YES and begin screening candidates now. The NRA is looking for 20 high school sophomores and juniors, each with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. For more information or to request an application packet, contact Kory Enck (Eastern PA NRA Field Representative, 717-665-0600, kenck@nrahq.org) or Tom Baldrige (Western PA NRA Field Representative, 724-861-0447, tbaldrige@nrahq.org).

Pennsylvania's National Rifle Association Youth Education Summit (YES) took place in Harrisburg from April 6-10, 2006. Open to Pennsylvania high school sophomores and juniors, the applicants were judged on grade transcripts, references and constitutional essays they wrote for the competitive entrance process. This four-day scholastic leadership program accepted 16 youth (four girls and 12 boys) from across the Commonwealth.

The goal of the program is to encourage youth to become active and knowledgeable citizens involved in the political process. The students had an opportunity to learn about Pennsylvania history, tour the Capitol, the National Civil War Museum, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission Headquarters.

They met with staff from both the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Governor's office to discuss the process of writing and enacting laws and constitutional amendments. The youth received an introduction to public speaking and engaged in a debate competition. One of the program highlights was to receive gun safety and marksmanship training at the Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association range. The club, affiliated with the NRA and the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association, provided instruction



Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' President, Jerry Dougherty (left center) receives award from Tom Baldrige, Western PA NRA Field Representative, in recognition of club's third year of hosting the live-fire training for the Pennsylvania NRA Youth Education Summit.

**PA RIFLE
&
PISTOL ASSOCIATION**

*Constitution of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

Article I, Section 21, The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.

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2006 NRA Highpower Rifle League Schedule
Conducted by the X-Men

Dates at Solon:
May 6th June 3d
July 1st September 2d
September 3d -- EIC "Leg" Match
Regional Course of fire:
20 rounds slow fire offhand 200 yards
20 rounds rapid fire seated 200 yards
20 rounds rapid fire prone 300 yards
20 rounds slow fire prone 600 yards

We are asking that competitors pre-register at www.kbuy.com
Squadding @ 7:00 on the 300 yard line
Pits seal @ 7:45-- match starts @ 8:00
Results for all matches will be posted at
www.gemcitygunclub.org and
www.jjgun.com

Dates at Gem City:
April 9th (range cleanup) April 16th
May 7th May 21st
June 4th June 18th
July 2nd July 16th
August 6th August 20th
September 3d September 17th
October 1st October 15th

Reduced National Match course of fire:
10 rounds slow fire offhand 100 yards
10 rounds rapid fire seated 100 yards
10 rounds rapid fire prone 100 yards
20 rounds slow fire prone 100 yards

Relays start at 8:00, 10:00 & noon if needed.

For additional highpower matches go to www.jjgun.com or www.solonsportsmen.org

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As noted in the March/April 2006 *Shooting News*, the Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association has completed action to divide the state into (8) eight regions and to establish a Regional Director for each region. At our spring meeting, several minor changes were made to the state regional maps whereby Butler County was moved from the Southwest to the Northwest Region and Perry County was moved from the Southcentral to the Capitol Region. These changes were recommended to better serve the two counties mentioned due to their geographical locations.

At my request, Joel Dutra did a fine job in preparing a Regional Director job description which was approved at the spring meeting. This description is as follows:

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Appointment – Regional Directors will be appointed by the president and approved at the earliest meeting of the Board of Directors.

Objective – to increase membership and activity in the shooting sports and positively impact the Second Amendment.

Goal – to promote the mission of the PA Rifle and Pistol Association, the NRA, U.S.A. Shooting and all other affiliate clubs and organizations of the P.R.P.A. in accordance with stated policies of the organization.

Duties –

To facilitate communication between the P.R.P.A., the public, all sportsman's groups, news organizations, educational facilities and law enforcement organizations within his/her region and aggressively pursue their affiliation and active support to promote a positive perception of our sport.

To coordinate shooting sports events and promote improvement in range facilities and the quality of competitive events in each discipline.

To maintain an up-to-date calendar of events to be forwarded monthly to the web director for publication.

In order to help support the efforts of the (8) Regional Directors, Joel also recommended that each director create a committee to perform the following individual duties within each region:

Club Coordinator – promote individual and club membership.

Publicity Coordinator – to open lines of communication with newspapers, radio/TV stations; provide updates for the P.R.P.A. website.

Smallbore and Air Rifle Coordinator

Pistol Coordinator

High Power Coordinator

Training Coordinator

Remember, this is your organization. Even if you don't actively compete in one or more of the shooting disciplines, your help is needed to assist, train, sponsor, coach and otherwise create an awareness of the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association throughout all of Pennsylvania. And now with the development of the Regional approach, travel distance is not the factor preventing each of us from becoming involved. Become an active volunteer!

