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**DuBOIS WINS THIRD IN A ROW NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP**

Submitted by Joanne Pentz



**Gold Medal Team: (L-R) Aaron Holsopple, Michael Kulbacki, Kyle Smith, Justin Pentz, Joanne Pentz.**

571 to put him in seventy-fourth place out of a total of 168 shooters.

On day two of competition, the DuBois shooters had to get up early since they had to shoot on the first relay at 8 am. They did not shoot as strong as they had the day before. They spent the rest of the day in anticipation of how they would finish after everyone had competed. When the results were posted, the DuBois Team won the Gold medal by thirteen points over the second place Georgia Team. In the Individual competition, Kulbacki was in second place, Emily Holsopple in third, and Smith in seventh place. The top eight shooters shot in a final, which consists of ten shots in the standing position. The results are shown live on the CMP website. Many families and friends were back home in DuBois waiting patiently for the finals to start, however the 5 PM start time turned out to be a 6 pm start time. There was only five points separating first to eighth place. After the shots were fired and the targets were scored the final results showed Ethan Settlemires from MS with the Gold, Kulbacki in second for the silver, Emily Holsopple in third for the bronze, and Smith with a great final moving from seventh place to fourth. Pentz finished the match in thirteenth place and Aaron Holsopple finished in sixty-eight place. The DuBois Junior shooters had a great match again this year!

The DuBois Junior Rifle Team competed for the third straight year at the 2007 National 3 Position Air Rifle Junior Olympics in Bowling Green KY, and for the third straight year they won the National Title. The DuBois Team earned the invitation to represent Pennsylvania at this National match after winning the state-qualifying match earlier in the year. The five junior competitors (Michael Kulbacki, Kyle Smith, Emily Holsopple, Justin Pentz, and Aaron Holsopple) are no strangers to National matches. They all have attended several National matches over the last three years.

There were twenty-three club teams from across the United States competing for the Gold Medal. On the first day of competition, DuBois was assigned to the last relay, which started in the afternoon. The team shot well and came out on top after the first day. DuBois had a fifteen-point lead over the Georgia State Team and Colorado Team. In the individual competition, Michael Kulbacki finished in first place with a score of 592 while Emily Holsopple, Kyle Smith, and Justin Pentz all finished in the top seven. Aaron Holsopple finished the first day with a score of

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### ATTEND THE FALL PRPA MEETING!

The Fall Meeting of the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association Board of Directors is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 in the Centre County Solid Waste Authority's conference room, northeast of State College on Transfer Road, just off SR 26 (East College Avenue).

Any and all Association members are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM at the meeting site. Questions and subjects of interest sent to President Jack Lee or Secretary Jim Johnson 2 weeks prior to the meeting will be added to the agenda for discussion. Others who have subjects to discuss will be allotted time during the Good of the Order portion of the meeting. We encourage as much participation as possible. Adjournment will be no later than 5:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

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**TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION** -- 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day—Sunday, September 16, 2007. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (registration ends at 3:00 pm). Events to include Trap Shooting, Running Deer, Disappearing Bear, Casting, 3-D Archery, .22 Rifle Target, .22 Rifle & Pistol Silhouette, Kid's Casting, Air Rifle, and Archery events. Free for kids, age 11 and under. Great prizes for the winners in each age group. Top shooters-Lewis class-everyone has a chance to win. Six classes: Senior, Youth, Veteran, Ladies, Parent & Child, 5-man Team. Kitchen will be open.

Upcoming events at the club--October 6 at 7:00 pm: Saturday Night Shotgun Matches. November 4 at 9:00 am: Sunday Morning Indoor .22 Shoots

Monthly Club Meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The hot days of summer are behind us and the memories of the success of Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol shooters at the National Matches at Camp Perry are still being savored by all who participated. Even those of us who were not there are extremely proud of the accomplishments of Pennsylvania shooters, especially the Juniors who were outstanding.



From the beginning of the matches, featuring the Pistol events to the Long Range High Power competitions, Pennsylvania shooters rose to the top. For example, Ray Wallander was the High Civilian in the Center-fire Pistol Championships, while the team of Wallander, Urish, Keyser and Dean took the High Master State Association Pistol Team Aggregate, the 22 Caliber Team Championships and the Center Fire Team Championship. Other championship winners were Keyser in the Harry Reeves Match, Wallander in the 22 Caliber Match and the 45 Caliber Slow Fire Match and Pat Kelly who was High Civilian in the 45 Caliber National Match Course.

During the Small-bore program, our Junior shooters really came forward to prove their capabilities. To name a few of our Champions, we had Mike Kulbacki, Tom Santelli, Brent Books, Ethan Marne, Justin Pentz, Steve Knight, Leslie Angeli, Emily Hosopple and George Peters rising to the top. Leslie Angeli made the Randle International Women's Team. In the Drew Cup, Kulbacki and Pentz made the 3 man Junior Prone International Team and the Junior Prone International Team of Ten. Emily Hosopple was also named to the Junior Prone International Team of Ten. Let's not forget the National Championship Junior Team of Holsopple, Kulbacki, Pentz and Santelli who also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the 3 Position Metallic Team Match. And the same team won as High Expert Team in the 3 Position Any Sight Team Match. Consider the winners of the Doubles Mentor Match with Nicole Harpster and Rob Harbison teaming up to take top position. I'm sure many of us would have given anything for the opportunity to shoot with Rob. Great shooting Nicole! Of course, we claim Rob Harbison as our own even though he still is on active duty. Rob is the 2007 Prone National Champion while Ken Benyo is the Civilian Prone National Champion. Rob and Ken also made the Dewar International Team. Don't overlook our Intermediate Senior Champion, John Funk, in the 3 Position Any and Metallic Sight Matches. John proves that us old guys can still shoot!

