



# ISA OnTarget

Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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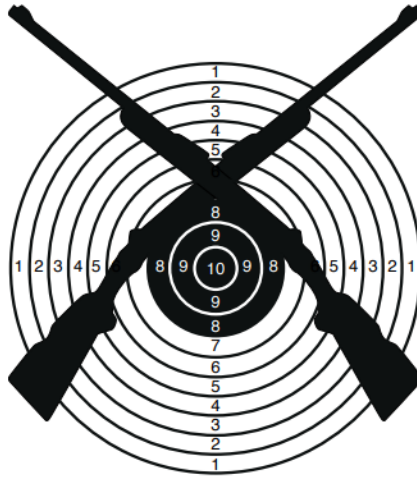
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## Membership Information

Here is a reminder of some of the ISA Membership rules.

- Membership includes spouse, child and children under age of 18. Single members may be accompanied by a significant other.
- Do not give out the gate code to anyone.
- Indoor range is for 22LR caliber and BB only. Do not shoot at or above red lines.
- When leaving the clubhouse, make sure all lights are off and doors are locked.
- If you are the last person on the grounds, please lock the gate behind you.

# ISA POST 228



## JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

The first competition for the NE Ohio League will be on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Niles, OH. The entire team will face their first competition vs. Niles Eagles, Vienna Cougars and Howland High School.

The team, along with ISA Officers & Council Members, celebrated the Christmas season with a party on December 19. Thank you to the parents, board and local businesses who donated gifts, food or supplies for the party.



# ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



The Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course is being reintroduced at ISA for the purpose of teaching youth between the ages of 6 and 12 the opportunity to learn to shoot. This is a 6-class program teaching students firearms safety, parts of an air rifle and the four nationally recognized shooting positions. This program utilizes BB guns and air rifles.

The first class was held on November 5 with 5 students present. The students were challenged to participate by naming and showing the various parts of an air rifle. The "10 rules for Safe Shooting" were passed out to students in which they had to respond if the scenarios were safe or not.

The second class consisted of demonstrations of the 4 nationally recognized shooting positions. Members of the Jr. Rifle team were present to demonstrate the positions and help students into the positions. Each student had the opportunity to shoot 5 shots from each position.

The 3rd class was held December 3. Students were put into prone position and permitted to shoot numerous targets. The students did better than expected. The younger students faced the challenge of the Buck rifles being too small and the Red Ryder rifles being too big for them. Extra assistance for these shooters came into effect to make sure they were safe with shooting the Red Ryders. Again, the students excelled the expectations of the instructors.

The 4th class on December 17 had students in the sitting position. The students adapted very well to this position. It wasn't until the 10 ring was getting shot out of the targets. The students have been very safe in both shooting and moving their equipment onto and off the range.

The final classes will be held on January 7 and January 21. The students will be shooting from kneeling on the 7th and standing on the 21st. If time permits, a shoot off amongst the shooters will end the classes.

The ultimate goal is to have a Daisy shooting team to shoot against local scouts and 4H shooters.

The next new class will begin on March 3. If anyone knows of youth who are interested in learning how to shoot, please contact Dan Nave.

# ISA Events

- Jan. 2: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 5: Indoor Pin Shoot, \$5.00, 7:00 PM, Shoots are .22 caliber only
- Jan. 7: Daisy Air Rifle Instructional Course, 2:00 PM, \$10.00
- Jan. 8: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 9: Jr. Rifle Team Pictures, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 9: Jr. Rifle Officer & Coach Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 11: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Jan. 15: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 16: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 19: Indoor Pin Shoot, \$5.00, 7:00 PM, Shoots are .22 caliber only
- Jan. 20: Jr. Rifle Competition, Niles, OH
- Jan. 21: Daisy Air Rifle Instructional Course, 2:00 PM, \$10.00
- Jan. 22: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 23: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 25: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Jan. 29: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM
- Jan. 30: Jr. Rifle Practice, 6:00 PM

# Sporting Events in the Area

Jan. 4: Westmoreland County Sportsmans League Meeting, 6:30 PM, ISA Club

Jan. 13 & 14: Washington County Gun Show, Washington County Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

## Membership Renewals

Membership renewals were sent out. 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 (April-Oct)
  - \* 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

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