Jack Lee

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if your address will be changing. We
don't want to see you miss an issue!
Thanks!



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Our newsletter is mailed to 2500+ businesses, organizations, clubs and individuals; is published in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Advertisements and payment must reach the office by the end of the month preceding the month of publication. Example: The completed July advertisement must reach the office by May 31. Faxed material cannot be accepted. No ad will be run without payment.

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS RATES:

Full Page (7 3/4" x 10 1/4")	\$100
One-half Page	\$50
Outside Back Cover-half page	\$75
One-quarter Page	\$25

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2005 JUNIOR HIGH POWER AT CAMP PERRY
submitted by Joe Paradisi, Junior High Power Director

Congratulations to our Junior Highpower Rifle teams representing Pennsylvania at Camp Perry in the 2005 Nationals! In the Presidents 100, we had six out of the Top 100 Juniors! In the NTI match, Jordan Whitman received points toward the EIC awards and has now legged out. Our Gold and Blue teams finished in the top 20 in the 6-man team competition--7th and 12th places, respectively. In the Whistler Boy competition, we had nine teams competing with two finishing in the top 20. Lea Downsbrough and Pierre LeClair finished in 9th place with a score of 943-20X; their Coach was Col Michael Pollock. The team of Reed Dunkle and Joe Lucas (coached by John Sylvester) finished in 12th place with a score of 941-17X. The other teams also performed quite well. My hat is off to all the junior shooters who came out for the National Competition--I have never worked with a more dedicated and well-behaved group of juniors!

A special thanks to the senior team for volunteering to coach our junior teams. A big thanks to the parents of the juniors who worked as pit pullers and score keepers. And an even bigger thanks to the support people who didn't even have any ties to the juniors. The accompanying table shows a listing of the firing members from the 2005 PRPA Junior High Power program.

Competitor	Pres 100	NTI	WB	Team	Total	Percent
Jordan Whitman	283	473	471	479	1706	94.778
Lea Downsbrough	282	456	473	469	1680	93.333
Reed Dunkle	253	459	474	463	1649	91.611
Pierre Leclair	273	466	470	437	1646	91.444
Garrett Lander	283	443	448	462	1636	90.889
Joe Lucas	270	449	467	444	1630	90.556
Greg Petrun	267	456	449	451	1623	90.167
Brandon Means	260	449	447	457	1613	89.611
Brett Mohney	259	457	452	441	1609	89.389
Josh Yocom	255	454	464	435	1608	89.333
Tom Rider Jr.	258	453	428	426	1565	86.944
Christopher Fischer		428	429	439	1296	86.400
Andrew Kerin			426	426	852	85.200
George Peters	258	407	445	421	1531	85.056
Mike Douthit	253	365	430	418	1466	81.444
Tom Taney	250	404	401	386	1441	80.056



**2005
PRPA
JUNIOR
HIGH
POWER
RIFLE
TEAM
at
Camp
Perry**

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BLOYER WINS BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH AT McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Submitted by Andrew Knez, Jr.



On April 1, 2006, thirty-eight competitors tried to defeat each other and difficult conditions, but Virginian, Bob Bloyer, shot an outstanding score of 34/40 which easily propelled him into the winner circle. Current National Champion, Brian Chilson took 2nd Open with a score of 31/40 and Roger Tremba took 3rd Open with a 30/40. Dave Heeter won master class after a short shoot-off with John Whitcomb who settled for 2nd Master. John Heeter won a shoot-off to take 1st AAA over Bill Simmen who finished 2nd AAA. A shoot-off for 3rd AAA was won by Andy Knez over Tim Trunick. Dave Schwartz won AA class outright and Debra Hovatter, firing a newly rebarrelled rifle for the first time, took 2nd AA. The combined A & B class was won by John Kyle and Chuck Fagnert took 2nd A & B. Not to be outdone by his sons, Ed Heeter won the scope class and Richard McDonald took 2nd in that class.

Many new, as well as experienced, shooters are very interested in the guns and equipment used by the top competitors. Below is what Bloyer used to win the match, although his and his spotter's expert condition reading must be added to the equation. Bloyer used a Meacham Highwall rifle with a 32" #4 Badger barrel in caliber 45-70. For his prone silhouettes he used Starline cases, Federal #215 primers, 65 grains of 2F Swiss powder, Paul Jones creedmoor 545 grain 30 to 1 bullet and SPG lube. For his off-hand silhouettes, he used Winchester cases, Federal #215 primers, 72 grains of Goex cartridge powder, Paul Jones 500 grain 30 to 1 bullet and SPG lube.

