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Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday night in March -
Indoor .22 7:00 to 10:00pm

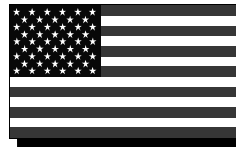
Every Thursday night (except the 31st) in
 March - **Small Bore League** 6:00 to 10:00pm

**Be sure to purchase your 2011 PA fishing
 license with the trout stamp before opening
 day April 2nd.**

Bet you can't catch
 me on April 2nd.....



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**General membership meeting Tuesday,
 March 15th, 7:30p in the Fisherman's
 cabin.**

**Director's meeting Tuesday, March 22nd,
 7:30pm in the Fisherman's Cabin**

FYI

- ◆ All fishing will be closed after February 28th and will resume on opening day April 2nd at 8:00a.
- ◆ **ALL GUN RANGES and the ARCHERY RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THE FIRST TWO WEEKENDS OF TROUT SEASON (April 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th) and Kid's day on April 16th.**
- ◆ All members must display their membership cards on their person while on Club property. You must also have a valid picture ID in your possession.

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*** 2011 Opening Day of Trout Season Information ***

2011 Opening Day of Trout - April 2nd at 8:00a

Charlie Guenst

February 28th - Fishing at the Club will be closed after this date and will resume on opening day of trout on April 2nd at 8:00a. Purchase your 2011 PA fishing license with a trout stamp prior to opening day

March 31st - we will stock 4,100 13- 14 inch rainbow trout (2,600 + 1,500 from our tank).

April 8th - we will stock 3,500 13- 14 inch rainbow trout (2,000 + 1,500 from our tank)



April 15th - For Kid's Day - we will stock 500 13- 14, along with five 15- 16 inch and five 16- 17 inch rainbow trout in the kid's pond, pickerel pond, and catch and release pond. These ponds will be off- limits to all members until April 17th at 6:00a.

April 16th - **Kid's Day**-open to kids 12 years of age and under. Only one (1) rod can be used. The parent or guardian can throw the line in, but the kid must reel the fish in by themselves.

April 17th - members can fish in the kid's, pickerel, and catch and release ponds after 6:00a

April 22nd - we will stock 500 13- 14 inch rainbow trout .



In total, **over 8,600** rainbow trout will be stocked at the Club this spring.

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Special Note: Opening Day of Trout

Members of the Board of Directors will man strategic check points the first two weekends of trout season verifying everyone's Club membership. You must have in your possession the following:

- 1). **2011 Club membership badge**
- 2). **2011 PA fishing license with trout stamp**
- 3). **A valid photo ID**

Anyone caught attempting to bring in a non-member to fish will lose their membership in the Club.

Trout Breakfast

As is our annual custom, a Fisherman's Breakfast will be served on Saturdays and Sundays, 6:00a to noon, on the first two weekends of trout season. (April 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th).

We're beginning plans for the breakfasts. Volunteers of past breakfasts should be expecting a phone call. Anyone else wishing to volunteer, please contact **Louise McMuertrie** at (570) 689- 7868 or cell (215) 813 3919.



If you walk your dog on Club grounds, it is your responsibility to pick up after the dog.

Thank You

A special Thank You to those members who donated to the Club's fish fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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Attention: All New Club Members

On behalf of the Club's Directors, a special welcome to our new members. Please familiarize yourself with the Club's rules and regulations. For your convenience, they are printed on the reverse side of your membership badge. Membership badges must be displayed at all times while on Club property. You must also have a valid picture ID in your possession.

The new member orientation will be held on Sunday, March 20th at 9:00a in the Fisherman's cabin. All new members are encouraged to attend.

Pistol

Tom Benjamin

The Indoor Pistol League held every Wednesday night from 7:00- 10:00p will wrap up the 2010/2011 season on March 30th and move outdoors on April 6, 2011. Please review the outdoor program and schedule posted on the web page. The new pistol range will have a concrete pad added in the spring of 2011, as well as some upgrades to the original range. We will have a designated 22 rim-fire (pistol and or rifle) night (2nd Wednesday) of each month.

We are also looking into racks for long guns to be stored during these matches. Tube Feed 22 rifles will not be allowed due to the safety aspect of reloading. Sorry.

Paper, wood and brass should be picked up and put away. Please be kind and clean up after yourself. Leave it like you found it. The new range is still not open for general use. We are planning a Beginner Pistol Course in May 2011. Details to follow.

All ranges are closed during the first two weekends of Trout (April 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th) and Kid's day (April 16). The pistol ranges are closed all day on April 17 2011 for the PSA practice event.

Eye and Ear protection is required for anyone on the firing line or the immediate area. Check out the web page for more details or contact **Tom Benjamin** at (610) 754 8590.



Property

Butch King



Enclosed again as an insert in this newsletter is a diagram of the Club parking lot. On opening day weekend of trout (April 2nd and 3rd), no Club personnel will be directing you where to park.

It is the responsibility of each member to park their vehicle in one of the lined spaces. Aside from the main parking lot, there will also be parking at the rifle and trap ranges.

Archery

Fran Devlin

The 2011 3D Archery Shoot schedule has been set. All shoots will be held on the 3rd. Sunday of each month, May through September. The dates are as follows May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, Aug 21st, and Sept 18th. This year's Wounded Veteran Shoot will be on August 21st.



Please check the club website for results from last year's Wounded Veteran shoot. **Jim Wilson**, the recipient of last year's hunt, harvested a beautiful Nebraska whitetail buck. Check out our webpage for pictures and a story posted in the Torrington News. Jim wants to thank the entire Club for their generosity. Any member wanting to help out with shoots this year can contact me at (215) 872-7882 or devlinfx@yahoo.com

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***** FLY TYING COURSE *****



I will be offering a fly tying course in the spring. Whether you're a beginner/novice to fly tying, or intermediate/advanced, you're welcome to join. Equipment for the beginner/novice will be provided. Contact **Greg Brey** at (215) 257- 4333 as soon as possible. Space is limited. Call Today!



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****Orange Hat / Vest Policy****

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.

A bell has been installed between trap #2 and #3. Anyone wishing to shoot trap from the manual trap during fishing season is required to ring the bell ten (10) minutes **prior to shooting**. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.

Director Election

Directors whose three year terms expire in April 2011, and who are up for re-election are as follows:





Richard Marsh - Secretary
Fran Devlin - Archery
Dave Haywood
Mike Iannetta Jr. - Membership
Tom Fitzgerald - Communications
Nelson Newton

The election will take place at the April general membership meeting.



March 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>		1	2 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00pm	3 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	4 	5
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13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14 Rifle Committee meeting on the 13th @ 1:00p in the FC	15 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	16 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00pm	17 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	18 St. Patrick's Day on the 17th 	19
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Attend the monthly General Meetings every 3rd Tuesday	Make sure you have your 2011 PA fishing license and a trout stamp for opening day.	Trout Breakfast on April 2nd, 3rd & 9th, 10th @ 6:00a.	See the April calendar on the Club's website		1st Quarter on the 12th Full Moon on the 19th	Last Quarter on the 26th New Moon on the 4th