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Dates to Remember

Every Tuesday night in February and March - **Small Bore League** 6:00 to 10:00p
 Every Wednesday night in February and March - **Indoor .22** 7:00 to 10:00p

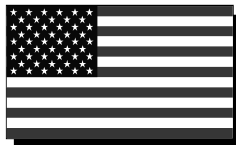
Junior Basic Rifle Course - February 1st and 8th. 7:00 - 9:00p

Adult Basic Rifle Course - February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. 7:00 - 9:00p

February 2nd - **Groundhog Day**

February 15th - **President's Day**

February 17th - **Trap Committee** meeting @ 7:30p Fisherman's Cabin



Kid's Day on April 17th



Better not forget Valentine's Day

General membership meeting Tuesday, February 16th @ 7:30pm in the Fisherman's Cabin

Director's meeting Tuesday, February 23rd @ 7:30pm in the Fisherman's Cabin

FYI

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Trout Breakfast

- ◆ We need volunteers to help with the Trout Breakfast. Call **Louise McMurtrie** at (215) 257-6039 or (215) 813- 3919. See page 2 for more information.
- ◆ **Fishing at the Club will close after February 28th** and will resume opening day of trout on April 3rd at 8:00am.
- ◆ ALL GUN RANGES and the ARCHERY RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THE FIRST TWO WEEKENDS OF TROUT SEASON - APRIL 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th and Kid's Day on April 17th.

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2010 Opening Day of Trout Season Information

Special Note: Opening Day of Trout

There will be members of the Board of Directors at check points the first two weekends of trout season verifying everyone's Club membership.

You must have in your possession the following:

- 1). **2010 Club membership badge**
- 2). **2010 PA fishing license with trout stamp**
- 3). **Valid photo ID**

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

Trout Breakfast

As is our annual custom, a Fisherman's Breakfast will be served on Saturday and Sunday, 6:00 am to noon, on the first two weekends of trout season. (April 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th).

We're beginning plans for the breakfasts. Volunteers of past breakfasts should expect a phone call.

Anyone else wishing to volunteer, please contact **Louise McMuertrie** at (215) 257-6039 or (215) 813 -3919.



Fish

Charlie Guenst

Opening day for trout is April 3rd and we will stock 2,600 - 13 to 14 inch rainbow trout on April 1st. We will also stock another 2,000 - 13 to 14 inch rainbow trout on April 9th.

On Kid's Day, which is April 17th, we'll stock the stream with 500 - 13 to 14 inch, 5 - 15 to 16 inch and 5 - 16 to 17 inch rainbow trout. We'll stock another 500 - 13 to 14 inch on April 23rd. The kid's contest will be held in the three lower ponds and only kids can fish in these ponds for that 24 hour period.

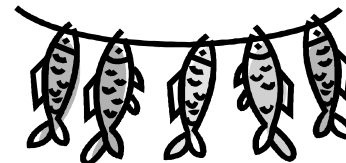
Reminder: Fishing at the Club will be closed after February 28th and will resume on opening day of trout on April 3rd at 8:00am. Be sure to purchase your 2010 PA fishing license with a trout stamp prior to opening day.



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THANK YOU

A special Thank You to those members who donated to the Club's fish fund. Your donation and generosity is very much appreciated. - Board of Directors



Property

Butch King

Enclosed as an insert in this month's newsletter is a diagram of the Club parking lot. On opening day weekend of trout (April 3rd and 4th), 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.

Please be considerate and follow the diagram closely so that the maximum number of vehicles can be parked. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Attention: All New 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 worn 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 Saturday, March 20th at 9:00am in the Fisherman's cabin. All new members are encouraged to attend.**

New Member Lottery

The new membership lottery will take place on Sunday, February 7th at 9:00a in the Fisherman's Cabin.

If you are selected you must pay the initiation fee of \$200 and the annual dues of \$125 the day of the lottery. Cash, check or money orders will be accepted. You must also have proper ID.

See the new member orientation date and time to the left of this article.