MATCH WINNER BOB BLOYER 4-1-06
McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH

Highpower Silhouette Schedule
January 28, February 25, March 25,
April 22, May 27, June 24,
July 22, August 26, 2006
State Championship—9/23-24
Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming County
Contact: Matt Neiswonger
2400 Dove Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-2132
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**2006 Pennsylvania State
Highpower Rifle/
HP Hunting Rifle
Silhouette Championships**
Sept 23-Standard Rifle
Sep 24-Hunting Rifle
Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming County
Contact: Al Foust
122 Pine Tree Lane
Montoursville, PA 17754
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alfoust@pa.net

2006 BPCR Match Schedule
April 1, May 6, July 1, August 5, September 2,
October 7, November 4, 2006
Match Director: John Powers 724-847-4797
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MATCH & CLASS WINNERS 4-1-06
McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH
FRONT ROW L TO R: Roger Tremba - 3rd Open, Bob Bloyer - Open Winner,
Brian Chilson - 2nd Open.
BACK ROW L TO R: Richard McDonald - 2nd scope, Dave Heeter - 1st master,
John Heeter - 1st AAA, Ed Heeter - 1st scope, Andy Knez - 3rd AAA, John Kyle
1st A & B, Debra Hovatter - 2nd AA, John Whitcomb - 2nd master, Chuck Fagnert
2nd A & B, Bill Simmen - 2nd AAA, Dave Schwartz - 1st AA.

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Smallbore Standard and Smallbore Hunting Rifle Shoots
Monday : May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14,
21, 28. Practice: 5:00 pm. Start: 6:00 pm.
Saturday: May 13, June 10, July 1, August 12. Club Championship is September 9.
Cowboy Smallbore and Pistol Cartridge Lever Actions
Thursday: May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17,
24, 31. Championship—Saturday, September 2
Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette, Cowboy Pistol Lever Action, Centerfire Shoots
May 6, June 3, July 8, August 5. Championship—Saturday, September 2
Contacts: Clay Weaver 570-323-8247, Howard Ludwig 570-398-4752, Al Smith
570-326-7810

**NRA JUNIOR 3-POSITION INDOOR SMALLBORE RIFLE SECTIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE SECTIONAL**

Submitted by: David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Director.

Frazier Simplex Rifle Club of Washington, PA conducted two separate Junior Rifle Sectionals on the weekend of 11-12 March 2006. The Junior 3-Position Indoor Sectional, a smallbore rifle event, consisted of 60 shots. 20 shots each were recorded in the Prone, Standing, and Kneeling positions. The Junior Air Rifle Sectional, a 10 meter air rifle match, consisted of 40 shots from the Standing position. The two sectionals are an excellent combination of events, since many junior shooters train both smallbore and air rifle. Also, most collegiate competitions, and a number of other junior matches use the same combination of smallbore and air rifle matches. The Frazier Simplex club alternated smallbore and air rifle relays to permit shooters the option of shooting both matches on consecutive relays. There were a number of shooters that shot only the Smallbore Sectional, and a few shooters who chose to shoot just the Air Rifle Sectional. 47 shooters took part in the competitions.

The 3-Position Junior Smallbore Sectional had some excellent scores fired during the two days of competition. Tommy Santelli, Washington, Pa., and a Frazier Simplex Jr. Club member, topped the field with an excellent 591-36c score. Second over-all was Michael Kulbacki, Dubois, Pa. shooting with DuBois Jr. Rifle Club. His score was 581-30c. In third over-all was another Frazier Simplex Jr shooter, Elizabeth Leckie. Liz also fired 581, with 2 fewer center shots used to break ties (28c).



DuBois Storm Team

L to R: Christina Dutra, Justin Pentz, Michael Kulbacki, Emily Holsopple

First Place Junior was Kyle Smith, Dubois, Pa. with 580-31c.

First Place Intermediate Junior was Justin Pentz, Dubois, Pa. with 577-27c.

First Place Sub-Junior was Emily Holsopple, Wilcox, Pa. with 574-29c.



**Emily Holsopple
Junior Air Rifle Sectional Winner**

The 3-Position 4-Member Team match was won by the Dubois Jr. Rifle Club. The DuBois "Storm" team was composed of Justin Pentz (577), Christina Dutra (572), Michael Kulbacki (581), and Emily Holsopple (574). Their four person team aggregate of 2304-110c exceeded the current NRA Intermediate Junior National Record. The Second Place Team was Frazier Simplex "Gold" with a score of 2275-96c. Third Place Team was Frazier Simplex "Silver" with a score of 2163-78c.

The Air Rifle Junior Sectional winner over-all was Emily Holsopple. She fired a fine score of 386. Michael Kulbacki, finished second with 383, and Kyle Smith, was third over-all in a tie breaker, with 383.

First Place Junior was Tommy Santelli (383).

