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WELCOME TO THE 2011 NRA CONVENTION

THE PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION (PRPA) WELCOMES NRA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO PITTSBURGH. PRPA IS THE NRA STATE AFFILIATE FOR PENNSYLVANIA. AMONG OUR MANY SHOOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES, WE ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING A WINNING JUNIOR SMALLBORE AND HIGH-POWER PROGRAM THROUGH THE WORK OF OUR STRONG GROUP OF CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINERS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF NRA FOUNDATION GRANTS STEMMING FROM HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUETS THROUGHOUT PENNSYLVANIA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE OPEN SMALLBORE 4-POSITION CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Terry Lightner, Match Director

The Pennsylvania State Open Smallbore 4-Position Championship was held at the Alexandria Sportsmen Club in Alexandria, PA, on February 19-20, 2011. Thirty-nine shooters shot for the title. Erin Gestl of Palmyra, PA, came out on top as the State Champion with a score of 796-72x.

Joe Barefoot of Alum Bank, PA, shot a fine score of 790-55x to gain the Junior State Championship. Alyssa Gestl of Palmyra, PA, was High Woman with a score of 787-42x.

Ray Harvey, of New Alexandria, PA, won the Master Class in the Open category.

Cody Enders of Dauphin, PA, won the Junior Class shooting a score of 790-55x. Enders and Barefoot were tied to the X-count and the tie had to be decided by the highest score shot the offhand position. Nathan Brandenburg of Hummels-town, PA, was second Junior, shooting a 788-57x. Third Junior was Peter Timaschenko of St. Mary's, PA, with a score of 782-47x.

In the Intermediate Junior Class, Adam Wheland of Williamsburg, PA, took top honors with a score of 787-59x. Luke Johnson of Marysville, PA, was second with a score of 787-56x. Alyssa Gestl of Palmyra was the third place shooter with a 787-42x score.

Jack Anderson of Franklin, PA, won the Sub Junior Class shooting a fine score of 780-50x. Amanda Ruffner of McVeytown, PA, came in second, shooting a score of 769-43x. The third spot was won by Ellesha Gathagan of Bellwood, PA.

The Palmyra Junior Rifle Team won the Team Title with members Alyssa Gestl, Kevin Brubaker, Leo Funk, and Abby Wert shooting a score of 3125-196x. Second place was Murrysville Jr Club with a score of 3107-186x, the Alexandria Jr Team was third with a 3098-190x. The Everett Jr Rifle Club was fourth with a score of 2976-11x.

Congratulations to all of the shooters for the fine scores turned in at this match. Pennsylvania shooters always shoot very good scores when ranked nationally. The Alexandria Sportsmen would like to thank all of the shooters, parents, and coaches who attended this match. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers and parents who worked this match and made it possible

PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION

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THE MOST DANGEROUS THREAT

Potentially, a government is the most dangerous threat to man's rights; it holds a legal monopoly on the use of physical force against legally disarmed victims. When unlimited and unrestricted by individual rights, a government is man's deadliest enemy. It is not as protection against private actions, but against governmental actions that the Bill of Rights was written. -- Ayn Rand, "The Virtue of Selfishness," 1964

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

WELCOME to those of you who are visiting Western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh to attend the NRA Convention. We hope you learn much, find equipment you have "needed for years", enjoy our part of the country and meet new friends. The Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association is the State Affiliate of the NRA--we have been working hard to develop and sponsor the type of shooting programs that create state, national and world-class competitors and champions. If you are interested in shooting competitions, safe gun training and education, protecting our Second Amendment or any other area of the shooting sports, you should consider joining and becoming involved with the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association.



I'm sure many of you have been following the activities of the Pennsylvania legislature. As such, you are probably aware that the "Castle Doctrine" legislation passed the State Assembly and Senate last fall. However, outgoing Governor Ed Rendell, in one of his last anti-gun acts in the "Lame Duck" session, vetoed the bill. It is now going back through the Legislature and should have become law by the time you read this. With the help of a number of pro-gun organizations throughout Pennsylvania, the NRA and YOU as active citizens, more favorable pro-gun, pro-Second Amendment legislation can be proposed and passed in this session. Such action must include your involvement. **BECOME ACTIVE!**

Jack Lee

JUNIOR 3-POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE SUMMER CAMP

The Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association, the National Rifle Association, and the NRA Foundation, Inc., will again support a summer camp program for junior shooters. The Camp has been a fixture of summer smallbore activity in Pennsylvania for almost 30 years. Currently it is held at Indiana, PA. Facilities of Indiana University of PA are used for dining and housing. The rifle range facility is a local indoor range located at the Indiana County Fairgrounds, about 5 minutes from the college.

