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Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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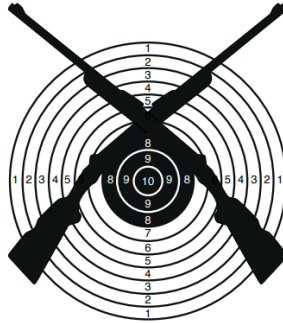


It's that time of year when the club rules need to be reiterated to all of the members. The rules of the club are put into place for everyone's safety.

- 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 started 2024-2025 season manning the rifle range for Open House. The team provided .22 rifles and Daisy BB guns. During Open House we saw over 800 .22 rounds go down range, knocking off the silhouettes at 50 ft. The team ensured all safety protocols were maintained and trained numerous new and experienced shooters while allowing them to have fun. A special thanks to the family of Rich Lindh who donated the .22 ammunition for open house. Thank you!

Recent Competitions

Parker Thomas was our lone representative at the University of Akron's Zippy Open and Murrysville's NRA registered match, both in September.

The team is competing in the Pittsburgh and Suburban League and will compete in the Northeast Ohio League this winter, all in preparation to compete at the national matches.

Pittsburgh and Suburban League

The combined junior and adult team started competition in the Pittsburgh and Suburban League. The team has one win and one loss so far. The juniors have been leading the way with Parker and Logan being the high shooter in weeks one and two respectively. The high adult has been Vickie Kreuzberger challenging Parker and Logan for the top shooter, showing her skills from her days on the junior team have not been lost. The rest of the team is improving each week.

The 2024-25 Irwin Sportsman team: President Joyce Lichtenfels, Logan Roper, Vickie Kreuzberger, Parker Thomas, Landon Hillier, Gianna Triffanoff, James McHugh, Paul Angelicchio, Braden Kreuzberger, Dave Thomas, Janet Kreuzberger, and Larry Lichtenfels

Fund Raisers

We still have tickets for Midway USA Foundation fundraiser. The tickets are \$10.00 and 100% of the funds from the ticket benefit our Midway endowment. There are 29 prizes and the drawing is on Dec 17, 2024.

Congratulations!

Carlee Valenta, daughter of Irwin Sportsman members Jamie and Brenda Valenta, received a shooting scholarship to the University of Texas El Paso (Women Miners). Carlee started her shooting career with our ISA Post 228 Junior Rifle Team, and has quickly moved up to be one of the top shooters on their team and leader in Air Rifle. You can follow her and her team at: <https://utepminers.com/sports/womens-rifle>

ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



The Fall 2024 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course began on October 6. The course, run by Dan Nave, help youth prepare for shooting competitively. We currently have 9 students enrolled.

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.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining, please email irwinsportsmens@gmail.com or call Dan Nave (724) 433-4965.

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ISA Events

- Nov. 14: ISA Officers Meeting, 6:30 PM
ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

- Nov. 9: Veteran's Day Event, 8:00 AM—12:00 PM, Pymatuning State Park
[Veteran's Day Event - DCNR Calendar of Events](#)
- Nov. 13: Tykes & Trout, North Park Lake Boathouse, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
[Tykes & Trout - Venture Outdoors](#)
- Nov. 16: Firearms Owners Against Crime (FOAC) Gun Bash, Washington County Fairgrounds, 1:00 PM—6:00 PM
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President's Corner

Thank you to the following companies for their donations to the club and the open house:

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Thanks to all the members who donated baskets for the basket auction. A great big thank you to all the members and their families who gave their time and efforts to making another year a success.

I'd also like to thank the 3 nice gentlemen who helped me undo the "human pretzel" and get me back on my feet. Sending you a great big hug and thank you!



Range Reminders

The ranges are closed on the first day of deer season.



ISA Fundraiser

ISA and Post 228 are selling 250 tickets for a prize of \$1,400 cash. Each ticket contains 4 numbers and are available for \$10.00 each. Ticket goes off November 29 with the 7:00 PM daily drawing. If you are able to sell tickets or want to purchase any, please contact Joyce or Dan.

Membership Cards

Membership cards will be sent the first full week of November. Please include a Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope with your dues payment.

ISA Website

The ISA website is continually being updated with the latest information on the club. You can find the by-laws, newsletters, membership applications and lots more. Please visit the page:

Irwinsportsmen.com

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