First Place Intermediate Junior was Justin Pentz (383).

First Place Sub Junior was Brent Books (358).

The Air Rifle 3-Member Team match was won by Dubois Storm (Thunder): Emily Holsopple (386), Michael Kulbacki (383), and Christina Dutra (376) compiled a total of 1145 for a winning aggregate.

Second Place Team was Dubois Storm (Lightning) with an aggregate of 1135.

Hempfield Area High School was well represented at the sectional, being able to field three teams in the team competition. Hempfield Rifle Team #1 was the winning Scholastic Team. Team members were Lucas Boord (377), Adam Ligus (351) and Don Ausec (342). Their winning scholastic team total was 1070.

These two sectional matches will be submitted to the National Rifle Association where the scores fired locally will be compiled into separate National Junior Championships. Our local winners have fired excellent scores and should place very high in the national competition.

— NOTICES —

**NRA Registered High Power
Long Range Rifle Regional
July 14, 15, 16, 2006**

State High Power Long Range 1000 Yard
Championship—September 23, 2006

The Williamsport Original
1000 Yard Benchrest Club
Contact: Gerry Sanders
570-275-8606

Or e-mail to MrkTrew@comcast.net

Lever Action Rifle Silhouette

March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24,
No July Match, August 26, 2006

Consolidated Sportsmen—Lycoming County

Contact: Matt Neiswonger
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BODINES PRONE RIFLE LEAGUE held at Bodines, PA at the Original Pa 1000 Yd Benchrest Club. April 15, May 13, June 17, August 12. October 14, 2006 rain date make-up match. Contact Gerry Sanders 570-275-8606 or gdsanders47@aol.com

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

2006 BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE MATCHES

April 23, May 28

PA State Championship: June 24-25

July 23, August 27

Eastern Regional: September 23-24, October 22

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5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11

Metallic Silhouette

5/28, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22

High Power Rifle

5/7, 6/4, 7/9, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1

Conventional Pistol

5/7, 6/3-4, 8/12-13, 9/10

Smallbore Prone Regional

7/15-16

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8/19-20

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PA SHOOTERS FARE WELL AT NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Submitted by Tommy Santelli, Competitor

Pennsylvania shooters had a strong showing at the National Junior Olympic Championships held in Colorado Springs, CO, March 17-23 for men's events, and March 23-29 for women's events. Everything started with the Men's 10M Air Rifle event. On the first day, Chris Abalo of the US Military Academy set the pace with a blazing 597; Jonathan Hall of Georgia came in at 2nd place with a 593 and Thomas Santelli (Washington, PA) rounded out the field with 591 for 3rd place. The second day of competition saw a change in standings with Hall overtaking Abalo for 1st place heading into the finals; Hall had a 594 score for Day 2 for a match total of 1187, and Abalo tallied a 589 Day 2 score for 1186 match aggregate and a 2nd place heading into finals. Wesley Hess--also from the Military Academy-- tallied 588 and 590 scores for 1178, giving him 3rd place for the finals. Santelli had a 2nd day score of 578 for an 1169 match score and 8th place for a spot in the finals. The other competitors who made the finals were: 4th--Scott Franz of CO, 5th--Bryant Wallitzer of MD, 6th--Phillip Huckaby of GA, and 7th--Joseph Hall of Jacksonville State University. After finals were over, the standings changed slightly with Santelli moving up to 7th and Wallitzer overtaking Franz for 4th; the medals spots remained unchanged. PA's Mike Kulbacki placed well, winning the silver medal for J2 and placing 9th overall, just missing the finals by 2 points. Also competing from PA were Cody Rutter (1156 for 18th), Matt Hamilton (1152 for 24th), Justin Pentz (1150 for 28th), Kenny Ridge (1135 for 43rd), Bill Coldren (1102 for 77th), and Jed Niedigh (100 for 78th).



Tommy Santelli

On the following day competition resumed with the Men's Smallbore events taking place. After it was all said and done, Abalo led the prone event with 1191 match total, 593 and 598 each day. Santelli was followed up with 1183 (591 and 592). Jason Dardas of University of Kentucky rounded out the field with a 590 and 592 for 1182. Rounding out the rest of the finals was: Brian Kern (Philadelphia PA) with 1179, Joseph Hall--1177, Ray Geyer of Kentucky--1176, David Sprecher of the Army Marksmanship Unit--1173, and Scott Franz--1172. The finals brought little change with Geyer overtaking Hall for 4th place. The prone champion was Abalo with a 102.8 final for 1293.8. The silver medal went to Santelli with a 103.3 for 1286.3; the bronze went to Dardas with 102.4 for 1284.4. Justin Pentz (Rockton PA) also took the silver medal in the J2 category with 1169, also good enough for a 10th place finish overall. Other PA shooters who competed were Jed Neidigh (1165 for 15th), Cody Rutter (1164 for 18th), Mike Kulbacki (1158 for 31st), Bill Coldren (1150 for 42nd), and Adam Weaver with 1130 for a 61st place finish.