This year's camp is scheduled for 14-18 June 2011. The camp is for intermediate level junior shooters with beginning experience in programs such as NRA Junior Clubs, 4-H Shooting programs, high school programs, or some related marksmanship program. Junior shooters who have previously attended this camp may apply for a second year. The only stipulation is that juniors who have not previously attended a camp will receive priority in selection.

All shooting is with .22 cal. target rifles on a 50' indoor rifle range. A variety of shooting exercises and events make up the program. Along with structured, prone, standing, and kneeling position shooting exercises, there are short classroom discussions, several record matches, an international finals match, open training time, and several fun matches. Instructor to pupil ratio is approximately 1:2. Goal of this camp is to expand and advance the shooting levels of the junior shooters. Juniors are encouraged to participate at the next higher levels of competition. The age range for camp is 12-17 years. Adult volunteers are provided at all hours for the entire duration.

Camp registration fee is \$200. The fee, along with an NRA Foundation Grant, and some support from the Penna. Rifle & Pistol Association, provides the campers with, dormitory rooms, meals, transportation on campus, numerous marksmanship handouts, and related materials. Targets and ammunition are provided.

Camp capacity is 20 juniors. Early registration is encouraged as the camp fills rapidly. Registration material/application, and additional information may be obtained from the Camp Director, Julie Vavreck, 845 Maple Street, Apt #6, Indiana, PA 15701, e-mail: sewcutelady@gmail.com. Final deadline for submission of applications is April 30, 2011. Registration forms and check (\$200, payable to Pa. Rifle & Pistol Association), should be mailed to the above address.

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIORS COMPETE IN NCAA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Jack Lee

The NCAA Rifle Championships were hosted by Columbus (Ga.) State University on March 11-12, 2011 with 48 qualifying students competing at the Columbus State campus and the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning.

Eight teams qualified in both smallbore three-position and air rifle events. They were:

Alaska-Fairbanks	Texas Christian	Kentucky	U.S. Military Academy
Jacksonville State	U.S. Naval Academy	Murray State	West Virginia

A total of 48 competitors were selected for the Championships. Forty competitors were selected from each of the eight teams' rosters, with the remaining eight selected based upon scores submitted from designated qualifying matches.

Of the 48 competitors, 7 are Pennsylvanians who came up through Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association junior programs: Aaron Holsopple and Cody Rutter shooting for Alaska-Fairbanks, Emily Holsopple with Kentucky, Allison Paulson with U.S. Naval Academy, William Mengon with U.S. Military Academy and Justin Pentz and Tom Santelli firing for West Virginia.

The overall national title was won by the University of Kentucky with the Wildcats edging West Virginia by 3 points. U. of K. won the smallbore title on Friday and held off a charge in air rifle by West Virginia on Saturday to win their first national title with a team score of 4700. West Virginia won the air rifle title with a score of 2368 and took second overall with a score of 4697. TCU, last year's champs, was third with 4664. Rounding out the eight team field were Jacksonville State (4650), Murray State (4634), Alaska-Fairbanks (4634), Navy (4609), and Army (4596). Our Pennsylvania students shot well in supporting their respective teams. Tom Santelli placed 4th in the 3-position smallbore competition with a score of 683.8 while his teammate, Justin Pentz, fired a 694.7 in air rifle to place 5th.

Pennsylvania continues to develop new, young world-class shooters as can be seen from the results of this Championship. The coaches and instructors associated with the PRPA should be proud to have had a hand in the training of these young athletes. Look for these champions in the future. And, remember, Pennsylvania is already represented on the U.S. Olympic Team with a great young shooter, Jamie Beyerle.

It's a shame that a university as large and prestigious as Penn State with its history of having Rifle as the original collegiate sport at that school, (even prior to Football) does not field an NCAA sanctioned Rifle Team. Think of the number of fine student/athletes that are leaving Pennsylvania to attend schools as far away as Alaska! Maybe someday that could change!

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE HARPSTER ABOUT DEAD CENTER SPORTS

Submitted by Jack Lee, PRPA President

I recently had the opportunity to talk with Mike and Ruth Harpster of Spring Mills, PA. about their opening of Dead Center Sports. I have shot in competition with Mike and his father Ernie for about 40 years. I thought you, the members and friends of Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association, would like to read about that interview.

Jack: "Mike, why did you decide to open Dead Center Sports?"