High Power Championships are divided into 3 weeks, the first being CMP week where the Service Rifle Shooters compete and Pennsylvania shooters really shone. For the first time our Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Team scored as High Civilian Team in both the National Team Trophy Match and the Infantry Trophy Match (Rattle Battle). The teams included Rider, Bowers, Huff, Potter, LaRuffa and Smith in the NTT and Gelet, Heff, Rider, Smith, LaRaffa and Mohny in the Rattle Battle. Great shooting, guys! Tom Rider and Mark Heff also made the National Civilian Rifle Team with Dave Little and Bill Gelet named as Captain and Coach respectively.

Carl Bernosky returned to win the National High Power Rifle Championship. Great to see Carl back in High Power competition again! He recently won our PA Regional at the Reade Range in June. Cal Roberts, a member of our PRPA National Championship Junior team several years ago won the Coast Artillery Trophy Match. Cal is shooting for the Army Team out of Fort Benning.

The Long Range shooters were not to be denied. Joe Sopko was the 2007 High Service Rifle Champion in the Tompkins Trophy Match. Gerald Sanders took High Senior honors in the Leech Cup Match. In the Roumanian Trophy Team Match, PRPA won the High Master Open Club award. Team members were Gelet, Litz, Rider and Ferraro. The team of Gelet, Rider, Sanders and Ferraro won the High Master State Association award in the Herrick Trophy Team Match. Great shooting everyone!

Details of PRPA's success will be found in the various articles throughout the newsletter. It's just great to see our shooters perform as they did at the 2007 Camp Perry events. I'm sure I may have missed someone and if I have, please forgive my error. Congratulations to all who were involved. You have made all of us proud to have fielded such a fine group of ladies and gentlemen.

Jack Lee, President

## STRAIGHT-SHOOTING WOMEN GET SOME TRAINING IN PIKE COUNTY

By T.A. Crerand

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WESTFALL — Area women gathered at the Matamoras Rod and Gun Club over the weekend to take advantage of a program designed just for them. After a Friday evening safety session, they spent all day Saturday experiencing target shooting with a variety of firearms.

The program is NRA's (National Rifle Association) "Women On Target," which creates opportunities for women to learn shooting skills at a women-only event. Participants from Pennsylvania and New York signed up to take part in this first annual Women On Target locally. Some were interested in participating for personal safety and others to gain skills for hunting.

### **NRA Certified Firearms Instructor Robert Gallagher keeps a watchful eye over the firing line as participants in the NRA Women On Target prepare to fire on the pistol range of the Matamoras**

Robert Gallagher of Shohola, an NRA certified firearms instructor and member of the gun club,

coordinated this educational program and was assisted on the range by Ed Judge of Rockland County, N.Y., also a member of the gun club. NRA sponsors the program, which Gallagher said is free and not anti-gun. He explained that the ladies had various degrees of experience in handling firearms from none at all to those who have taken up the sport of hunting. Targets used were the regular bulls-eye style and not silhouettes.

It began with a mandatory two-hour safety briefing on Friday evening in the hunt club lodge located just off of Cummins Hill Road to familiarize them with a variety of firearms and learn about safely storing a firearm in the home. Saturday morning they shot target, first with a .22 rifle, and then tried .22 and .38 pistols. After lunch, they used their newfound skills at skeet with shotguns.

Anita Richards, secretary of the hunt club and 15-year member, said, "For years, we have been wanting to have a program specifically for women because so many women in Pike County and surrounding areas have husbands who hunt. They shoot and there are firearms in the house, so just having the opportunity to learn how to handle different guns, to check to see if they are loaded, and to actually fire them, is a great opportunity for us." She added, "Having Bob and Ed here very patiently teaching us is a lot easier than having our husbands teach us!" Richards has been shooting target for years and has also taken a hunter safety course. Although her husband hunts, she has no interest in taking up the sport and "getting up at 3 a.m. to go sit in the woods and freeze," she said. "But I support my husband and I am thrilled that it is a sport he really enjoys."

"If there are any women that have guns in the home, they need to understand how to handle them," said Richards. "To have a basic working knowledge of firearms is critical," she added.

According to Gallagher, Women On Target is pro-active and has been around for a couple years. He became familiar with it at a NRA convention in St. Louis. He also recalled learning a surprising statistic about 4 or 5 years ago that showed over 90 percent of newly enlisted Marines had never handled a firearm before enlisting in the Marines. In addition to coordinating the first Women On Target event in Pike County, Gallagher has given additional educational instruction in the community, including rifle and shotgun safety to Boy Scouts over the past 10 to 12 years, and youth through the National Wild Turkey Federation JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) program.

The NRA organization also offers women-only hunt excursions at outfitters. Examples include wildebeest, springbok, blesbok, and mountain reed buck in South Africa this August; fall hunts for elk in Nebraska and antelope in Wyoming; bison in November in Nebraska; and whitetail deer in Texas next January.

For more details about NRA programs and additional hunts, visit their website [www.nrahq.org](http://www.nrahq.org). You could also find Women On Target Instructional Clinics listings there by state with registration and contact information.



**Robert Gallagher, an NRA certified firearms instructor, left, coordinated the first local educational program called "Women On Target," a women-only shooting event. Ed Judge, right, assisted during the program held in Pike County. Both are members of the Matamoras Rod and Gun Club, where the event was held June 22-23, 2007.**

## BERNOSKY WINS NRA NATIONAL HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Camp Perry, Ohio – Pennsylvanian Carl R. Bernosky** won top honors at the 2007 National Rifle Association High Power Rifle Championship Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio, from August 6-10. Bernosky, a resident of Ashland, Pennsylvania, achieved his impressive victory during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first National Matches held at Camp Perry. A shooter with over 30 years of experience on the firing line at Camp Perry, Bernosky has previously won this prestigious award seven times.

