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Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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News from ISA President

Our ticket fundraisers have not been selling out. This last ticket left us with 75 unsold tickets. The officers will be reassessing the situation at the next officers meeting in July.

Due to recent events and per our by-laws, the club will be reinstating the standing committees. The officers will be discussing the terms at the next officers meeting. Stay tuned for more information.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday.

ISA POST 228



JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

Grants

The NRA Foundation grant was received. The week of June 17th, the club took delivery of the match 1761 Anschutz (\$2412) with 7020 Anschutz sights (\$665), which was in addition to the Walther air rifle received earlier this year. Almost \$4100.00 this year from the NRA.

Midway USA Foundation approved the range improvement grant for ISA to benefit the junior club. This includes the roof and chimney replacement on the clubhouse, a small addition for the junior club and a new exhaust fan for the impact area of the indoor range. The foundation deposited \$12,629 to the team account. The chimney has already been replaced. The roof is scheduled for replacement in July.

The junior team also requested a cash grant from the Team Endowment of about \$1100.00

2023/2024 Season

The team completed the 2023-2024 season with awards being presented at the May ISA meeting. The ISA Post 228 and Norwin HS teams will start the 2024-2025 season in September.

Team member, Parker Thomas, will be attending a junior rifle camp at Vienna, OH in July.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Triangle Hoagie sales for the remainder of this year will be setup at Busy Beaver in Irwin, Manor Car Wash and S&T Bank (Route 130 in Penn Township). Please come out and support the team from 10:00 AM till sold out on the following dates:

July 20

Aug 17

Sep 21

ISA Events

- July 2: Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
- July 3: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- July 10: ISA Members Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
- July 10: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- July 11: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- July 16: Ladies Pistol Course, \$5.00, 6:30 PM
- July 17: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- July 18: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 6:30 PM
- July 20: Post 228 Jr. Rifle Team Hoagie Sale, 10:30 AM
- July 24: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- July 25: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
- July 31: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM

**Please note, the start time of the outdoor pin shoot has been changed.

Sporting Events in the Area

- July 5: Intro to Archery, Ages 10+, Laurel Hill State Park, 12:00 PM
[Intro to Archery - DCNR Calendar of Events \(pa.gov\)](#)
- July 11: Fly Fishing Webinar, 7:00 PM
[Summer Webinar Ticket to Adam Korman \(pfsc.org\)](#)
- July 20: Family Fishing Program, Delmont Public Library, 9:00 AM—10:00 AM
[Event - Family Fishing Program - July 20, 2024 in Delmont, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- July 27: Family Fishing Program, Delmont Public Library, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
[Event - Family Fishing Program - July 27, 2024 in Delmont, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- July 28: Family Fishing Program, Twin Lakes, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
[Event - Family Fishing Program - July 28, 2024 in Latrobe, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)

Hunters Safety Course

Irwin Sportsman Association will host the Hunter/Trapper Education course on August 24 from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM. There will be a simple lunch of hot dogs and/or pizza with drinks provided by the club. If anyone requires specific dietary needs, please bring your own food.

This course is free. Please register at the following link to secure your limited spot:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/209830>

Work Parties

Just a reminder that a work party is held each Wednesday from 5 to 7 PM and each second Wednesday of the month from 9-11 AM. There will be times we have Special Work parties which will be sent out via email to all members.

We realize that not every member is physically able to assist volunteer for many of the duties at the work party. If you have special conditions such as health problems or disabilities, work parties may be waived after making a request in writing to one of the officers. This will be considered on a case by case basis. We also have general cleaning tasks that members can do within the clubhouse that will count towards a work party credit.

When you do attend a work party, please remember to sign the Work Party Sheet following the session to get credit.

REMINDER: All ranges are closed during work parties, as well as the first day of rifle deer season.

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Game Commission Needs Volunteers

The PA Game Commission, along with the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary has started the third Pennsylvania Bird Atlas. From now until February 2029, this study will document the birds that are living in Pennsylvania.

In order to accomplish this large task, they are looking for volunteers to look for birds, document any they see and report the details to eBird ([Pennsylvania Bird Atlas - Discover a new world of birding... \(ebird.org\)](https://ebird.org))

Those who are interested should visit the website and create an account to access all the information and tools needed. You will find a volunteer handbook with printouts and be able to track what others are seeing in real time. There is no level of expertise needed to volunteer. For additional information, please access the Game Commissions article: [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COUNT PENNSYLVANIA'S BIRDS \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov/gamewatch/volunteers-needed-to-count-pennsylvania-s-birds)

Antlerless Deer License

- Licenses went on sale to PA residents in WMUs 1B, 2G and 3A on June 24.
- Licenses for all remaining WMU's for PA residents will be on sale June 27-July 27.
- Licenses for non-residents will be available on July 8.
- July 22 will start the second round of license sales for resident & non-residents.
- August 12 will start the third round of license sales for resident & non-residents. The sale of Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permits will also be sold at this time.
- August 24 a hunter can additional licenses until reaching their personal limit of 6.

The 2024/2025 Deer Season starts September 24, 2024 and runs till January 25, 2025.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Westmoreland County Sportman's League booth at the Westmoreland County Fair. The fair dates are August 16 thru August 24 and they are open from noon until 10:00 PM.

Volunteers would help sell raffle tickets and assist with supporting the County League mission and local partners at the booth. You will even earn ISA work party credits if you serve 2 hours. If you can volunteer a few hours, please contact Smokey Burdin (724) 396-9627.

June Membership Meeting

At the June ISA membership meeting, Michael Lipinski's card was pulled in the members drawing, with winnings of \$60. Unfortunately, he was not present. The winnings will now increase to \$65.00 for the July meeting.

Congratulations to Dave McKeown for winning the 50/50 drawing at the meeting.

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