I grew up in central Pennsylvania hunting and competing in small-bore and high power rifle at local matches, state championships, and the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

My wife and I created Dead Center Sports with the goal of meeting and supplying the equipment needs of precision rifle shooters. We have been evaluating the growth of competitive shooting and have determined that this type of service is needed to fully develop the skills inherent in the new generation of competitive shooters. We both have been and continue to be actively involved in training, coaching and competing with junior, collegiate and adult air rifle, smallbore and high power shooters. This firsthand knowledge and experience has provided us with the ability to more fully understand our customer's unique problems and create a rifle to best meet his or her demands.



Jack: What do you offer the precision shooter?

One of the things that Dead Center Sports will focus on is keeping our customers informed about the progress of the job they hired us to perform. I think this responsibility falls on Dead Center Sports, not the customer. Our customers should not have to repeatedly call or e-mail us to find out the status of an order. We will provide a realistic delivery date and will contact each customer immediately if something happens to impact that completion date. No one likes broken promises and I want to make sure

we do our best to meet deadlines without sacrificing quality or service. I believe if a company is honest with its customers and fulfills its' promises, they will more likely become repeat customers.

Being a successful competitive shooter myself for almost 40 years, I believe I have developed the knowledge needed to build a rifle that not only meets but will exceed any competitor's expectations. In addition, I will do my best to provide our customers with numerous options so they can decide what the best combination is for their particular discipline.



Dead Center Sports takes pride in our work and we will do our best to provide a superior quality rifle with the necessary accessories in a minimal amount of time.

Jack: What advantages does Dead Center Sports offer?

The *Dead Center Sports* family has almost 50 years of competitive shooting experience in high power, smallbore and precision air rifle. Mike has extensive knowledge in the machinist and mechanical design professions and has been working on his own rifles, as well as those of friends and family, for over 30 years. These are the same rifles that have been used to win matches from the local club level to state and national championships.

We are now able to offer our expertise to you utilizing a fully equipped shop, our knowledge, and our attention to detail. Please feel free to browse our website and/or contact us to learn how we may be of assistance to you.

Dead Center Sports takes pride in our work and we will do our best to provide a superior quality rifle with the necessary accessories in a minimal amount of time. We look forward to hearing from you and supplying your precision shooting needs in the future.



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2011 NRA SMALLBORE JUNIOR FOUR POSITION SECTIONAL

Submitted by Terry Lightner, Match Director

The 2011 NRA Smallbore Junior Four Position Sectional was held on February 5th and 6th, 2011 at the Alexandria Sportsmen in Alexandria, Pa. Forty Juniors from across the state competed in this tournament hoping to earn a nice ranking nationally.

Cody Enders from Dauphin, Pa. emerged as the Gold Medal Winner shooting a fine score of 398-30X. Joe Barefoot of Alum Bank, Pa. won the 2nd place Silver Medal with a score of 395-27X and Adam Wheland of Williamsburg, Pa. won the third place Bronze medal with a score of 395-23x.

Elizabeth Berlin of Dubois, Pa. won the Junior Class with a 393-28X score. Ethan Marne of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. was second Junior shooting a 393-28X. Chad Wheland of Williamsburg, Pa. came in third Junior shooting a 393-27x

Arianna Grabowski of Bellwood, Pa. shot a 394-23X to grab the First Place in the Intermediate Junior Class. Nikki Kroll of Lowber, Pa. came in second Intermediate Junior with a score of 391-27X and Emma Uchida of Washington, Pa. took the third place Intermediate Junior with a score of 389-25X.

Amanda Ruffner of McVeytown, Pa. shot a fine Sub Junior score of 391-24X to earn the first place Sub Junior award. Ellesha Gathagan of Bellwood, Pa. took the second spot in Sub Junior Class with a score of 357-7X. Noah Wheland of Williamsburg, Pa. won the third place Sub Junior Class with a score of 337-11X.

The Alexandria Junior Gold Rifle Team of Chad Wheland, Adam Wheland, Ariana Grabowski, and Amanda Ruffner won the Sectional Team Title with a fine score of 1573-97X.

The First Junior Team was Murrysville Jr. Team of Ethan Marne, Noah Marne, Matt Harvey, and Matt Davis shooting a 1543-83X. The Second Junior Team from Everett Jr. Team of Ryan Mueller, Hunter Deremer, Jeff Seitz, and Josiah Koontz shot a 1475-59X.

The Scholastic Team Champion was Dubois Area High School Beavers. Team members Aaron Kulbacki, Elizabeth Berlin, Kayla Testi, and Allen Solida shot a 1544-87X. The second place Scholastic Team was Dubois Area High School Storm. Team members John Kirkpatrick, Chelsea Folmar, Kayla Good, and Dane Morgan shot a 1516-67X.

