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The Region's Premier Sportsman's Club

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Visit the Club website @ <http://www.shgffa.com>

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Club email address: shgffa@verizon.net

Open to the Public - **Sportsman's Flea Market** - Open to the Public

Date: Sunday, August 21, 2011

Time: 8:00a – 11:00a

Club members can only sell items / setup tables. (please bring your own table). An eight (8) foot space is \$5.00

- Sell:
- 1). Any Sports Related Items
 - 2). Fishing equipment (rods, lures, flies, etc.)
 - 3). Archery equipment (clothing, boots, hats, etc.)
 - 4). Camping equipment
 - 5). Reloading equipment
 - 6). Rifles & shotguns may be sold.
 - 7). No Pistol sales allowed due to ATF / PA laws (you may bring a picture of the pistol for sale, but you must finalize the sale as per ATF / PA laws at a licensed dealer)

Interested ? Please contact **Butch King** (215) 723- 8530

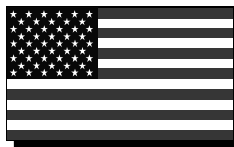
General membership meeting Tuesday, May 17th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, May 24th @ 7:30p in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

- ◆ See the list of Club improvements on page 7.
- ◆ There are no general membership meetings during June, July, or August. The next general membership meeting will be September 20th.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September. Be sure to check the Club's website for the latest news & events.
- ◆ The summer calendars (June, July, August & September) are included in this newsletter.
- ◆ See the Club's website for the May calendar.
- ◆ On behalf of the Club's Directors, have a safe and relaxing summer.
- ◆ Always obey Club rules.

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Trap Committee

Henry Kuestner

The summer series has started (see page 4 for information and future dates), but you can still come out and join the fun. The construction on trap # 1 is still going on so please be careful around the area. Also, if you use the manual traps **DO NOT** forget to ring the bell (see the article on page 8) before you start shooting, to remind any fisherman to clear out from the stream area. Don't forget to wear your orange hat, eye protection and ear protection.

For more information, please call **Henry Kuestner** at (215) 536- 1755.



Game Committee

Kevin O'Driscoll

The youth pheasant hunt was held on Feb 11th. This would not be possible without the help of volunteers. A special thanks to **Todd Morris, Mark Clemens, Greg Lobko, Mark Licwinko, Ron O'Driscoll, Mel Nice, and Gavin Moser.**

In addition to PA Game regulations, the following rules apply when hunting on Club grounds:

- ◆ No single projectiles while hunting with firearms on Club grounds, hunting is limited to shotguns and archery equipment.
- ◆ Hunters must wear a fluorescent orange hat for all hunting on Club grounds; this is in addition to any fluorescent orange required by PA game laws.
- ◆ Tree stands may not be left on Club property, and must be carried in and out each day.
- ◆ Hunters using tree stands are required to wear a full body harness while on Club property.

Please hunt safely and respect safety zones while on Club property.



Fish For Free Days

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set aside May 30th and September 5th as fish for free days. No PA fishing license is required on those days, but you must be a Club member.



Receive Your Newsletter via Email

Do what a growing number of Club members are doing and elect to receive and read the newsletter via email. You'll get news and events quicker and help the Club reduce its costs (not to mention save a tree)? Please go to the Club's website, under Newsletter and click on the link. Be sure to put "Opt in Newsletter" in the subject line. Do it today!



Trout Breakfast

A special thanks for the donations from Royann Diner and Keller's Creamery.

Louise McMurtrie and the **Board of Director's** would like to thank the volunteers who helped on Thursday and the weekends. Also the friends who came to eat .

Without you it would not have been a success. If anyone has any suggestions to improve the trout breakfast, please call **Louise McMurtrie** at (215) 813- 3919.

THANK YOU

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Rifle

Andy Johnstone

The outdoor season has began with the first Smallbore match held on April 21st. The scheduled match on April 12th was cancelled due to weather. The first High Power Match will be held on May 8th.

Orange buckets on the ranges are for live or dud ammo and unwanted gunpowder and primers. This material will be disposed of properly. Do not put this material in the trash cans. Use the orange buckets.

Please be courteous to other shooters and anyone using the ranges at the Club and obey all safety rules, including orange hat, eye and hearing protection. **NEVER HANDLE FIREARMS WHILE SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE!!!**

Please check the Club's website for up to date info on range closures, match info, work parties and other news, or contact Andy Johnstone at shrifleaj@comcast.net



200 Yard Small Bore Rifle Prone Match 2011

Rifle: Any .22 Caliber rim-fire rifle, any sight.

Match Dates: April 12th & 21st, May 10th & 26th, June 14th & 23rd, July 12th & 21st, August 9th & 25th, September 13th & 22nd and October 11th & 20th.

Time: Shooter must arrive prior to 7:00p for signup and to help setup. First shot at 7:15p. All shooters must help setup and tear down the targets and lighting. All shooters must pull pit duty or have a capable alternate to do so. No rain dates.

Format: 5 minutes for setup and sight-in period. 40 shots for record in 30 minutes.

Rules: Safety first and foremost, NRA Small Bore rules apply. Eye and ear protection required!