To take first place and win the title of High Power Rifle champion, Bernosky posted a score of 1787 points and 89 tie-breaking hits called Xs. He was awarded the prestigious Mumma Trophy for his achievement. Second place went to David Tubb of Canadian, Texas, with a score of 1779-86X. Tubb also won second place in the National Match Rifle Championship. Third place went to Ronald L. Zerr of El Paso, Texas, who posted a score of 1776-75X. Zerr also took third-place honors in the National Match Rifle Championship.

Bernosky, in addition to winning the overall high power rifle championship, took titles this year as NRA Match Rifle Champion and Civilian Champion for his score of 1787-89X. Bernosky also took top honors in the following categories: Vandenburg Cup Match (798-47X); Nevada Trophy Match (598-28X); McCann Trophy Match (600-38X); Member's Trophy Match (199-11X); Scott Trophy Match (200-17X); Erdman Trophy Match (588-23X); and Marine Gunner D. I. Boyd II Memorial Trophy Match (1187-51X).

In discussing his wins, Bernosky said "I've been shooting over 30 years and I've shot this high power championship match 13 times. I have now won it eight times during those years." When asked about the rainy weather canceling matches, he remarked, "You can't do anything about the weather, and the officials did a good job of getting in as many matches as they did. Everyone had to shoot in the same conditions, but maybe the sun did shine on me a little bit better."



**Carl R. Bernosky (center) of Ashland, Pa., holds up his Chiappa Firearms Kentucky rifle after being crowned NRA High Power Rifle Champion. David Tubb (left) of Canadian, Texas, finished second overall while Ronald Zerr (right) of El Paso, Texas, took third-place honors.**

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## PENNSYLVANIA 4-H TEAM WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by: David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Rifle Director

Earlier this Spring, the Frazier Simplex 4-H Rifle Club won the PA State 4-H team championship and the right to represent Pennsylvania in the 4-H national invitational rifle tournament. The national tournament took place Monday through Thursday, June 25-28, in Rapid City, S.D. Not only did the Frazier Simplex do well in the competition, they captured the team championship at the event.

The team was composed of 4-H members who are high school students from several western Pennsylvania schools. Ryan Stein attends Trinity H.S. in Washington, PA, Zack Szabo and Jasmine Margaria are students at Avella H.S., and Joel Nuzum attends McGuffey H.S., near Washington, PA. All belong to the Frazier Simplex 4-H Rifle Club located in Washington, PA.

All four junior shooters placed in the top 10 finishers of the tournament. Ryan Stein finished third overall, Jasmine Margaria-sixth, Zack Szabo-seventh, and Joel Nuzum-ninth.

"It was a great experience for those kids", said Jerry Stein, who accompanied the team and served as their coach at the event. Jim Husk, vice president of Frazier Simplex Rifle club also accompanied the team as an assistant coach. The team raised nearly \$5,000 to attend the event, receiving grants and sponsorship from the Friends of NRA, PA Rifle and Pistol Association, PA 4-H Washington County Cooperative, ACE Sporting Goods of Washington, PA, Gander Mountain, and Frazier Simplex Rifle Club.

Six weeks prior to the championships, the match director informed the Frazier 4-H group that they would have to shoot two additional events besides the traditional NRA 3-Position shooting that they qualified for. The two other events were smallbore silhouette and CMP sporter rifle. Jim Husk led the team on a crash course of instruction and training for these two added events. In the weeks leading up to the trip, practices were held every other day. Coaches were confident that the team's NRA 3-position performance would be the strongest event, but there was some doubt about how well the team would fare in the silhouette and CMP sporter competitions.

Smallbore silhouette was the first fired event. It consisted of the standard silhouette figures at ranges of 40, 60, 80, and 100 yards. Missouri and the Pennsylvania team tied for first place, both with a score of 61 downed targets. Missouri won on the tie breaker. Ryan Stein won the individual bronze medal in the event, knocking down 23 targets.


In the second event of the tournament, the team from Missouri won for the second time. Frazier Simplex 4-H team put Pennsylvania into second place with Ryan Stein leading the way again. Ryan fired 568 out of 600 in the CMP sporter match. The sporter match is fired from two distances--25 and 50 yards. Ten shots each are fired in the prone and sitting positions from the 50 yard line. Next, 10 shots are fired standing from the 25 yard line. The third phase is a rapid fire event, 10 shots each in prone and sitting from 50 yards and ten shots standing from 25 yards. A total of 60 records shots are fired with a possible score of 600.

The final event (NRA 3-Position) began with Missouri ahead of Pennsylvania by two points. The PA team showed its mettle in the final event, besting the Missouri team by almost 200 points. Joel Nuzum was the gold medal winner individually with a score of 541. Total points however, were not to be the tie breaking determiner.



**Frazier Simplex 4-H Rifle Club, Washington, PA  
2007 4-H National Team Champions:  
Zack Szabo, Ryan Stein, Jasimine Margaria, Joel Nuzum**

The outcome was still not clear as to which team would be crowned the national team championship. The Texas team made a strong finish in the NRA 3-P match and ended up edging out Missouri for second place team. That left Missouri with two first place finishes and one third, tied with the Pennsylvania group that had two seconds and one first. Missouri believed that the strength of their two firsts would be the tie breaker. Pennsylvania was favoring the strength of the final team match as the tie breaker. Even the 4-H officials were in doubt, and it wasn't until 5 hours after the scores had been posted--almost midnight--that the victory was announced in favor of Pennsylvania. As might be expected the Missouri team, the 2006 4-H team champions were not a happy group. On the other side, the Pennsylvania contingent was ecstatic. This was the first national team title for Pennsylvania. Missouri was second, and Texas finished third.