The Alexandria Sportsmen would like to thank all of the competitors, coaches and parents for attending this very competitive rifle match. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who worked this match and made it possible.

— ATTENTION GUN CLUBS AND SHOOTING FACILITIES — DEVELOP A LEAD MANAGEMENT PLAN!

Submitted by Bob Nuss, Past President—Philipsburg Rod & Gun Club

In light of recent interests by certain governmental agencies, USFWS in particular, to manage and regulate lead in the environment it is imperative that any group involved with shooting sports, rifle, handgun or shotgun, should definitely consider and implement an Environmental Stewardship Plan (ESP) or a Best Management Plan (BMP) for lead on a shooting range as suggested by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Very specific directions for such actions and programs are spelled out in the EPA publication "Best Management Practices for Lead at Outdoor Shooting Ranges." This publication is: EPA-902-B-01-001, Revised June 2005, Region 2. Hard copies can be obtained from:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance
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Copies of the manual may also be obtained on-line at: <http://www.epa.gov/region2/waste/leadshot>

Lead management essentially involves treating the soil in areas where the fired projectiles impact. An increase in soil pH with limestone and the application of phosphorus are suggested to reduce the availability of lead in the environment. In turf areas this practice is very similar to a basic lawn maintenance schedule. Record keeping for such actions as soil test results and soil treatments will be needed to track site conditions. The number of targets thrown on a shotgun range or shots fired in a given period of time is also recommended in the EPA publication to help determine if and when lead may need to be recycled on the property.

If accumulated lead quantities at the range merit recycling as part of an ESP, there are companies to handle that task. It is also suggested that lead collected by organization members be documented to verify that the metal is being recycled. When lead at a shooting facility is managed according to Federal EPA guidelines an organization will be in a much stronger position to defend itself against any actions taken.

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PENNSYLVANIA SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE MATCHES FOR 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Event</u>
April			
1-11***	Colorado	USA Shooting	National JORCs
2	Chambersburg	Norris Diefenderfer	NRA International 3P (.22) and Int. Air Rifle Match
2-3	Palmyra	Erin Gestl	Junior 3-Position & International Air Rifle Sectionals
3	Frazier		RK Moore 100 shot Off-Hand match
30-1	New Holland	Perry McFarland	PA 3P Air Rifle Junior Olympics (Precision/Sporter)
May			
5-10	Ft. Benning	USA Shooting	Spring Selection Match
14-15	Murrysville	John Funk	NRA 3-Position Match
21-22	Seizland	Dave Peterson	NRA Conventional Prone 3200
28-29	Palmyra	Erin Gestl	NRA 3-Position Regional
June			
4-5	North End	Ernest Gestl	NRA Conventional Prone Regional
9-12	Palmyra	Erin Gestl	Mid-Atlantic 6400 Prone Championship
23-25	Camp Perry	NRA	NRA National 3-Position Air Rifle Championship
25-26	Seitzland	Dave Peterson	NRA Metric Prone Regional
27-29	Camp Perry	CMP	3-Position Precision Air Rifle Junior Olympics
30-2	Camp Perry	CMP	3-Position Sporter Air Rifle Junior Olympics
July			
9-10	Murrysville	John Funk	NRA 3-Position Match
9-10	North End	Ernest Gestl	NRA 3-Position Regional
9-16	Ft. Benning	USA Shooting	USA Shooting National Championships
16-17	Wilkesbarre	Kevin Clarke	NRA Conventional Prone match
20-23	Camp Perry	NRA	NRA Smallbore 3-Position Nationals
23-28	Camp Perry	NRA	NRA Smallbore Prone Nationals
August			
20-21	Dormont	Dean Trew	NRA Conventional Prone Match
September			
10-11	North End	Ernest Gestl	NRA Conventional Prone Regional
17	Chambersburg	Norris Diefenderfer	NRA International 3P (.22) and Int. Air Rifle Match
17-18	Murrysville	John Funk	PA Outdoor 3-Position State Championship
17-18	Seitzland	Dave Peterson	PA State Prone Championships
24-30	Ft. Benning	USA Shooting	Fall Selection Match

*** Tentative Dates

REMEMBER AND USE THE NRA RULES FOR SAFE GUN HANDLING

ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

RESTOCKING THE ENFIELD

By Steve Lee Parsons, PRPA Director-Downingtown, Pa



This is my latest project--restocking my WWII Cal. .303 Lee Enfield, Rifle No. 4, Mark I. The Enfield is very easy to strip down and clean up. I think I paid about \$90 for the rifle some years ago. They are still very reasonable in price.

