



**ISA** On Target  
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## October 2024 Edition

### Surviving an Active Shooter Event

It's horrible that we need to prepare for events of random and senseless violence, but that preparation is a necessity in the world we live in today. If you ever find yourself experiencing the worst-case scenario of an active shooter situation, you do not have to be a helpless victim. Learn some of the tactics that could be vital to your survival in an active shooter event - because nobody has more control over your survival than you do.

Gain real-life knowledge from legal and law enforcement professionals who are trained to handle these life-threatening situations.

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- Learn about the legal liability of using deadly force in a crowded environment;
- Learn tactics in handling an active shooter scenario;
- Discover how you do not need to play an easy victim; and
- Enhance your survival skills with help from law enforcement professionals

Event will be held October 2, 2024 at the club from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM.

Register for this free event:

[Surviving an Active Shooter Event \(salesforce-sites.com\)](https://salesforce-sites.com)

# ISA POST 228



## JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

### **2024-2025 Junior Season Kick Off**

The junior team starts the new season and practice on Monday 9/30 (Mon and Tuesday evening from 6 till 9).

### **Recent Competitions**

Fresh off her completion of junior camp in Vienna Ohio, Parker Thomas competed in the September NRA Open match at Murrysville and then the Zippy Open at Akron University. Congratulations to Parker for a fine performance in her first match competitions.

### **Pittsburgh and Suburban League**

The Junior team and ISA Seniors will be competing in the Pittsburgh and Suburban League starting in October. The combined team will compete against other teams from the western PA area. Expect the indoor range to be in use Wednesday evenings through March for our team to shoot the league targets.

### **Fund Raisers**

The club is doing a pre-sale for Texas Roadhouse Rolls and gift cards, please let us know by September 30th. \$10 per dozen frozen with honey cinnamon butter, and \$4.00 for extra better. We will take orders at practice on Monday 9/30. The club will purchase some extra rolls for those that miss the pre-sale and will be available on a first come first served basis.

### **Midway USA Range Improvement Grant**

The junior team submitted the final report to Midway USA meeting the first deadline, this includes the addition, roof, chimney, and range exhaust fan.

The Junior team storage area is nearing completion; sheathing, flooring and electrical are our next projects with a goal of being able to store our gear in the space by the end of October. The team is actively looking for cabinets or lockers for the jackets, pants and gear and a larger safe to store our Rifles, Air Rifles and Daisy BB Guns. We will be sending out donation letters to safe manufactures and distributors to solicit some type of donation for a safe. If you know anyone that has a safe or cabinets/lockers that could be donated or purchased at a reasonable price, let Paul Vic, John or Dan know.

### **Boy Scouts**

ISA Post 228 and Mike Landi are sponsoring an NRA safety course for the boy scouts on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The course will include the safety training and hands on safety and marksmanship. The indoor range and clubhouse will be used for the training.

# ISA Post 228 Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course



ISA is excited to announce the upcoming session of the Daisy BB & Air Rifle Instructional Course on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 PM. This course will help youth prepare for shooting competitively with our Jr. Rifle Team or local 4-H clubs. The 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.

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.

We are limiting the class to 30 students. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining, please email [irwinsportsmens@gmail.com](mailto:irwinsportsmens@gmail.com) or call Dan Nave (724) 433-4965.

# ISA Events

- Oct. 2: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM  
“Active Shooter” Class, 6:00 PM
- Oct. 9: ISA Members Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM  
ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Oct. 10: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Oct. 16: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Oct. 23: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Oct. 30: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Oct. 31: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM

## Sporting Events in the Area

- Oct 2: Virtual intro to PA Steelhead Fishing, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM  
[Event - Virtual Intro to PA Steelhead Fishing - October 2, 2024 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Oct. 2: Lunchtime Fishing, North Shore Riverwalk near PNC Park, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM  
[Lunchtime Fishing - Venture Outdoors](#)
- Oct. 23: Virtual intro to Fly Tying, Class #1, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM  
[Event - Introduction to Fly Tying - October 23, 2024 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)
- Oct. 30: Virtual intro to Fly Tying, Class #2, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM  
[Event - Introduction to Fly Tying - October 23, 2024 in Statewide, PA \(register-ed.com\)](#)

## 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.**



## 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 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.

# State Game Land Tours

The Pennsylvania Game Commission will once again offer driving tours through state game lands. Ten tours are scheduled for 2024, The tours allow the public to see opportunities on game lands and how habitats for wildlife are being protected.

All tours are free, held rain or shine and are open only to vehicles licensed for travel on public roads.

## **Sunday, October 13**

***State Game Lands 26, Bedford County, 12:00 PM—3:00 PM.*** The public is invited to tour State Game Lands 26, a 12,000-acre tract situated in Blue Knob. The tour begins off Route 869 near the Bedford/Cambria county line and covers approximately 7 miles. Participants will find ample opportunity to enjoy the historical aspects of the game lands and the quality habitat improvements conducted by Pennsylvania Game Commission habitat crews in partnership with cooperating organizations such as the National Wild Turkey Federation. Work by the Game Commission forestry staff also will be showcased through with the viewing of vast timber production brought forth through timber sales and timber stand improvements.

## **Sunday, October 20**

***State Game Lands 51, Fayette County, 11:00 AM—4:00 PM.*** This tour will be a 5-mile, self-guided, one way driving tour and will highlight mountainous terrain and early fall foliage on the Chestnut Ridge and this 16,945-acre game lands. The tour will begin on the game lands road across from the Game Commission Crew Headquarters at 268 Dunbar Ohiopyle Road, Dunbar, PA 15431. The tour will conclude where the game lands road meets Green Brier Road in Wharton Township. Items of interest along the tour route includes several forestry projects to improve habitat for wildlife, herbaceous openings that have been planted to provide food for wildlife, native pollinator fields and areas where the Game Commission releases pheasants. Habitat crews, biologists, foresters and game wardens will be on hand to answer any questions. Visitors will be able to see the equipment the Game Commission uses to manage the game lands for wildlife.

For additional tours, please visit the following link: [STATE GAME LANDS TOURS ABOUT TO GET ROLLING \(pa.gov\)](#)

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