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**GARRETT LANDER – STATE JUNIOR SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPION**

Submitted by Joe Paradisi

Congratulations to North East resident Garrett Lander! Garrett challenged all comers at the Pennsylvania Service Rifle Championships, emerging from the fray as the 2007 PA Junior Service Rifle Champion. Garrett went on to represent Pennsylvania in the National Highpower Rifle Championships held at Camp Perry's historic ranges in Port Clinton, OH. He is a recent graduate of North East High School and is a member of the Gem City Gun Club where he shoots on the X-MEN Junior Rifle Team.

**PRPA High Power Director Dave Little Congratulating Garrett Lander as the 2007 Pennsylvania High Power Junior Champion**

**PRPA JUNIORS PLACE 2ND IN NATIONAL TROPHY TEAM MATCH**

Submitted by Joe Paradisi

The six man team of Garrett Lander (North East, PA), Jordan Whitman (Springboro, PA), George Peters (PA Furnace, PA), Pierre LeClair (State College, PA), Greg Petrun (Connellsville, PA), Brandon Means (Clarion, PA) took second place in the National Trophy Team Match at Camp Perry with a combined score of 2803-50X.

Congratulations to Jordan Whitman for being selected to the 6 Man Dream Team.

Also Congratulations to Garrett Lander and Jordan Whitman finishing 8<sup>th</sup>;

George Peters and Pierre Le Clair finishing 17<sup>th</sup> and Greg Petrun and Brandon Means (30<sup>th</sup>) in the Whistler Boy matches.

Our hats are off to all the PA Juniors who participated in the National Matches--a better group could not be found! And, a special thanks to the support people.



**M1 GARAND MATCH**

**Tioga County Sportsmens Association  
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(best 10 scored)**

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**PRPA PISTOL TEAMS AT CAMP PERRY 2007**

Submitted by Jeffrey Lloyd, Pistol Director



**BALL TEAM AT CAMP PERRY**

The Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association fielded 2 NRA Teams at the National Pistol Matches at Camp Perry for 2007. Those teams were PRPA Gold and PRPA Silver. The Gold team was classified a High Master team; members were Joseph Urish-Captain (Butler, PA), Raymond Wallander (Pleasant Gap), Brian Keyser (Birdsboro), Brian Dean (Butler), and Tom Mix (Ebensburg). The Silver Team was an Expert Team; members were Dennis Krick- Captain (Glenshaw), Jeffrey Lloyd (Cresson), James Cares (Fleming), Steven Welch (Stroudsburg), and Dermid McDonald (Gettysburg).

The first day's competition was .22 caliber pistol. The Gold Team fired an 1120-21X score which placed them first in the class! The second day was with Center Fire pistol. The team fired an 1137-41X score which put them in first place in this segment. The third day's firing was done with .45 caliber pistols. The team fired a score of 1102-27X, which placed them in second place for the day. The total for the match was 3359-99X, and gave the Gold Team the winning score for the Team Championship in their class! Great Job Guys!

The Silver team fired on the same schedule, but on a different range. The first day the Silver Team posted a score of 1037-9X, this placed 15<sup>th</sup> of 22 teams. On the second day's firing, the team fired a score of 1046-17X, and placed 14<sup>th</sup>. On .45 day the team fired a score of 1005-12X, and placed 13<sup>th</sup>. For the match total the Silver Team scored 3088-38X and put them in 13<sup>th</sup> place for the Team Championship. Another Good Showing!

Sunday was the final day of competition at Camp Perry. This day was hosted by the CMP. After the individual matches, the Service Pistol Team matches are fired. The PRPA fielded a Team for this match: Raymond Wallander-Captain, Ron Steinbrecher (Wyndmoor), Pat Kelly (Lewistown), Brian Keyser, Joseph Urish, and Steven Welch.

The firing members for the match are picked as to the high scores fired in the Individual matches. The 4 firing members were: Wallander, Kelly, Keyser, and Welch. The team scored a 1050-15X, earining the PRPA Team 7<sup>th</sup> place out of 18 teams.

Another Camp Perry has come and gone! We are very happy to have some great shooters to compete for the Association. Great Job Guys! We look forward to 2008, and to all Good Shooting!



**NRA REGIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association**

**June 23, 2007**

Submitted by Eric L. Poole

45 Competitors

**Open Winner (Gold):**

1<sup>st</sup> High Master (Silver):

1<sup>st</sup> Master (Bronze):

1<sup>st</sup> Expert:

1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter:

1<sup>st</sup> Marksman:

1<sup>st</sup> Unclassified:

**Ron Steinbrecher**

Raymond Wallander

Joseph Tomarelli

Anthony Brong

James Napier

William Hochella

John Zebel

**Wyndmoor, PA**

Pleasant Gap, PA

Limerick, PA

Hummelstown, PA

Halethorpe, MD

Coatesville, PA

Duncannon, PA

**2646-136x**

2616-127x

2609-112x

2499-80x

2481-61x

2260-37x

2421-42x

Ultradot East (Ron Steinbrecher, Raymond Wallander, Brian Keyser, and Vernon Ferguson) won the 22, Centerfire, and 45 Team Matches. Ron Steinbrecher (Distinguished) won the CMP Service Pistol Match (18 Competitors). Stacey Shade of Clear Brook, VA was High Undistinguished.