I bought a new plastic "Monte Carlo" stock from Midway USA for \$69, including freight (made in USA!). Very good quality and finish. Check with Midway to make sure the stock will fit your issue of Enfield before purchasing one. The clunky old 3-piece

wood stock will make good kindling. Midway also sells a scope mount, but for 100-yard shooting, why bother ?

I spent a couple of hours fitting and filing (actually that included about an hour searching for the screw that I lost). The new stock looks and works great, shaves over a pound off of the rifle and handles better. The Enfield No. 4 and its predecessor, the WWI Rifle No. 1, always make the top 10 list of Best Infantry Rifles. 10 shots, versus 8 in the Garand or 5 in the Mauser and Springfield. When the Germans first came under fire in WWI, they thought the Tommys were firing machine guns at them. The .303 caliber has decent ballistics, (remember, it was, most likely, a single .303 shot from an irate Tommy in a trench that nailed Baron Manfred Von Richthofen-aka the Red Baron-as he flew over in his red Fokker Tri-plane. The Baron crash landed and his last word was "Kaput!" The bullet entered right side of chest, traveling upwards and outwards). The Lee Enfield rifle design is, without a doubt, one of the fastest and smoothest bolt actions ever developed.

Midway also makes a stock for the Russian 7.62 mm Moisin-Nagant, another favorite rifle that can be picked up for peanuts at your local surplus gun shop.

Last, but not least, you can still fix a nasty spike bayonet on your Enfield in case that grizzly comes charging when you're out of ammo. Try that on your fancy hunting rifle!



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PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

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ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Lower rifle range: 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line. Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line & 2 bowling pin tables. Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line. Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd-80 yd, 3-D Archery. Upper Range: Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, 3rd Sat, Mar-Sept--High Power Rifle/HuntingRifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers. Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Small-bore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League. Sporting Clays-Wed 6-9 pm & 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday at 10 am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. website: www.atglensportsmensclub.org

BEAVER VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Offers 4 outdoor ranges and a 50-foot indoor range. The club organizes competitive shooting for trap, high power, ground-hog matches, small bore, bulls eye, combat (PPC), IDPA, and Jr. rifle. Educational programs include: NRA Basic Pistol Course, Practical Shooting for Women, Boy Scout Rifle Shooting Merit Badge, and Applesed Rifle Marksmanship Clinics. Visit bvrpc.org for contact and location information.

BELLWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—High Power rifle matches— 100 yards, 50 shots. Entry fee: \$10, Juniors: \$5. Contact Gib Moyer, 814-355-0547 or e-mail gem14@email.psu.edu for information. Visit www.bellwoodsportsmen.com. High power matches are the first Sunday of the month from April-October. Registration at 8:00am, match begins at 9:00. Matches are open to the public. NRA and CMP.

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4-H 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.

CHAMBERSBURG PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB - 1620 Cider Press Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. NRA Action Pistol Bianchi Cup Style Matches. 2009 Regional Action Pistol Match, July 18, 2009. 2009 Keystone Cup NRA Registered Action Pistol Match: July 19, 2009. George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, antiquebears@comcast.net.

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer, 814-226-9199.

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. Located 6 miles north of Montoursville, PA on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 20, Aug 10, Oct 5, 2008. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, 2008; Standard Rifle State Championship-Sep 27; Hunter Rifle State Championship-Sep 28. Lever Action: March 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, July 26, Aug 23, 2008. Lever Action Silhouette: Apr 22, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 22, Aug 5 & 26. Small Bore & Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette: Apr 29, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 15 & 29, Aug 19. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alf@chilitech.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - CMP (High Power): Larry Alejo (410-838-4065), Gary Armentrout (410-452-8504), Joe Kling (717-456-6297). Black Powder: Milton Curtis (410-665-5440). Hunter Education: Steve Francis (717-862-3485). Pistol Shoots: Gary Kelso (410-459-4482). Turkey Shoots: Mark McComas (717-456-7671). Gun Shows: Jim Masters (443-617-1659). For general info, call the Club: 717-456-9066; 24-hr. Activity hot line 717-456-7719. web site: www.dpfn.com. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

DORMONT- MT.LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB— Shooting sessions through October 4, 2008. Third Sunday, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), 11:00AM, with 9:30 sign-up/safety orientation; First and Third Sunday, 5-Stand, 9:00AM-1:00PM; Monday, Outdoor Pistol, NMC and MPRL, 600PM; Tuesday, Trap, 7:00-10:00PM; Fifth Wednesday, Tres Bandidos, 6:00PM; Second Saturday August, First Saturday September- October , NRA Rifle 9:00AM; Fourth Saturday, Pistol Silhouette, 9:00AM. Special Matches: Springfield, July 27; Registered Prone, August 2-3; Garand Memorial, September 16. For information call 412-531-5043, or visit www.mdi.net/dml.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off I-80, Exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814-583-5530 pentz22@yahoo.com. We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league-Monday & Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814-427-2161. Bowling Pin Matches, Sep-May, 3rd Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Small-bore 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.

