



# ISA On Target

Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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## November 2023 Edition



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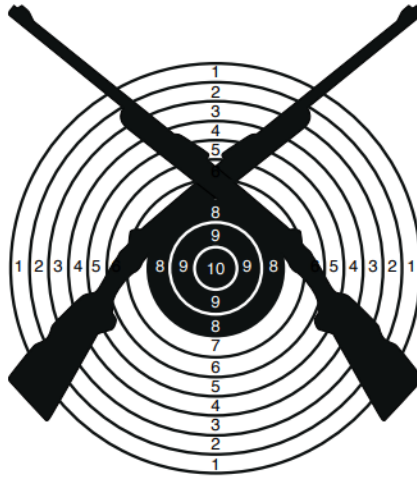
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It's that time of year when the club rules need to be reiterated to all of the members. We've had several issues where members were found to be in violation of the rules. The rules of the club are put into place for everyone's safety.

- Shooting hours at the club are Monday-Saturday from **sunrise to sunset**. On Sunday's, hours are from Noon until sunset. **THE GROUNDS ARE CLOSED WHEN SUNSET OCCURS.**
- High powered rifles **ARE NOT PERMITTED** on the silhouette range.
- When you leave the grounds, please take note if others are still on the property. If you are the last one out, please lock the gate to the property. We take pride in our grounds and ranges.
- The club is only open to members. As an active member, your membership permits you to bring your spouse, significant other or children under the age of 18 with you. **NO ONE ELSE IS PERMITTED ON THE RANGES.**
- Always carry your membership card with you. You, as a member, are allowed to ask to see another occupant of the range for their membership card. You **MUST** show your card if you are asked. Please be polite when asking others or being asked by fellow members.

Again, we put these rules into place to keep our members and nearby neighbors safe and to ensure our club stays in operating conditions. Any member found violating these rules will have their membership revoked.

# ISA POST 228



## JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

The team has completed a full month of practices for the month of October. We have gained additional shooters on the team, putting us at a total of 11 team members.

At the September 19 parent meeting, the election of officers was held for the parent board. The 2023/2024 Officers are:

President: Paul Angelicchio  
Vice President: Jaime Nave  
Treasurer: John Roper  
Secretary: Kristi Shaffer

Nathan, Cameron and Logan competed in the 2023 Zippy Open at the University of Akron on September 30<sup>th</sup>. They competed against the best in the nation at both a junior and collegiate level on electronic targets. The competition was tough with Nathan leading the way with scores of 522-10x in Smallbore and 565.9 in Air Rifle. Good job to our team for their first time at Akron.

The team is competing in the Pittsburgh and Suburban league starting Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. The league has 18 weeks of competition ending in March. The team will use Wednesday evening, in addition to Mondays and Tuesdays as necessary to shoot the league targets. The league is an adult league with only two junior teams competing this year. The league is also a postal league which means we shoot our targets at ISA for the week and mail the targets on Thursday back to the league.

Since the Pittsburgh and Suburban league is an open league, if anyone from ISA is interested in competing in the league (especially former junior and SB competitors), let one of the coaches know.

On November 17, the team plans to have their first "Fun Outing" by participating in ISA's Indoor Pin Shoot. The team hopes other members of Irwin Sportsmens Association come join them for some friendly competition.

# Zippy Open



# ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



ISA is excited to announce the newest addition to our Youth Shooting Sports: Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course. This course will be run by Dan Nave. This is a 6 week instructional course for youth ages 7 to 12 who are interested in shooting competitively. The students will meet at the ISA Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 2:00 PM—3:30 PM. The students will learn firearms safety, proper handling of a firearm, cleaning the firearm and the 4 positions of competitive shooting. At the conclusion of the course, each student will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

This course will help youth prepare for shooting competitively with our Jr. Rifle Team or local 4-H clubs. Over the next year, our plan is to form a team that can compete against other local 4-H clubs or scouts.

The cost of the course is \$10.00 per student. This covers the cost of the ammunition used in the class. Each student will be required to have safety glasses at each class. Hearing protection is optional.

The first class will be on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 PM.