## NRA and PA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION SPONSOR JUNIOR SHOOTING CAMP

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Camp Director

The NRA Foundation, in cooperation with Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association, sponsored the annual Intermediate Junior Shooting Camp on 19-24 June 2007. The camp was held at Indiana, PA, utilizing the indoor ranges at Clymer Rifle Range and the ROTC range on Indiana University of Pennsylvania's campus. Dormitory and Dining facilities at the university were also used to help keep costs of camp to a reasonable level. Thirty-two junior shooters, ages 12 through 16, attended this year's camp. The theme of this camp activity was competitive smallbore rifle shooting and precision air rifle competition. Junior shooters with only 1 to 3 years of rifle training attended camp as a step up from their local junior program level. Fifteen adult leaders volunteered their time to help coach and administer the five day camp. Many of the adults were junior program directors of their own junior club programs. Most

of the coaches were NRA certified and had worked with more advanced juniors during their coaching careers. Several adults were new coaches and took part in the camp as a learning experience to further their own coaching skills. There was a lot of sharing of knowledge from all participants.

Camp registration was on a Tuesday afternoon. All juniors registering went through a short process of required paper work and received a gift bag containing a number of donated items. The local business community provided a lot of the handout items. Campers settled into the IUP dormitory rooms, had a last evening meal with their parents, and then gathered for an orientation with coaches and adult leaders that evening.

The four days of structured range activity and classroom work began daily at approximately 0800. Two different groups made up the camp and were assigned to two different ranges. The group seen as more advanced was in Pierce Hall, the ROTC rifle range on campus. Their level of instruction, which followed a general training plan, was probably a bit more advanced than the other group.

The second group was transported to Clymer Rifle Range, just 5 minutes from the campus. This group consisted of 20 juniors, many of which had only been a part of organized shooting for a year or so. The instruction followed the same



general plan as the others, but a bit more time was spent on some of the fundamental areas. There were also more adult coaches available for individualized instruction with this group.

Both groups alternated between classroom time and range time. Classes on shooter's journals, position fundamentals, shooting equipment, NRA Rules, dry firing technique, effects of diet and nutrition, cleaning and maintenance of rifle equipment, ammunition selection, collegiate shooting opportunities, were a few of the class subjects covered.

Range activity alternated between practice firing exercises and 10 to 20 shot match exercises. All targets were scored and recorded for camp awards. Evenings were occupied with matches, usually air rifle. Range time restrictions permitted only enough time to concentrate on the standing position. Most days ended at about 9:00 pm. There was an hour or so of free time to spend in the recreation areas of the dormitory and lights were out by 10:30. It was a strenuous 4 days of concentrated shooting experiences.



Sunday was the final half day of camp. Activity was limited to classroom time, with coaches doing a critique of the camp, and some final administrative activity. One last class on collegiate shooting activity was presented by two local college coaches, Jonathan Hammond (West Virginia University) and Gib Moyer (Penn State University). Both Hammond and Moyer are active NCAA coaches. Parents were invited to sit in on this class since they generally have a great interest in collegiate programs.

As a concluding activity, the Camp Staff presented awards to the daily match winners. There were also awards for most improved shooters over the course of the camp. A prize table holding \$1,500 in donated items was utilized--match winners were first honored with a trip to the table, and in a random drawing, all participants had at least one trip to the table. It was a nice ending to a safe and worthwhile shooting camp.



## PENNSYLVANIA STATE SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd

On June 15 & 16, 2007 the Pennsylvania State Service Pistol Championship match was fired at the Lewistown Pistol Club. There were a total of 40 shooters firing.

The first part of the match was an 1800 point match, split into a .22 caliber and a center fire pistol match. The first 900 possible points--fired with .22 cal pistols--was won by Raymond Wallander (Pleasant Gap, PA) with a score of 882-42X. Ray won that match with a 1X advantage over last year's Champion, Ron Steinbrecher (Wyndmoor, PA) who fired a score of 882-41X.

Ray then fired an excellent score of 874-42X with his center fire pistol. Once again, Second place was Ron Steinbrecher (869-46X).

The final leg of the match was fired with Service type pistols. These pistols are either 1911 .45 caliber pistols or the newer M9 Beretta 9mm Pistols. The pistols can be modified for more accuracy, but must be fired using iron sights and firing service type ammunition. Only this portion of the match is used to determine the PRPA State Service Pistol Champion. The event also determines who will be picked to represent the State on the Service Pistol Team at the Camp Perry National Matches.

When the dust settled, Raymond Wallander came out on the top of the leader board with a score of 833-28X. Close on his heels was Ron Steinbrecher with a score of 826-29X.

The firing was not done yet! A CMP Excellence in Competition Match was fired next. This is commonly referred to as a "Leg" Match. Eleven shooters competed in this match with Ron Steinbrecher coming out on top with a score of 276-9X. Anthony Brong (Hummelstown, PA) was the top scoring non-distinguished shooter, winning the Bronze and 6 points toward his Distinguished Medal.

A Distinguished Revolver match followed the Leg Match. Thirteen shooters took part in it. Jerry Ford (Lewistown, PA) took top honors with a score of 277-6X and won 6 points toward his Distinguished Medal for Revolver.

The PRPA wishes to congratulate Raymond Wallander as the 2007 Pennsylvania State Service Pistol Champion! Well Done!

We also want to extend our thanks to the officers and members of the Lewistown Pistol Club for their continued support of the shooters of Pennsylvania. The Club's hosting and operating the State Championship is much appreciated by the PRPA and the competitors. As always, the match was run with the utmost safety. The match was very enjoyable for the competitors and the meal provided by the club and members was, as usual, very tasty and appreciated!

We look forward to the 2008 State Service Pistol Match and the next match at Lewistown.



## PA JUNIORS AT THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE POSITION PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Jeff Lutz

On July 7th-9th 2007, 4 Pennsylvania junior pistol shooters traveled to Bowling Green, Kentucky to compete in the Progressive Position Pistol (PPP) National Championships (Air Pistol).