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200 yd modified NMC of fire-50 rds & sighters. 4th Sat of each month, April-Sept. Entry fee \$10/ \$5-Jrs (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath, 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi, PA 15022, or e-mail ds1741p100@yahoo.com. Schedule also posted at www.dp.net/~emsc/. 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:00 p.m., 50 yd Open Sights Pistol Pin shoots every Thur-6:30-10:00 p.m. NRA sanctioned Air Pistol Silhouette shoots-3rd Sun each month, 1:00 pm, Apr-Sept. .22 cal Rifle/Pistol silhouette shoot-Open/Scoped sight, 4th Fri each month, 6:30-10:00 pm. Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sundays at 1 pm, Dec 1-Mar 1, then every Thurs eve 6:30-10 pm after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery-Sundays, March thru Sept-40 Targets-6 Tree stands-Registration: 8am-1 pm, \$8/adults, \$5/youth, cubs/free. All schedule info and directions at www.dp.net/~emsc/ or phone 412-384-4747 on Saturday or Sunday only!

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 570-378- 2582.

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

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.

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 300 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. NRA Service Rifle Tournaments—50 shot—200 yards—Aug 18 & Sep 22, 2007, firing starts at 9:00 am. Located on Centertown Road, two miles north of Harrisville, PA, just off PA Route 8. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko at lalipko@yahoo.com.

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. Located off I-78 at Exit 23, Shartlesville,Pa. Call Butch Moyer, 610-562-3833.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION - 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. NRA/CMP/PRPA affiliated club. Beautiful facility located on 123 acres with large club house, meeting room, and full kitchen. Features 25, 50, and 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye pistol range, black powder range with woods walk, combat pistol range, 18 point indoor pistol range, indoor and outdoor archery ranges, plinking range, 5 acre stocked fishing lake, family picnic grounds, and camping area. High power rifle, .22 rifle silhouette, air rifle silhouette, BB gun, junior rifle, bullseye pistol, and black powder matches/leagues, all open to the public. Handgun safety, range safety, self defense, and hunter-trapper education classes. Annual children's fishing derby, youth field day, and big fish and big buck contests. Monthly club meeting on 1st Tuesday. More info on club and events on our web site: www.harrisburghunters.org. Any questions, call club house at 717-545-6834.

PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

HARRISVILLE DEERHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - 110 Maple Spring Lane, Harrisville, PA 16038. Trap shooting every Tuesday and Saturday 10:00AM-2:00PM, 300 yard rifle range, black powder shoots, seasonal camping, and fishing. Club meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM. New memberships are available. Phone 724-735-2666 for more information.

JEFFERSON RIFLE CLUB - The Jefferson Outlaws, a group of Cowboy Action shooters, will be holding monthly Cowboy Action shoots every third Saturday starting March 21, 2009. Registration: 8:30 am. Cost: \$10.00 per match. Info at www.jeffersonrifleyclub.com. Contact Oracle Jones on 410-239-6795 or Colt Starbucks on 410-902-7939. The public is welcome to observe the matches, but ear and eye protection are mandatory.

KEYSTONE SPORTSMEN ASSOC. INC. - Located South of Muncy on Hughes Rd. Monthly rifle, trap and pistol matches. NRA High Power: March 12, April 2, May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 3, Oct 1 Contact Barry Heiser 770-538-3143. ATA Trap: Jan 8 & 9, Feb 5, 6, 19 & 20 March 5, 6, 19 & 20, April 9, 10 & 23, May 7, 8, 28, 29 & 30, June 5, 21, 25, 26 & 28, July 5, 12, 16, 17, 19 & 26, Aug 2, 6, 7, 9, 16, 19-21, 23 & 30, Oct 8, 9, 22 & 23, Nov 5, 6, 19 & 20, Dec 17 & 18. Open trap shoots: Thursdays 5-9pm. Contact Roy Belcher 770-326-5549. IDPA Pistol: Jan 15, Feb 26, March 26, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 15, Nov 12. Open pistol shoots: Mondays 6-8pm. Contact Dennis Marshall 770-322-1685. Clubhouse 770-546-5779 www.keystonesportsmenassociation.com