Game

Kevin O'Driscoll

The youth pheasant hunt will take place on Saturday, January 30th, with a rain date of February 6th. The hunt hours are from 8:00am until the end of legal shooting hours. The following rules apply:



- 1). The hunts are open to Club members only.
- 2). Your Club badge is required as proof of membership.
- 3). Your required hunting license or hunter safety card is needed.
- 4). All youth hunters must be accompanied as required by law.
- 5). Only the youth hunter may carry a gun.
- 6). No one will be allowed to hunt during the week.

You will be advised by phone of the date and time of your hunt. Volunteers with good dogs to assist will be greatly appreciated.

Rifle & Pistol

Tom Benjamin

Pistol Indoor Season ends on March 31st and Pistol Outdoor Season begins on April 7th. Events will be posted on the Pistol Range Bulletin Board and the web page. Work parties for the new and existing range TBD as weather and man power allow. The new Pistol Range is still closed to general use.

All ranges will be closed the first and second weekend of Trout season (April 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th) and April 17th for Kid's Day. Please contact **Tom Benjamin** if you are interested in attending a Basic Pistol Course Spring of 2010. Eye and ear protection is required for all persons on the firing line even if they are not shooting. Orange hat or vest is required on the Rifle Range only. Rifle Indoor Small bore ends March 30th. Please note if you use the targets at the Rifle and Pistol ranges a donation is suggested. Targets are not free and they're there if you forget yours. Please do not leave your old targets up on the range and please police your brass.

First small bore 200 yard under the lights match will be on April 13th. The schedule on the web page. First High Power Rifle match will be held on May 9th. The schedule is on the web page. Rifle Committee work party TBD.



Archery

Fran Devlin

A meeting to discuss dates and details for the upcoming 3D season was held in January. Please check the Club's website and the May newsletter for the dates. If any member would like to help with the archery shoots or be on the Archery Committee, please call **Fran Devlin** (215) 234- 0245 or **Chris Corrado** (215) 412- 9970. If any member has any suggestions or would like to see something new with the shoots or practice ranges please give us a call.



Receive Your Newsletter via Email

Tired of waiting by your mail box to read this fine literary masterpiece? Want to receive your newsletter quicker and help the Club reduce its costs (not to mention save a tree)? You can elect to receive your newsletter via email. 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.

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Please observe the trap shooting /fishing bell policy when shooting trap during fishing season. The bell must be rung 10 minutes prior to shooting and fishermen must move to another area.

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.

Director Election

Directors whose three year terms expire in April 2010, and who are up for re-election are as follows:



Larry Detwiler - President
 Arthur P. King, Jr. - 1st Vice- President and Property & Grounds
 Tom Benjamin - Chairman, Rifle Committee
 Neal Leidy
 Bruce Lynch - Rifle Committee
 Greg Brey

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



March 2010



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Adult Basic Small Bore Rifle Course 7:00pm	2 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	3 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00pm	4	5 	6
7	8 Adult Basic Small Bore Rifle Course 7:00pm	9 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	10 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00pm	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 Adult Basic Small Bore Rifle Course 7:00pm	16 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	17 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00pm	18 St. Patrick's Day on the 17th 	19	20 Vernal Equinox
21	22 Adult Basic Small Bore Rifle Course 7:00pm	23 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	24 Indoor .22 7:00 — 10:00pm	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29 Passover	30 Small Bore League 6:00 - 10:00pm	31	General Notes & Notes of Interest:	Attend the monthly General Meetings every 3rd Tuesday	All Gun Ranges Will Be Closed April 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th & 17th.
General Membership Meeting 7:30pm on the 16th	Director's Meeting 7:30pm on the 23rd	Trout Breakfast on April 3rd, 4th & 10th, 11th @ 6:00am.	Make sure you have your 2010 PA fishing license and a trout stamp for opening day.	1st Quarter on the 23rd Full Moon on the 30th	Last Quarter on the 7th New Moon on the 15th	See the April calendar on the Club's website