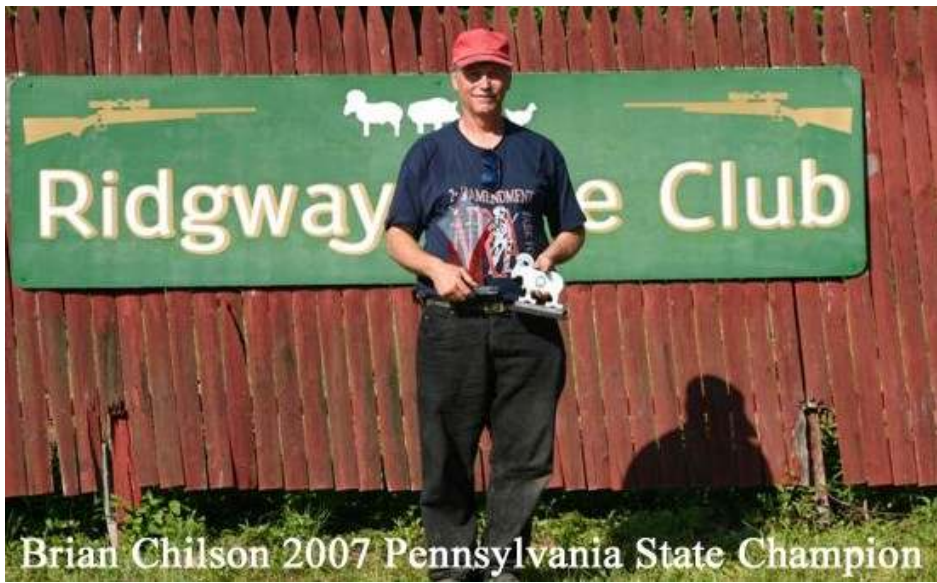
This year the NRA combined the pistol portion of their Air Summit with the USA Shooting's PPP National Championships. This was only the 3rd year for the PPP National Championship and the first year for our Pennsylvania juniors. The PPP format provides various supported pistol positions leading to the final bullseye position (Standing one-handed, no support). Our juniors compete in that position and it turned out to be the deep end of the pool. All juniors (up to 20 years old) were competing for



L-R: CALEB ZOLKO, BETH LUTZ, JOSH ZOLKO

the top 3 spots--this included members of the US Development team and several college teams--59 shooters in total. The PA Team consisted of Josh Zolko (age 17), Caleb Zolko (14), Beth Lutz (14) and our alternate - Anthony Stehle (18). Despite the stiff competition, the team fared well: after Day 1, Beth scored 353 for 11<sup>th</sup> place, Josh (340-19<sup>th</sup>), Caleb (320-32<sup>nd</sup>). Day 2 saw Beth at 695 for 17<sup>th</sup> place, Josh (681-18<sup>th</sup>), Caleb (658-31<sup>st</sup>). The team finished in 6th place with a score of 2034--the best showing by our team to date. Anthony finished 5th in division B (Manually charged).

If you are a junior or know any juniors who may be interested in this sport,- feel free to contact me for information: Jeff Lutz, (717) 307-2238 or [jlutz@microserve.net](mailto:jlutz@microserve.net). Also look at the USA Shooting Junior programs: <http://www.usashooting.com/youth.php> for the JROC Air Pistol Match. Watch for Pennsylvania information at <http://www.palmyrasportsmens.com/pistol.htm>.



**BRIAN CHILSON -- 2007 PENNSYLVANIA STATE BPCR SILHOUETTE CHAMPION!**

Submitted by Match Director John O'Donnell

Brian Scott Chilson of Nelson, Pa. has taken his 7<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Championship over June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at the Ridgway Rifle Club. We had a total of 44 competitors for this two day event set just outside the picturesque village of Ridgway, PA located in the heart of the "Pennsylvania Wilds."

There was a time in this sport when chickens were not the real deciding factor in a match, but now with some of the top shooters able to take down 23 out of 30 chickens, we can say that matches are now won or lost on chicken count. Over the two day match Brian displayed some impressive concentration and shooting skills when he dropped 13 out of 15 chickens the first day and 10 out of 15 the second day to help boost his score to win the title.

For the other animals, there were some rather discouraged looks from some shooters, who could be seen shaking their heads as they walked away from the firing line. Although the weather was beautiful, the conditions created by the heat and air currents were definitely challenging. Constantly shifting winds and mirage made shooting Turkeys and Rams rather tricky and exasperating. Most people, including myself, thought there would be some rather high scores when this match began, because of the beautiful weather. How wrong we were. Just when you thought you were dialed in on Rams, the mirage would change and throw your bullet off target. Conditions changed so rapidly from the time the spotter communicated them to the shooter, when the trigger was squeezed these changes would force the bullet to impact off the animal.

The scores for the first day were pretty evident of the shooting conditions where no 15 or 10 pins were awarded for Rams and only one 15 pin for Turkeys. Very few 5 pins were awarded for either that same day. The second day gave us the same conditions with one 15 pin, two 10 pins and a few 5 pins for Rams. Turkeys turned out to be no better.

Brian Chilson won the Championship with a score of 93. Brian walked away with two trophies, \$100 in cash and \$150 gift certificate to MVA. Ed Heeter won First in Scope with a score of 83 and he walked away with two trophies and \$100 in cash. Not bad for two days of doing what we love to do.

Second Open went to John Whitcomb (92) with Third Open going to Bob Bloyer (91) who also won the match on the second day of competition with a 50. Bob also set a National Record in the Senior Class with that score. Dave Heeter (89) garnered First Master and was the Match Winner for the first day's match with a score of 45. Ross Arnfield (82), winner of last year's Eastern Regional, took Second Master and Roger Tremba (79) took First Master.