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, 770-455-6718 after 5:00 p.m.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - 295 Sunset Hill Rd., P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, Pa. 19512. NRA Bullseye matches, with 24 covered firing points. 2011 schedule: 2700 April 21,22 / Oct. 2,3. Regional, EIC, DR May 21,22. Eastern Area State Outdoor Champ. July 30,31. Contact info; Keith Davis 610-369-0608, www.llpcinc.com

LEWISTOWN PISTOL CLUB, INC—25 Ridge Runner Lane, Lewistown, PA 17044. 717-248-8375, www.lewistownpistolclub.com. .22 caliber Grocery Shoots every Saturday, Jan-March. NRA Conventional Pistol (bulls-eye) practice every Wed evening year-round. PPC/Action Pistol shoots & IDPA Pistol matches once a month from April-Oct. PA State Service Pistol Championship in June. Yankee 3600 shooting match in September. Info: President@lewistownpistolclub.com or Chris at 717-248-9726.

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.

MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—Indoor pistol, smallbore rifle & archery range. 600 yard rifle & 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line, trap & skeet range. For more information contact club President Bernie Dahns at 724-288-5092 or go to www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com. Cowboy Action matches, contact Phil Schauweker at 724-263-1461. 3-D Archery matches, contact Bruce Mazar at 724-796-2271. Shot Gun Trap & Skeet matches, contact Bob Purdy at 724-693-8065. Bench Rest Varmint Rifle and Bench Rest Rifle matches, contact Larry Auten at 724-695-0721. USPSA matches, contact Eric Scheirer at 412-848-2626. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette matches scheduled for: 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, contact John Powers at 724-843-1955.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - 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, to t.drummond@atlanticbb.net

McKEESPORT SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.—P.O. Box 448, North Versailles, PA 15137, Physical: Route 48, 1 mile south of Route 30 in North Versailles. Club is in White Oak. Trap, skeet, bowling pins, archery, indoor pistol (50f), outdoor pistol 10, 15, 25 and 50 yards covered, outdoor rifle 50, 100, 200 yards covered. Numerous shoots throughout the year in all disciplines, junior program, hunter safety, archery, home safety, self defense, NRA instructor courses, CMP matches, and air gun. Contact: Jim Kerr 724-331-1880, 223845@comcast.net

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. 493 Sample Bridge Road, Enola, PA 17025. 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 information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC - Rifle range out to 1000 yds with 16 concrete benches under pavilion. Groundhog matches April-Sept, Black Powder Cartridge Shoots, Pistol range with pavilion, scheduled Combat Pistol shoots April-Oct, 3-D Archery, Trap, 5-Stand range with pavilion, lights have been added for night shooting. Hunter Ed classes are held 2-3 times a year. Phone 717-247-2640. www.mifflincosportsmens.com.

MOHNTON FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION - Located just south of Reading. 280 acres of land which may be hunted. Modern club house with banquet hall, kitchen, and bar. 100-yard Rifle Range with covered firing line. 50-yard Pistol Range with covered firing line and lights for evening shoots. Two trap houses with automated throwers and microphone releases. Archery practice range and walk through course. Winter Air Gun shooting in basement. Berks Pistol Club is associated with our club and shoots every Wednesday evening. We also have a Quoits League, throwing every Tuesday evening under lights. Call or email Dennis Eichley at 610-929-0439 or NraMbr4Lif@aol.com for information or directions.

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.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB - PA Route 287, between Wellsboro and Morris. PA. CMP, NRA, & PA R&PA enrolled club. 100% NRA club. Trap and skeet (both have voice release) every Saturday afternoon, 1 PM. Informal indoor 22 pistol (50 ft) on Tuesday evenings, 6 PM, when standard time (Nov-Mar) is in affect. Club meetings, 7 PM first Wednesday of month. Dave Wilcox, mrghpr08@epix.net w/ subject "NRG Question", come to club event, or write to PO Box 228, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

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. 2008 Silhouette Matches: Small bore-Apr 19, May 17, Aug 16, Sep 20. High power-Apr 20, May 18, Aug 17, Sep 21. May 24 & 25-Eastern Regional Small bore Super Shoot. Cast Bullet Championship XXIV & J.Tom Manno Memorial Match VII: June 13, 14, & 15. Sierra Classic High Power Regional: June 7 & 8. Small bore National Warm Up: July 5. Small bore Nationals: July 6, 7, & 8. High Power Nationals: July 10, 11, & 12. Lever Action Jubilee: Nov 1 & 2. PA State Silhouette Championships will be in Williamsport: Small bore-Sep 13 & 14; High Power-Sep 27 & 28. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 with questions. Directions, pre-registration, match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale, 814-772-2244. Club phone 814-772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifleyclub.com.

SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB—2011 Groundhog Shoots: April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9 & 23, Aug 13, Sep 10. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, www.stthomassportsmen.com. Info & directions: Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066, Rick Campbell 717-267-2442, Barry Schmidt 301-791-4906 schmidt2@verizon.net, Joe Hellane 301-797-7493 joe223win@aol.com.

SEITZLAND RIFLE CLUB - New Freedom, PA. NRA Approved Hunter Pistol/Smallbore Hunter Pistol and PC lever action and smallbore lever action Matches start at 9:30. APRIL 17, MAY 15, JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUG 21, SEPT 25, OCT 16, 2011. Michael Peters, Match Director.

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION—located just south of Somerset, Exit 110 of the PA Turnpike. Meetings on the second Thursday, Jan-May, Sep-Dec at 8 pm. Outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. 25-yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. 50-foot light rifle standing league on Sunday at 5 pm, Jan-March. NRA conventional pistol league, Mon at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. 25-yd 22 rimfire benchrest league on Wednesday at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. We are the home range for the Somerset Area School District Rifle team. State Indoor Conventional Pistol Match, April 4 & 5, 2009. Info: Dennis Afton, 814-442-2675, somerset.pistol@yahoo.com.

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB - Beaverdale, PA-NRA 2700 Match Aug 2nd (Jeff, 814-886-8879). Western PA Long Range Groundhog Matches-6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, and Worlds Championship-Sept 27-28 (Joe, 814-736-8652). Centerfire Bench Rest Matches-6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/5 (Thad, 814-446-4115). Indoor Pistol leagues-Jan-Mar.

TULPEHOCKEN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Monthly NRA High Power Rifle Matches (200 yd), Monthly NRA Bullseye Pistol Matches, Monthly "Combat Pistol" matches (steel targets, lead bullets only), Combat Shotgun Matches. Located in Pine Grove, PA. For directions, dates, or more info, see www.tulrpc.com or call Peter J. Angstadt, Secretary at 717-933-5422, leave a message or e-mail gunguy45@verizon.net.

TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION -- Monthly Club Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome. For more information or details, contact: Jerry McCoy—(814) 684-5010, Lee Stringer—(814) 684-3859, or Ray Stringer—(814) 684-4496.

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$40/yr, family \$50 , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200, 300, 600 yds). HP Regional Championship, LEG. HP Long Range Regional. State Service Rifle Championship. 1000 yd bench rest matches. State Championship. 1000 yd prone & F-Class. 600 yd prone & F-Class. Sniper Match. M1 & Springfield Match. PA State Long Range Championship. See schedule on page 13 of newsletter or check out web site. Reade Range: north of Tyrone near Allemans. Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. www.readerange.org.

WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.- Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Skeet and 5 Stand every Wed. and Fri. 7-9pm, High Power CMP matches second Sunday of the month 9-11am, Indoor Archery every Thur. 6-9 pm, scheduled 3-D archery shoots, 5 Stand, 100 target Sporting Clays, Black Powder shoots, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed classes, Women, Youth and community Police programs (all events are open to the public) Club is located off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA Turnpike Exit 67 in Westmoreland County at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642-1377. New membership inquiries and info visit www.whiteoakrodandgun.com or call the clubhouse 724-863-9941.

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 ½ miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears 724-588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSOCIATION, INC.— Hellam Township, York County. 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 small bore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point high power—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards. NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4th Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Doug Nace, 717-246-0872. www.yorkriflemen.org.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M air, sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D, Zerbe R&G Club, P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881.

SMALLBORE PRONE SCHOOL – 2011

Submitted by David Peterson

The Seitzland Rifle Club of New Freedom, PA will host the annual Prone School on June 21-24, 2011. This is a four-day school that provides detailed instruction and considerable range firing to both beginner and advanced prone competitors. The emphasis is on wind/mirage reading, with a thorough review of prone shooting fundamentals. At the conclusion of the school, a two-day Conventional Prone Regional Match will be held. This is a good opportunity for prone school students to test their newly acquired knowledge in match competition.

In past years, there have been a number of very experienced prone competitors who attended the school alongside numerous beginning competitors. This wide cross section of experience translates to considerable exchange of knowledge and assistance in becoming better competition shooters.

The cost of the school is \$135. The Seitzland Club has submitted a NRA Foundation Grant request to help defray cost; ammunition may be made available. Students are responsible for their own transportation, housing, and meals during the school. George Harris, veteran smallbore rifle competitor and recently retired from the NRA, is the chief instructor. Shooters interested in attending should contact David Peterson, 66 Brook Meadow Circle Shrewsbury, PA 17361 (717)-235-3359.



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