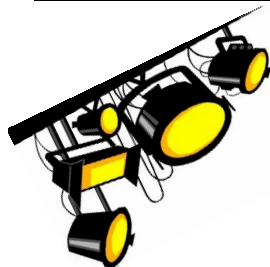




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Spotlight on Working Together for Wildlife

1. **Respect the Environment**—All facets of our environment—soils, plants, animals, air, water—are interrelated in a complex system. The quality of life is directly dependent upon this system, so we must all do our part to protect our environment and keep it clean.
2. **Protect Water**—Water is such an everyday part of our lives that it's all too easy to take it for granted. Water is required for many home and industrial uses, for agriculture, for generating power, and even for recreation; yet our water resources are extremely susceptible to waste and pollution. Protect water, it's precious.
3. **Don't Pollute or Litter**—The poisoning of our environment is one of the threats facing mankind. Support all efforts to control pollution, and don't litter under any circumstances.
4. **Leave Baby Animals Alone**—Many young wild animals die prematurely because too many persons find them and think they've been abandoned. Such is rarely the case. Baby animals should be left in the wild where their mothers can properly care for them.
5. **Build and Erect Bird Houses**—Artificial nest boxes provide many kinds of nesting birds with places to raise their young. House wrens, house finches, bluebirds and woodpeckers are just some of the bird species which can be expected to nest in appropriately designed and placed nest boxes.
6. **Feed Birds in Winter**—Bird feeders can entice countless birds to within easy viewing distance. Cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches, goldfinches and many others can be easily attracted to your yard where they can brighten up a gloomy winter day.
7. **Plant Seedlings**—Food producing plants can fulfill the food and cover needs of many kinds of animals, and beautify a lawn as well. For an assortment of tree and shrub seedlings proven especially useful, visit your local Home and Garden Center.
8. **Learn and Obey the Game Laws**—Familiarity with the state Game Laws will provide anyone with a general knowledge of the Game Commission's responsibilities and operations. Hunters, however, must be thoroughly familiar with the laws governing their sport. Sportsmen cannot afford the obnoxious actions of the ignorant hunter.
9. **Promote Scientific Wildlife Management**—Only through science can meaningful wildlife management occur. Programs governed by emotion or popularity subject wildlife populations to dramatic swings and sometimes inescapable plunges. Science minimizes the risks through continuous monitoring and data collection, the keystones to any successful wildlife management program. There's no better place to begin spreading the word than in our schools.
10. **Support the Game Commission's "Working Together for Wildlife" Program**— This program provides everyone with an opportunity to support research and management programs directly benefiting nongame. Ospreys, bald eagles, river otters and bluebirds are just a few of the animals being helped through this program. Show your support for this program by buying and displaying "Working Together for Wildlife" patches, decals and fine-art prints.

- Pennsylvania Game Commission

I guess someone thinks the posts that hold up the roof on the pistol range needed ventilating. Seriously, please report something like this to one of the officers. If an accident, and we can do something to minimize the chances of it happening again, we can do it. But this one has not been reported. Thanks for your understanding.



THANK YOU!

It is no secret that Larry and I are going through a very tough patch of road. We want to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers, generosity and for giving us a soft place to land. No one is poor who has friends and you have made us the richest people on earth.

Larry and Joyce Lichtenfels



ISA Activities - Starting April 2019

- Action Pistol, 5 PM, \$3, 1st/3rd Thurs
- Daisy BB Training Classes - 2nd Saturday each month 2-4 PM
- Daisy BB All Shoot - each Saturday 5-7 PM
- Ladies Instructional Pistol Shoot, 1st and 3rd Tues 6:30 PM
- Pistol Pin Shoot 5 PM, \$3, 2nd/4th Thu
- Silhouette Shoot, 9 AM, 1st Sat monthly
- Work Party 9-11 AM second Wed
- Work Parties 5-7 PM each Wed
- Safari Shoot, June 2nd, 1 PM
- Zombi Shoot, starts in Fall
- Officers Meeting, 7:00PM, 2nd Thursday each month April 11th
- Member Meeting, 7:30PM, Last Thursday each month, April 25th
- All Times, No Dumping on Property

SHOW 'N TELL - MEET N' GREET

Spring is in the air with spring air Daisy rifles. The Daisy BB gunners will provide hot dogs and chips. Bring your favorite Daisy to show, shoot or just tell a story about. No cover charge, all in good fun. All ages welcome. Daisy rifles not required, but since it is spring they will be popping up everywhere. April 6, 5:00-7:00 pm in the club house at Irwin Sportsmen Club.