# ISA Events

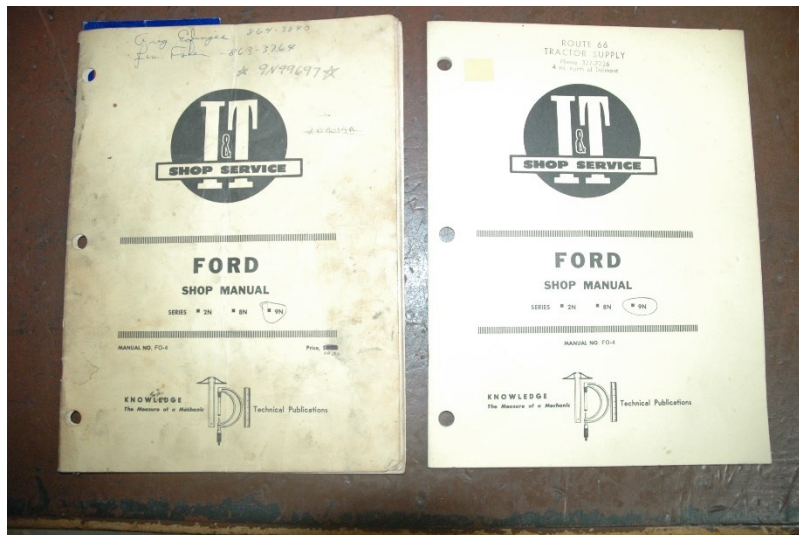
- Nov 3: Indoor Pin Shoot, \$5.00, Shoots are .22 caliber only
- Nov 5: Trap Shoots, Noon, \$4.00 per person/round
- Nov 5: Daisy Air Rifle Instructional Course, 2:00 PM, \$10.00
- Nov 6: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov 6: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov 7: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov 9: ISA Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov 9: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Nov 12: Trap Shoots, Noon, \$4.00 per person/round
- Nov 13: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov 14: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov 14: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Nov 17: Indoor Pin Shoot, \$5.00, Shoots are .22 caliber only
- Nov 19: Trap Shoots, Noon, \$4.00 per person/round
- Nov 19: Daisy Air Rifle Instructional Course, 2:00 PM, \$10.00
- Nov 20: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov 21: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Nov 28: ISA Post 228 Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM

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**724-863-2478** (To make an appointment) or contact

Paul Angelicchio 724-516-8547 to view during Junior Team practice  
Mondays and Tuesdays evenings 6-9PM at 995 Oakside Drive Irwin, PA 15642

# Sporting Events in the Area

Nov 6: Concealed Carry Seminar sponsored by Rep. Eric Nelson, 6:00 PM—8:30 PM, Word of Life Church, 4497 State Route 136, Greensburg  
[Events :: Firearms Owners Against Crime ILLEA \(foac-illea.org\)](http://foac-illea.org)

## Membership Renewals

Membership renewals will be sent out this month. If you did not include a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope with your dues payment, your new card is at the club and may be picked up at any regularly scheduled meeting.

## Opportunities to Earn Work Party Credits

- \* Attend ISA Member Work Parties that are held each Wednesday
  - \* We have a variety of tasks that can be completed for all skill levels
- \* Attend Monthly Membership Meetings
  - \* Attendance at 4 meetings = 1 Work Party Credit
- \* Monitor the ranges
  - \* Instructions for this duty are inside the binder in the Club House room. Make sure to sign-in for credit and borrow a safety vest.
- \* Help clean up Sandy Hill Road up to the intersection of Route 130.
  - \* Contact Smoky Burdin
- \* Help sell monthly tickets with the Post 228 Jr. Rifle Club Inc.
  - \* Contact Paul Angelicchio
- \* Help sell a minimum of 10 tickets for ISA
  - \* Contact Dan Nave
- \* Contact an ISA Officer to inquire about additional opportunities that may be coming up
- \* Volunteer for 2 hours at the Open House

# Fluorescent Orange



Did you know that in nearly all seasons that fluorescent orange is required, the requirements are identical in Pennsylvania. When orange is required, hunters must wear 250 square inches of day-light fluorescent orange material on the head, chest and back combined and it must be visible from 360 degrees. An orange hat and vest satisfies this requirement.

If you are using a blind or enclosed tree stand during firearms deer, bear or elk seasons, a minimum of 100 square inch of fluorescent orange must be displayed within 15 feet of the blind or stand and visible by 360 degrees.

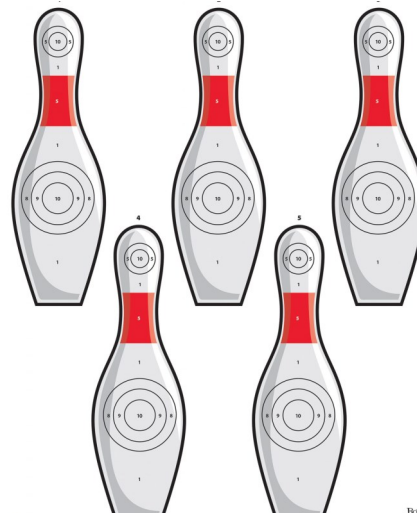
# Indoor Pin Shoot

Now that winter is creeping in, it's time for the Indoor Pin Shoot season to begin! Did you know the club offers an indoor pin shoot? This event is open to members and friends.

The indoor range is setup with bowling pins on paper targets. For only \$5.00, you can come to the club and try your best at hitting the targets, along with having an evening out in the warm club house and amongst other sportsmen. Everyone has a great time and a little healthy competition has never hurt anyone.

The shoots are held the first and third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. On November 17, come and join the Jr. Rifle Team, as well as other ISA members for a great evening of pin shooting!

For additional information, please contact ISA Officer Rich Lindh.





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