At the same time the Men's 3-P was also going on, with PA shooters having a strong showing in this event as well. Santelli from Frazier-Simplex won the silver medal overall and a spot on the National Development Team. He shot a 2310 going into the finals for a 6-point lead over 3rd place Abalo. Kern also made the finals with a 2303 score for a 4th place spot. Rutter from Palmyra also made the cutoff for the finals with a qualification score of 2279 for 8th place. After the finals were done, Joseph Hall defended his 3-P title from last year with a 2323+99.3 for 2422.3. Santelli had a 98.6 final for 2408.6--4.1 points over 3rd place Abalo. Rounding out the finals field was Kern (2400.0 for 4th place), Dardas (2395.4 for 5th), Thomas Csenge (2379.0 for 6th), David Sprecher (2373.6 for 7th), and Rutter (2370.3 for 8th). Also winning a medal was Justin Pentz who won the J2 category and saw his name on the gold plated Anschutz--his score of 2261 earned him a 13th place overall. Other PA shooters placing well were Mike Kulbacki (2240 for 21st), Jed Niedigh (2218 for 33rd place), Bill Coldren (2167 for 50th), and Adam Weaver (2158 for 56th).

For the woman's events, PA shooters also fared well--in Woman's Air Rifle, Becky Hershberger of Everett placed 24th with 388+380 for a 768. Kirsten Weiss of Palmyra placed 29th with a 766. Emily Holsopple of Dubois placed 54th with a 756. Leslie Angeli of Palmyra shot a 754 to place 62nd. Elizabeth Embeck and Abigail Wert placed 85th and 94th with scores of 735 and 709 respectively.

In the Woman's 3-P Smallbore event, PA shooters showed their stuff to take more awards. Kirsten Weiss of Palmyra shot 1149 and a 95.6 final to take home the silver overall and a spot on the National Development Team. Emily Holsopple also brought home hardware with a gold in the J3 category as well as a 17th place finish overall with 1118. Close behind was Angeli with a 19th place finish with 1115. Next was Christina Dutra of Dubois with 1113 for 21st. Following was Elizabeth Leckie from Frazier-Simplex with 1111 for 26th. Hershberger followed with 1098 for a 31st. Rounding out the field was Abigail Wert with a 1017 for a 56th place finish.

So as you can see, Pennsylvania has a large number of talented young shooters! As the years go on and these shooters develop, PA will continue to show champions in our midst!

Please contact the Association Directors with your questions about their disciplines.

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SILHOUETTE: Don Crawford, 1317 South Ave, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-362-4121, dpcrawford@hotmail.com

TROPHIES: Donald Fulmer, 59 Les Lane, Clarion, PA 16214, 814-226-9199

WEB SITE: Joe Paradisi, 1136 East 29 Street, Erie, PA 16504, jjgun@jjgun.com

PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches - State Champ., Sierra Classic, Hipower Nationals, Smallbore silhouette, Smallbore, Smallbore Nationals. Call or e-mail Match Director Mark Holsopple (814) 929-5826, mmholsopple@yahoo.com with questions. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale at (814) 772-2244. Clubhouse phone (814) 772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifclub.com.

MCDONALD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB - Indoor pistol, rifle & archery ranges: 100 yd. Pistol range, 600 yd. Rifle range, 3-D & outdoor archery range, trap and skeet, fishing pond. For information and directions to club call: Fred Blanchard at (724) 796-2131. Club located in N.W. Washington County, just off Noblestown Road between towns of McDonald and Midway. **BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE MATCHES:** Approved BPCS: Registered BPCS Match Dates: Championship - . Contact Andy Knez, PO Box 1451, McMurray PA 15317, (724) 969-3200 Web site www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com, E-mail bb@access.hky.com

IRWIN SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. - Sixteen position covered silhouette range, action & bowling pin range, twelve position 200 yard covered rifle range. Covered 25 yard pistol range and indoor 50 foot .22LR range. POST 228 Junior Rifle Club offers NRA Smallbore Marksmanship & 4 position competition training to boys and girls ages 10 through 18. Contact Bob Cain (724) 834-8926, or email twocrows3@juno.com NRA approved Hunter's Pistol Silhouette and Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Silhouette, Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, and Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette first Saturday of the month April through October, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - unsquaded matches. Info, contact Bruce Lumsden 724-527-3954 or e-mail lumsdenb@attbi.com. Clubhouse phone - 724-863-2478.

GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC. Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at (814)725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at (814) 456-8918, Check our web site www.gemcitygunclub.org or E-mail to jjgun@jjgun.com.

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$25/yr , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200,300,600 yds): 4/23, 5/21, 6/17, 7/23, 8/27, 9/17 (R.K. Nelson), 10/22. State High Power Championship: June 24-25. State Service Rifle Champ / LEG Match: July 8 + 9. 1000 yd matches: 4/9, 5/7, 7/2, 8/26, 9/3, 10/8. Shot at Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near town of Allemans. For info, call Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234, Diane Snyder 724-789-9561..

WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB - Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm Trap and Skeet practice every Wed and Fri. 7-9pm, CMP matches second Sat and Sun. each month 9-11am, 3-D archery shoots, 100 target Sporting Clays shoots, Indoor Handgun, BlackPowder shoots, Smallbore Rifle team, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed Classes, Youth programs, (all events open to public) Club located, off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA turnpike exit 7, in Westmoreland county at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642. New members welcome. For info visit www.worceclub.com or call the clubhouse, 724-863-9941.

SLIPPERY ROCK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meets first Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Club located 2 miles east of Slippery Rock (N. Butler Co.) off Kiester Road. Rifle, pistol and trap ranges, fishing lake, 3-D archery when scheduled. New members welcome. Dues \$10 yearly. Contact Jim North, 244 Elm St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057 at (724)794-4333, e-mail - jrnorth@pathway.net

MORAIN CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - Information: Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512, (215)369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200yd. modified N.M.C. of fire 50 rds.& sighters. Entry fee \$10/ \$5 Jrs. (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi. 15022 (724-483-5063) or e-mail davear15@yahoo.com. Open Cast Bullet benchrest shoots - 100&200 yds.-1st Sun of each month - 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:30 p.m, 50 yd. Open Sights Pistol Plate shoots every Thur-6:30-10:30 p.m. Open to the public! Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sun starting at 1 p.m. during winter thru Mar 1st - Thurs eve 6:30-10 p.m. after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery -40 Targets-6 Treestands Mar thru Sept- Registration: 8a.m.-2 p.m. For dir or info on scheduled events, Phone (412-384-4747)

SOUTH FORK RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Beaverdale, PA. 23 covered firing points with electronic timed turning targets. 10 sturdy rifle benches. Indoor 50ft. Range with timed turning targets. NRA 1800 Pistol matches.. NRA 2700 Pistol matches and the club hosts the NRA Regional 2700 Match. Club website-www.southforkrifclub.homestead.com. Info-call Jeff Lloyd @ 814-886-4479 or Dave Czajkowski @ 814-467-6287. **WESTERN PA GROUNDHOG SHOOTERS** - Located at the South Fork Rifle Club, Beaverdale, PA This match consists of groundhog targets at 100,300, and 500 yards. Match dates and rules are on the website-www.southforkrifclub.homestead.com or call Match Director John Kuntzman @ 814-344-8789. All welcome.

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call (717) 378- 2582..

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Range located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer 814-226-9199. For more information contact Richard Stempeck, PO Box 211, Knox, PA, 16232, (814)797-1603, Club email: www.clairtonsc.org.

WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m. Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 1/2 miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears (724) 588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Club located on Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, (814) 362-2281, drumrob@pennswoods.net or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, (814)368-3007(h), (814)368-4880(w) or e-mail - nylbean@pennswoods.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - Handgun Shoots - bowling pins, action, qualification, buddy shoots. For info contact Mark Maranto (410) 399-2181, Tom Burke (410)452-8873 or Jim Masters (717) 456-7637. Also outdoor shoots, unmarked ranges. For info call (410) 836-0559 or Debbie (410) 452-8213 - both Maryland numbers. Black powder shoots and knife and hawk throwing matches 2nd Sun. each month (sun, snow, sleet or rain). Sign up 10 am Matches for first timers, men, juniors, ladies in rifle, pistol and smallbore shoots every month. Also, novelty and cartridge gun shoots. For info, call Jim Masters (717)456-7637(PA) or Dave Mullen (410)836-36329(MD). For general info, call the Club- (717) 456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line (717) 456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M. air, also sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D,s. Monthly meeting 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m. For information write Zerbe R&G Club. P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or call (570)797-3351 or (570)797-1618. Or call Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

BELFAST-EDELMANS SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION . Located in Belfast, PA on Sportsman's Club Road. www.besa.info 100 yard range with targets at 50 and 25 yards. Pond stocked with trout 4 times a year. Clubhouse available for rentals and lots of parking. Memberships are \$17 for adults and \$3 for kids under 15. Phone: 610-863-9474.