John Heeter (83) took First AAA, and he also took First AAA in the first day's match with a 42. Stephen Maurer (78) took Second AAA with Bill Simmen (74) taking Third AAA. Dana Knezevich (74) took First AA and won High Women in a shoot-off with Bobbi Tidrick. Adam Henrich (70) garnered Second AA. First A went to Bobbi Tidrick (74) and Craig Artman (53) took Second A. Albert Ogden (45) took First B with Chuck Cook (35) in Second B. Ed Heeter



(83) took First Scope and John Powers (76) scored Second Scope.

Bob Bloyer (91) was High Senior and Dana Knezevich (74) as High Women. High Junior went to Zachary Smith who shot a two day score of 53. High Team honors went to Ridgway Rifle Team II or as I like to call them, Team Heeter. Ed, Dave and John Heeter shot a combined score of 255.

I would like to congratulate all of the winners in the Pa. State BPCR Silhouette Match and I hope you all had a wonderful time in Ridgway. Please remember we still have a match on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Our two day Eastern Regional Match is September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you all there and please bring along a friend.

Remember to shoot straight, often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sport!



**McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
JULY BLACK POWDER  
CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE**  
Submitted by Debra Lee Hovatter

Summer breezes and mirage challenged the shooters at the July 7, 2007 McDonald Sportsmen's Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match. Roger Tremba was Match Winner with a 32 out of 40. Tim Trunick took 2<sup>nd</sup> Open with a 31 and Mike Patterson took 3<sup>rd</sup> Open with a 30. First Master went to Brian Chilson. John Whitcomb prevailed in a shoot-off with Gary Schweitzer for 2<sup>nd</sup> Master and Gary took 3<sup>rd</sup> Master. Bill Simmen came in with 1<sup>st</sup> AAA, followed by Steve Maurer at 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA and Wayne Yowell at 3<sup>rd</sup> AAA. Adam Henrich won the combined AA&A class.

John Haagen took 2<sup>nd</sup> AA&A in a shoot-off with



**Roger Tremba, Match Winner, with a 32 out of 40.**

Dana Kneceovich who took 3<sup>rd</sup> AA&A. 1<sup>st</sup> B went to Herb Kanzeg and 2<sup>nd</sup> B to Chuck Cook. And confirming that no good deed ever goes unpunished, John Powers loaned Ed Heeter his rifle for the scoped-rifle shoot off, only to have Ed Heeter win the shoot-off. John Powers, match director, took 2<sup>nd</sup> Scope.

McDonald Sportsmen's Association BPCR July 2007 Match Class Winners:  
Kneeling: Mike Patterson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Open; Roger Tremba – Match Winner; Tim Trunick – 2<sup>nd</sup> Open.  
Standing: Gary Schweitzer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Master; Adam Henrich – 1<sup>st</sup> AA&A; Brian Chilson – 1<sup>st</sup> Master; Steve Maurer – 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA; John Powers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Scope; Chuck Cook – 2<sup>nd</sup> B; Dana Kneceovich – 3<sup>rd</sup> AA&A; Ed Heeter – 1<sup>st</sup> Scope; John Whitcomb – 2<sup>nd</sup> Master; Wayne Yowell – 3<sup>rd</sup> AAA; Bill Simmen – 1<sup>st</sup> AAA; Herb Kanzeg – 1<sup>st</sup> B; John Haagen – 2<sup>nd</sup> A&A



**McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
AUGUST BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE**  
Submitted by Debra Lee Hovatter

Hot and hazy days challenged shooters at the August 4, 2007 McDonald Sportsmen's Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match. Roger Tremba was Match Winner for the second month in a row, with 30 out of 40. 2<sup>nd</sup> Open went to Ken White with a 29, and the winner of a 4-way shoot off. John Whitcomb took 3<sup>rd</sup> Open with another 29. Kermit Hoke came in at 1<sup>st</sup> Master and 2<sup>nd</sup> Master went to Bob Bloyer. Steve Maurer took 1<sup>st</sup> AAA. Bill Simmen prevailed in a shoot-off with Tim Trunick for 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA, with Tim Trunick taking 3<sup>rd</sup> AAA. John Haagen took 1<sup>st</sup> AA, and Mike Kanzeg came in at 1<sup>st</sup> A. 1<sup>st</sup> B went to Herb Kanzeg by a coin toss with his daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Kanzeg. 1<sup>st</sup> Scope went to match director, John Powers. Jack Maurer took 2<sup>nd</sup> Scope.

Kneeling: John Whitcomb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Open; Roger Tremba – 1<sup>st</sup> Open; Ken White – 2<sup>nd</sup> Open  
Standing: Mike Kanzeg – 1<sup>st</sup> A; John Powers – 1<sup>st</sup> Scope; Jack Maurer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Scope; Bob Bloyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Master; Steve Maurer – 1<sup>st</sup> AAA; Herb Kanzeg – 1<sup>st</sup> B; Kermit Hoke – 1<sup>st</sup> Master; Tim Trunick – 3<sup>rd</sup> AAA; Bill Simmen – 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA; John Hagen – 1<sup>st</sup> AA.



# PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

**Notice to PRPA Clubs: Over a period of time, some of the PA Shooting Spots n' Dates listings have gotten out of date. Please review your listing and provide the newsletter editor with any updates. Listings are free to member clubs.**

**ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN.** - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300 yds. 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. <http://www.atglensportsmensclub.org>

**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](http://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, 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.

**CHAMBERSBURG PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB** - 1620 Cider Press Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. NRA Action Pistol Bianchi Cup Style Matches. 2007 Schedule: Fun Steel: 1/21, 2/18, 11/11/2007. Novice Fun Steel: 7/14. NRA Action Pistol (Bianchi Cup Style): 3/11, 4/15, 5/13, 6/10 (NRA-approved match), 7/8, 9/9, 10/14. Registered NRA Action Regional: 8/11-12 Contact: George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, e-mail: antiquebears@comcast.net.