Required Accessories: Flashlight, bug repellent

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46th Annual High Power Matches

2011 High Power Rifle Division

REGISTRATION: Sign-up from 8:00 to 8:30a, first relay begins at 9:00a. Shooters will setup and put away all range equipment and targets. Shooters are required to score and pull targets during the match

MATCH DETAILS: NRA Match or Service rifle, NRA rules for the National Match Course of fire (50 shots). We will be shooting 200Yards only for this season. Offhand – "SR" target – One minute per shot (10 rounds), Rapid Fire Sitting – "SR target" – 60 second per (10 rounds), Rapid Fire Prone -- "SR-42 target" -- 70 second per (10 rounds), Prone – "MR-52 target " – one minute per shot (20 rounds) Two sighting shots per target are permitted, Cuff slings are permitted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Match #1 - Sunday - May 8th

Match #4 - Sunday - August 14th

Match #2 - Sunday - June 12th

Match #5 - Sunday - Sept. 11th

Match #3 - Sunday - July 10th

Match #6 - Sunday - Oct. 9th

HIGH POWER LEAGUE COORDINATORS: **Marc Heil**, Chairman
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2011 Summer Trapshooting Series



Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assn.
White's Mill Road, Tylersport, PA 18971
Phone (215) 257-4896

Cash Prize Shoot

50 — 16 YD. Targets\$12.00

Schedule

April 15th	July 8th
April 29th	July 22nd
May 13th	August 5th
June 3rd	August 19th
June 24th	August 26th

Class Shoot-off.....September 9th
6:00pm to 10:00pm
Missed shoots can be made up
NO SHOOTING AHEAD

Rain Dates

June 10th, August 12th & September 16th
Cash donated by the Club to:
1st High Gun & 2nd High Gun
25 — Practice Targets \$4.00

PRIZE FUND

\$3.00 of each entry to form prize fund divided as follows:
6 prizes for class shoot-off: 1st High overall, 2nd High Overall and 1st High for each of 4 Classes. 2nd High for each Class is paid out in cash. Remainder divided Lewis Class; 1 class for each 3 shooters. Best 6 of 10 scores to count for all prizes. High gun winners eligible for class shoot-off. All prizes will be paid out in cash. \$5.00 cash will be awarded to high gun in each of 4 classes each night, last year's class or known ability to apply. Two-time winners move up one class. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each, to be determined by the last number of the next evening's daily number.

Event #2

10— pair doubles\$5.00
You may shoot multiple times

Prize Fund

\$1.50 of each entry to form prize fund. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each shoot, to be determined by the last number of the next day's noon daily number. \$0.50 cents will go toward white bird payoffs, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad to win a free round.

ALL NEW SHOOTERS MUST SHOOT "A" CLASS FOR TWO SHOTS TO DETERMINE THEIR CLASS
HUNTER SHOTS WITH SPECIAL BIRD EVENT — Sept. 28th, Oct. 5th, Oct. 12th, Oct. 19th and Oct 26th.

All persons participating in shooting events at our Club will be required to sign an accident liability release form before entering these events: By order of the Board of Directors.
EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED.

Pistol

Tom Benjamin

The Indoor Bulls-eye League has ended. We had a few new faces and other than the weather we had a good season. Several shooters advanced and we had a few make Distinguished Expert (Highest Level in the NRA Qualifications). The outdoor season is under way and we had the normal turn out for April. We have changed it up for 2011. Every Wednesday night (weather permitting) we will shoot a match. The second Wednesday of each month will be dedicated to .22 rim-fire Pistol / Rifle. The fifth Wednesday of June and August will be a Multi- Gun Match (Pistol / Rifle / Shotgun). Watch for more details.

We are also looking into having a Top Shot Team shoot. Two person teams, center fire / rim fire (Rifle/Pistol) and shotgun. Please send me an email if you are interested and include your team mate's name. This will require support from the members in order to run this event. I am thinking late August or late September. Vacations are over and the weather is still nice. A nominal fee of \$10.00. The club will be holding a Basic NRA Pistol Course on June 4th, 5th and 11th. Details are on the web page (if we get enough interest to hold the course).

We will be working / improving the old pistol range during the summer of 2011. Please disregard the mess and I will post the work party dates on the main web page.

Eye and Ear protection is required while on or near the firing Line.

We have added rifle racks to the Pistol range for members shooting 22 rim-fire rifles.

Any suggestions for improvements to the Pistol Range? Please email me @ shrifle@comcast.net



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Fishing

Charlie Guenst

Bass season opens June 18th. Club limit is two (2) bass per day, thirteen (13) inches or larger.

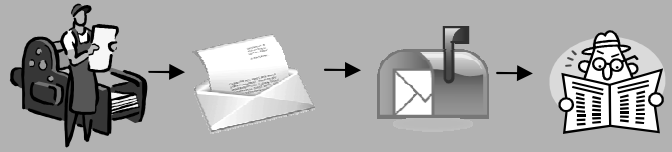
There are two Fish-for-Free days this year, May 30th and September 5th. You do not need a license to fish on those two days, however, **you must be a Club member.**

Thank you to all who donated prizes for Kid's Day. Also thank you to all who helped stock the trout.