All stocked trout waters are closed from March 1 until 8 AM of March 30 (mostly eastern PA) and April 13 (statewide). Walleye Season is closed from March 15 to May 4. Check out Outdoor News (PA) for more info.

Membership Cards

A membership card will have the new code to unlock the entry gate and the clubhouse. If you did not get your card, come to a meeting, come to the clubhouse when an activity is going on, or have another member with a card let you in. Cards that are not received are in the medicine cabinet beside the phone.

Musings from Our President

We are just days away from the opening of the club for the season and that brings many opportunities for participation in our shooting sports.

It also requires a lot of work to maintain our ranges and our property. If grass cutting is not your specialty, there are many other opportunities to help your club; such as, electrical, plumbing, painting, cleaning, weeding, welding, trash burning and removal, tree and shrub trimming, driveway work, range maintenance, picking up brass and brush, equipment maintenance and more.

And as a service to our community, we also clean up the roadway three times a year.

Volunteering to help out keeps the club running smoothly and efficiently. It also helps to keep our costs down and the monies saved can be used for improvements to the club and credits you for work parties earned.

Everyone has a special gift or talent. We are starting a contact list so that we have a pool of talent to contact when a special need arises. If you would like to share your special gift with the club, please contact me to be added to the list. The phone number is 724-863-6940. If there is no answer, leave a message and include your name, member number and the talent you want to share.

Thank you for your dedication to securing the future of Irwin Sportsmen's Association.

Joyce

HAPPY 72ND BIRTHDAY IRWIN SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION!!!!

"The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun."



How are You on Feet?

Can you identify the feet at the left? This time we will give you the names, all you have to do is put names to picture. Answers are on page 4, but don't peek until you are finished or give up.

Answers are listed here in no particular order.

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Ruffed Grouse

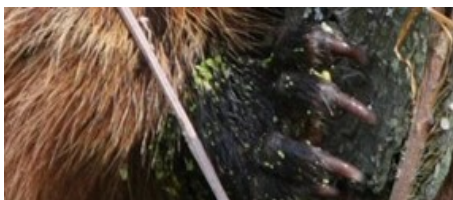
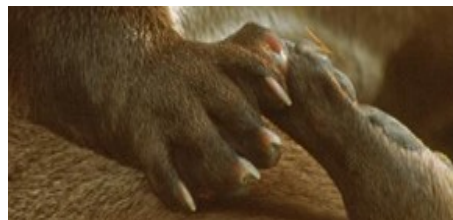
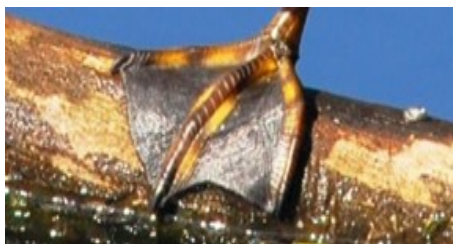
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Groundhog

River Otter

Wood Duck

Snowshoe Hare



Everyone who attended our recent February meeting may not be shown above, but were you there? If so, congratulations. If not, we missed you. Note the new arrangement. I think it helped hearing the spoken word.

New Members		James Kunkle Claridge
Angelo Nardozi	N Huntindon	Andrew Hoyden Greensburg
Tim Atwood	Harrison City	Edward Klingensmith Monroeville
T. J. Curran	Pittsburgh	Jake Curran Wayne

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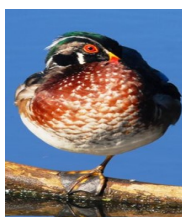
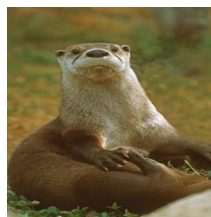
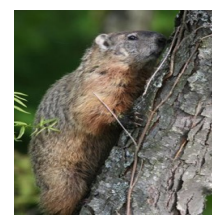
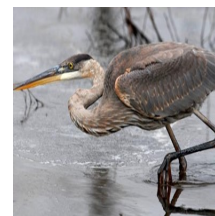
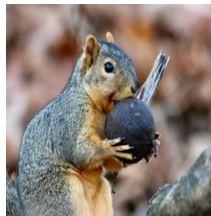
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