NORTH BUFFALO SPORTSMAN'S CLUB. Located in Armstrong County on Sportsman's Road, approx. one mile north of the Cadogan-Slate Lick Road, very close to Exit 18 of the Route 28 Expressway North. Practical pistol and steel rifle matches the second Sunday of the month-year round, pistol matches indoors in the winter. Three Gun Practical matches twice a year. Outdoor "Woods Walk" for straight wall pistol, .22 pistol and rifle on the third Sunday of the month. All shooting times 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Indoor 50-foot pistol range. 50-, 100-, and 190-yard outdoor ranges with covered firing points. Three-D archery course held the last weekend every month—course opens at 8:00 am. All courses open to the public. Contact: Joseph Bocchi (President), 724-360-0065.

EASTERN 60 SHOT CHAMPIONSHIP—NRA REGISTERED BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE—MCDONALD SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION

June 3, 2006 — Contact Match Director John Powers (724) 847-4794 or Co-match Director Mike Shamonsky (412) 231-3617

INDIANA BOW & GUN CLUB - Service Rifle matches, 100 yd. 50 rnd. Service or Match Rifle Info - (724) 726-1111. USPSA Pistol matches. Info - Bob Evans (724)479-0493. IDPA matches Info - Scott Smith (412) 885-0235. Cowboy Action Shoots Info - Frank Winsheimer (724) 479-8838 or Tom Ringler (724) 349-8847.

SAG HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - Modified National Match (200, 300 yd. 88 rds.) Entry fee \$10/\$5 Jr. (14 Years age Min.). Matches are held at Sportsmen's Association of Greensburg, near Norvelt PA Contact David Demangone (724) 539-0698 or David Petrun (724)626-1389

PALMERTON ROD & GUN CLUB - NRA Smallbore Silhouette Matches Entry fee \$13, Second gun \$7 (120 rd matches). Sight-in at 8:30 AM, Sign-Ups 9 AM, Match starts 10:30. Range is on Rt 209 South of Stroudsburg. Contact David Reiner (610) 837-9046

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm.(for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Dziak, 582 Hazelbrook Road, Hazelton, PA 18201, 570-455-6718 after 5:00 p.m.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Monthly Hipower Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches - Sep 20. Lower rifle range- 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line, Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line plus 2 bowling pin table, Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line, Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd(5yd incs.) 80 yd, 3-D Archery, Upper Range-Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, Bigbore rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers, Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League Sporting Clays - Every Wed 6-9pm & every 1st 3rd & 5th Sunday 10am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. <http://www.atglensportsmensclub.org>

LOWER PROVIDENCE ROD & GUN CLUB □ NRA Certified Firearms Instruction in Basic Pistol and Personal Protection, Action Pistol league, Refuse To Be A Victim Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Seminars, Junior Rifle Programs, Hunter/Trapper Ed, (CMP), IPSC/PPSA shoots, Trap and Sporting Clays. Established in 1949, the club boasts approximately 47 acres of wooded land and these facilities: an outdoor 3□D archery course; a lighted archery practice field; a 50□foot indoor range for pistol, archery, and .22 rifle; a multi□purpose 50□yard outdoor range; 2 manual trap throwers; 4 lighted trap fields; a clubhouse with satellite TV, pool table, kitchen, soda machine and bathrooms; and an outdoor picnic area. For more information, visit www.lprgc.com, call 610□666□7460, or stop by 2857 Egypt Road, Audubon, PA.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - 2005 NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. Fixed targets, 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 619 Ritz Rd, Mansfield, PA 16933, 570-337-2905, nrgpr05@epix.net for more information.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. The club is located 6mi. north of Montoursville,Pa. on Pa. Rte.87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches- Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26, 2006. State Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championships—Sep 23/24, 2006. Lever Action: March 25, Apr 22, May 27, Jun 24, Aug 26. For more information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alfoust@pa.net.

HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. NRA sanctioned high power & service rifle matches, 100 yd.modified National Match Course, 50 rd. + sighters. Sign up @ 8:30 AM. First relay @ 9:00AM, rain or shine, (80 rd. club championship). M1 Garand Clinic,. Match fees \$10.00, Located off I-78 at exit 23, Shartlesville,Pa. Call Rose Loose @ 610-562-0314 or e-mail h.r.p.c@earthlink.net for info.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC. - 2 rifle ranges, one to 500 yds, one to 500 meters. 16 covered concrete benches. Smallbore silhouette range and pistol range. Walk thru archery and blackpowder ranges. Groundhog matches Reg 9am, Shoot 10am. Highpower 100, 300, 500yd. 22cal 25,50,100 yd. 3-D Archery - Trap shoots and muzzleloaders shoots. For info call: Pres. Abraham Henry 717-899-7529 Club Email- mcsanol@localnet.com.