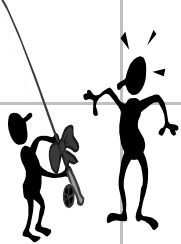
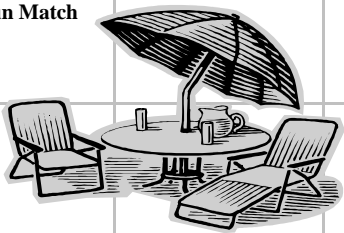
Editor's Note:

I want to take this opportunity to thank our friends at **Telford Press. Scott and Debbie** do a fantastic job throughout the year publishing the Club's newsletter. Their eye on quality and quick turnaround time is very much appreciated.



June 2011

**SCHOOL'S OUT...
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match		1 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	2 	3 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	4
5	6 D- Day, 1944	7 	8 Action Pistol - .22 Rim- fire Only 6:00 p	9	10 	11 Bass Season Opens
12 High-Power National Match - 8:00a sign- in 9:00 - 1:00p	13	14 Flag Day .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00p	15 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	16	17	18
19 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	20 No General Membership Meeting on the 21st	21 Summer Solstice	22 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	23 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00p	24 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	25
26 	27	28 Director's Meeting 7:30p	29 Multi- gun Match 6:00p	30 		
		<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>				23rd - Last Quarter 1st - New Moon 9th - 1st Quarter 15th - Full Moon

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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 15, June 19, July 17, Aug 21, and Sept 18. This year's Wounded Veteran Shoot will be on August 21st.

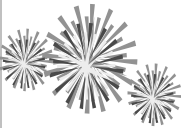






Please check the club website for results from last year's Wounded Veteran shoot. Jim Wilson, the recipient of last year's hunt, harvested a beautiful Nebraska whitetail buck. Check out our webpage for pictures and a story posted in the Torrington News. Jim wants to thank the entire club for their generosity.

Any member wanting to help out with shoots this year can contact me at (215) 872-7882 or devlinfx@yahoo.com



July 2011

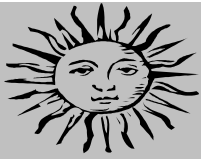


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		Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match			1	2 
3 	4 Independence Day	5	6 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	7	8 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	9
10 High-Power National Match - 8:00a sign-in 9:00 - 1:00p	11	12 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00p	13 Action Pistol - .22 Rim-fire Only 6:00 p	14	15	16
17 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00am	18	19 No General Membership Meeting	20 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	21 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00p	22 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	23
24	25 	26 Director's Meeting 7:30p	27 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	28 	29	30
31		<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all times.</u>				23rd- Last Quarter 1st - New Moon 8th - 1st Quarter 15th - Full Moon 30th - New Moon

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Club Improvements for 2011 - Ever Wonder Where Your Club Dues Go?

- 1). Concrete on the rifle range firing line and new Pistol range firing line
- 2). New concrete walk way on trap #1 with new retaining wall. Hardscape coming
- 3). New target shed @ 200 yard pits
- 4). Caretaker's kitchen redone (original kitchen was over 40 years old)
- 5). New electric panel in the old Club house. (old panel was out- dated / potential hazard)
- 6). New refrigerator for the Club house.
- 7). Cost savings with taking lawn service in house
- 8). New docks and aerator cover
- 9). 8 x 16 loft added to the barn for additional storage.
- 10). Upgrade the 3-D archery targets
- 11) Add drainage pipes for archery course



August 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match	1 	2	3 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	4 	5 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	6 
7	8	9 No General Membership Meeting on the 16th	10 Action Pistol - .22 Rim- fire Only 6:00 p	11	12	13
14 High- Power National Match - 9:00 - 1:00p	15 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a on the 21st	16 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00p	17 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	18	19 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	20
21 Sportsman's Flea Market 8:00 - 11:00a	22 Wounded Veteran Shoot on the 21st	23 Director's Meeting 7:30pm	24 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	25	26 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	27
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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



Director Election


Directors whose term expired in April 2011, and who were re-elected to a new three year term are as follows:

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

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 PLEASE DRIVE
 CAREFULLY

September 2011

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match				1 V-J Day, 1945	2 	3
4	5 Labor Day PA Fish For Free Day	6 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00p on the 13th	7 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	8	9 Summer Trap Shoot - Class Shoot - off 6:00 - 10:00	10 Patriot Day
11 High- Power National Match - 8:00am sign- in	12 Grandparent's Day on the 11th	13	14 Action Pistol - .22 Rim- fire Only 6:00 p	15	16	17
18 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00a	19	20 General Member-ship Meeting 7:30p	21 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	22	23 Autumnal Equinox	24
25	26	27 Director's Meeting 7:30p	28 Hunter's Shoot / Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 p	29 Rosh Hashanah	30	
<u>A florescent orange hat or vest must be worn on the rifle range at all</u>						20th- Last Quarter 27th - New Moon 4th - 1st Quarter 12th - Full Moon