**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](mailto:www.clairtonsc.org).

**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 6mi. north of Montoursville, Pa. on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Sep 2, Oct 7, 2007. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, 2007. Lever Action: March 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Aug 25, Sep 22. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail [alfoust@pa.net](mailto:alfoust@pa.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** - located just off I-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](mailto:mjpentz@pennswoods.net). 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. 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.

**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](mailto: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

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.gemcitygunclub.org) or E-mail to [jjgun@jjgun.com](mailto: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](mailto: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' 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](http://harrisburghunters.org). email web-master with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

**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

**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.

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**For more information or a schedule of Pennsylvania events,, call (800) 672-3888, ext 1342 or visit [www.nrafoundation.org/friends](http://www.nrafoundation.org/friends).**

**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 and 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line. Trap & skeet, 3-D archery, Cowboy Action and USPSA Shooting. For information and directions, contact Club President, Bernie Dhans at 724-796-2271, P.O. Box 636, Midway, PA 15060 or go to [www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com](http://www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com). Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches—Contact John Powers: 724-847-4797.

**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](mailto:drumrob@pennswoods.net) or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-3007 (H), 814-368-4880 (W) or e-mail - [nyla-bean@pennswoods.net](mailto:nyla-bean@pennswoods.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](mailto:223845@comcast.net)

**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](http://www.msa-pa.org). For membership information, call Leonard Burg, 717-796-9366.

**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- [mcsano1@localnet.com](mailto:mcsano1@localnet.com).

**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 HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE** - Apr 15, May 6, June 10, July 1, Aug 19, Sep 9, Oct 7, 2007. Competitors report by 10:30 AM. NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. Fixed targets, 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 570-337-2905, [nrgpr07@epix.net](mailto:nrgpr07@epix.net) w/ subject "NRG League" for more information.

**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. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette State Championship: June 23 & 24, 2007. BPCR Silhouette Matches: April 29, May 27, July 29, Aug 26, Oct 28, 2007. BPCR Silhouette Eastern Regional Championship: Sep 29 & 30, 2007. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches - State Champ., Sierra Classic, Hipower Nationals, Smallbore silhouette, Smallbore, Smallbore Nationals. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 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 - [ridgwayrifleclub.com](mailto:ridgwayrifleclub.com).

**SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION**— 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](mailto:shooterdave@floodcity.net) or Ron Pyle at 814-444-8361 or 814-754-8292 or e-mail [rpyle@wwainc.com](mailto:rpyle@wwainc.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): 4/29, 5/20, 6/24, 7/29, 8/26, 2007. R.K. Nelson—10/14. State High Power Championship: 9/16-New Holland. State Service Rifle Champ / LEG Match: July 14 & 15. 1000 yd bench rest matches: 7/22 & 8/19. 1000 yd prone & F-Class: 8/25. Long Range Weekends (Palma, Prone, F-Class, Bench Rest: 4/14 & 15, 5/5 & 6, 6/2 & 3, 9/8 & 9, 10/6 & 7. 600 yd match (Prone, F-Class): 4/28, 5/19, 6/23, 7/28, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13. Sniper Match: 5/26 & 9/16. High Power Regional Championship: 6/9 & 10. M1 Garand Match: 6/30. Long Range State Championships (Prone, F-Class, Palma): 7/7 & 8, 2007. Shot at Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near town of Allemans. For info, call Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. Web site: [www.readerange.org](http://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 Thurs. 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.worgclub.com](http://www.worgclub.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](mailto:whiteoakclub@yahoo.com).

**WILKES-BARRE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** - Muhlenburg, PA—12 miles south of Wilkes-Barre. 50 point rifle range--out to 300 yards, 28 point pistol range with turning targets, Ranges have covered firing points with concrete pads, I.D.P.A.,Metallic Silhouette,High Power Rifle, Conventional Pistol, Smallbore Prone Regional,W.B. Memorial Match,Turkey Shoot, For complete schedule, contact: Wayne Bell, Secretary, [www.wbrp.org](http://www.wbrp.org), 570-254-6267

**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 smallbore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point highpower—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Beverly Throne for details at 717-244-8612. Web site: [www.yorkriflemen.org](http://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, 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

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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEWS**

Submitted by Linda Tucker, PRPA E&T Director

In August, we held an NRA Muzzleloader Rifle Instructor class in Harrisburg. Eight new Muzzleloader Rifle Instructors from Beaver Creek Muzzleloaders (Dauphin County) and Standing Stone (Juniata County) completed the class. We also held a follow-up class for individuals interested in adding the instructor certification for the “smokeless powder” version of Rifle Instructor.

We have received a grant from the NRA Foundation to continue our instructor classes. If you are interested in hosting a class at your location---please contact me at email [TuckerLHBG@aol.com](mailto:TuckerLHBG@aol.com) or 717-766-7011.

If you are interested in a specific discipline as an individual, please email me, if we receive a number of requests from an area we may be able to hold a class or refer you to other training counselors in your area. Also, check the listing on the NRA web site under Education and Training for courses that may be offered near you. Sometimes our course offerings fall between newsletters and we often post classes on the NRA web site.

#### ***Upcoming Classes***

We will be holding Range Safety Officer and Muzzleloading Pistol Instructor in the Harrisburg area in the near future. Let us know if you are interested in being notified when dates are set.

#### ***NRA Club University***

PRPA Directors Linda Tucker and Ron Keslar attended the NRA Club University held at New Cumberland in August. We provided a presentation to the attendees regarding the programs of the PRPA and gained some new members at the event. Thanks to the NRA for an informative session that provided an overview of the many programs provided by the NRA.



NRA Rifle Instructor Class—(L-R): Margaret Belcastro, Scott Antalosky, Richard Anglin, Grant Lybarger, John Brady