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, Pa. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@angeltechcomputing.com

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSOCIATION, INC.- Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point smallbore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point highpower—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards, 2nd. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). 4th Sunday each month Apr - Sept - NRA Highpower matches. Call Beverly Throne for details at 717-244-8612.

GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 150 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko@isrv.com. Check out our web page at www.isrv.com/~llipko/

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSO.- located just south of Somerset, Exit 10 of the PA turnpike,. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the following months J,F,M,A,M,S,O,N,D at 8:00 pm. We offer an outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. We also have a 25 yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. A 50 foot light rifle standing league shoots on Sunday at 5 pm beginning Jan. 5, 03. An NRA conventional pistol league. A 25 yd 22 rimfire benchrest league shoots on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are also the home range for the Shanksville Stonycreek Smallbore rifle team. For more information, please contact Dave Zerfoss at 814-445-8474 or e-mail shooterdave@floodcity.net or Ron Pyle at 814-444-8361 or 814-754-8292 or e-mail rpyle@wwainc.com

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), Highpower Clinic, NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For event information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org. For membership information, call Leonard Burg, (717) 796-9366.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league-all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site harrisburghunters.org. email webmaster with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN. - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300yds. Range located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. For info, contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

INTER-COUNTY RIFLE LEAGUE - an organization of smallbore rifle teams from Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, York and Lehigh. Spring and Summer season, prone metallic and any sight 40 shot matches fired on Sunday morning at 50 and 100 yards. Friday night matches fired at 100 yards on illuminated targets. Fall and Winter, 3-position 60 shot any sight matches are fired Friday evening at 50 foot indoor ranges.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off □80 exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814□583□5530 mjpentz@pennswoods.net. We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814□427□2161. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814□236□0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm", DuBois Junior Team.

Mars Rod & Gun Club – Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, PFSC. Meets first Thursday of month at 7:00. Pistol-25 and 50 yard. Rifle-75 and 100 yard. Trap every Tuesday at 6:00. 3-D shoots. Call (724) 538-9392 for more information.

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2006 4-POSITION OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Terry Lightner, Match Director

Forty-nine shooters participated in the 2006 Pennsylvania Four Position State Championship hosted by the Alexandria Sportsmen Club (Alexandria, PA) on February 18-19, 2006. Ray Harvey of North Huntingdon, PA came out on top with a nice score of 796-67x to win the Overall State Championship. Thomas Santelli (Washington, PA) won the High Junior Title with 793-61x. Christina Dutra (Grampian, PA) earned the High Woman Title with a fine 790-63x. John Funk (Murrysville, PA) won the Master Class with a close 794-68x. The Expert Class was won by Jonathan Long (Pittsburgh, PA) with a 790-61x. The Sharpshooter/Marksman Class was won by Holley Barber (Franklin, PA). John Sloan (Huntingdon, PA) was first in the Junior Class with a 787-53x score. Her score of 790-63x also brought Christina Dutra the title of First Intermediate Junior. Winning the Sub Junior Class was Brent Books of Seneca, PA with a National Record score: 788-51x. This score ties the current Sub Junior National Record. Brent also broke the National Sub Junior Kneeling record with a 199--shattering the old record of 197. This particular kneeling record of 197 was tied this weekend and broken twice. Sub Junior Billy Harvey (North Huntingdon, PA) matched the 197 on Saturday. Then on the next day Sub Junior Dave Sloan (Huntingdon) broke that with a 198 kneeling score and finally Brent Books took the new record with his 199. Emily Holsopple (Wilcox, PA) broke the National Sub Junior Record for 20 shots standing with a very fine score of 196. This match saw some very strong competition by Sub Junior shooters.

The Dubois Storm Junior Team (Dubois, PA) shot a very good 3154-246x to take the Overall State Team title. Team members of this winning group are Justin Pentz, Michael Kulbacki, Christina Dutra, and Emily Holsopple. The Palmyra Junior Team was second in the Junior category with a score of 3115-196x, followed by the Alexandria Junior Team (Alexandria, PA) with a close 3114-193x for third place. Placing 4th was the Frazier-Simplex shooting a 3112-204x. The Murrysville Junior Team was next with a 3054-146x. The Capitol Area Junior Rifle Club (Mechanicsburg, PA) shot a 3048-137 to round out the field.

The Dubois Adult Team of Joel Dutra, Mike Sprague, Joe Mitchell, and Byron St. Clair won the Open Title with a score of 3129-213x. The Oil City Adult Team came in second with a score of 3126-197.

The Alexandria Sportsmen Club would like to thank all of the competitors, coaches, and parents for attending this state championship. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out to help put this match on.

Remember, if you are involved in the shooting sports in any capacity, you are a WINNER!