



ISA On Target
 Irwin Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

P.O. Box 225,
 995 Oakside Drive
 Irwin, PA. 15642

(724) 863-2478
 irwinsportsmens@gmail.com

September 2024 Edition

ISA Open House

Our annual ISA Open House will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM. This event is open to the public and allows our club to showcase our facilities, attract new members and allow current members to spend some time together.

The club will provide a lunch of hot dogs, chips, water, and coffee. We will be selling tickets for 50/50, basket raffle and the ISA money tickets.

We are also looking for basket donations to raffle off. If you donate a basket, you receive a work party credit. All donations will be listed on a poster board and displayed. The deadline for donations is Sunday, September 22 from 12:00 PM—4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Kreuzberger via email jkreuzbeger@yahoo.com or TEXT ONLY to (412) 727-4941.

If you need a work party credit, this would be a great opportunity to come out and help or to donate food. If you are donating food (\$20 worth food equals a work party) or helping (2 hours equal a work party) please sign up that day in the clubhouse to receive the credit.

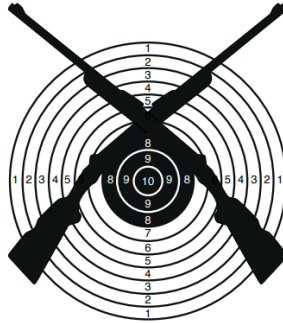
Ladies Pistol Shoots

The Ladies Instructional Pistol Shoots were completed for this year on August 20th. Thank you to all those that participated and helped to make it another great year.

Inside this issue

- Junior Rifle Team 2
- Daisy BB Class 3
- ISA Events 4
- Sporting Events in Area 4
- Work Parties 5
- ISA Fundraisers 5
- Membership Renewals 5
- Wildlife Leadership School 6
- Midway Foundation 8
- Hunter Safety Course 9
- For Sale Ads 10
- ISA Officers/Council 12
- Sponsors 13

ISA POST 228



JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM

Pittsburgh & Suburban League:

Irwin Sportsmen and ISA Post 228 will be competing as a combined team for the 2024-2025 season. The 2024-2025 schedule is 22 weeks total with two bye weeks from October 9th – April 2, 2025. The schedule has off weeks for holidays.. The league matches will all be shot at ISA on Orion A-17 targets. Targets will be mailed on Thursday mornings to the league and scored on the Orion scoring scanner.

The only league requirement for equipment is a .22 rifle with either iron sights or scope (per section 3.1 through 3.7 of the NRA rules). Additional equipment and clothing is optional. All three positions can be shot from standing. Equipment and Ammunition are per section 3 of the NRA Rulebook. The league follows the NRA rules: [nra-smallbore-rifle-rules.pdf](#). Each week will be a 3-position shoot with 10 rounds per position, shooting on an A-17 target. The adults will shoot on Wednesday evening. We have 5 adults interested in shooting the league.

Upcoming events

Zippy Open in last two weekends in September and Rifle Range for Open House September 29th.
November: Coaching class and Smallbore Camp at Palmyra, PA.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

The team is selling Palmyra tickets that will directly benefit our junior team's Midway Foundation Endowment. Tickets are \$10 each and have 29 prizes. The Junior club's endowment receives \$10 for each ticket sold. Please see Paul for tickets.

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 or call Dan Nave (724) 433-4965.

ISA Events

- Sept. 4: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 5: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 11: ISA Members Work Party, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM
- Sept. 11: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 12: ISA Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Sept 18: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 19: Outdoor Pin Shoot, \$3.00, 6:30 PM
- Sept. 25: ISA Members Work Party, 5:00 PM—7:00 PM
- Sept. 26: ISA Members Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Sept. 29: ISA Open House, 12:00 PM—4:00 PM

Sporting Events in the Area

- Sept. 4: Protecting Yourself in PA Seminar with PA Gun Law, West Mifflin, 5:00 PM
[Events :: Firearms Owners Against Crime ILLEA \(foac-illea.org\)](http://foac-illea.org)
- Sept. 15: Outdoor Rec & Conservation Expo, Cheswick, 12:00 PM—4:00 PM
[Rep. Mandy Steele | Upcoming Events \(pahouse.com\)](http://pahouse.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

The new fundraising ticket for the club was released on August 7. Following the recent committee meeting at the end of July, it was decided to run a "Cash" ticket. We have 250 tickets to sell for \$10 each. The ticket will go off on November 29. The prize is \$1,400 cash.

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.



Westmoreland City Youth Completes Challenging Wildlife Leadership Field School

Celebrating its eighteenth summer, the Wildlife Leadership Academy provided an unmatched opportunity for Pennsylvania teams.

Students selected for the program from throughout Pennsylvania became certified Conservation Ambassadors by attending the residential summer field schools, which focus on a particular wildlife species, including white tailed deer, bass, brook trout, turkey and bear. Among these students, Cameron Dumnich (son of ISA member, Jaime Nave) applied and was chosen to take part in this extraordinary statewide program.

The Academy is an exceptional program offering students a comprehensive study of specific wildlife species, including classroom and field-based, hands-on education. Led by experts, including biologists and educators from across the state and beyond, the program also engages participants in teamwork, friendly competition, and an awareness of their natural world.

Students in the program have a natural excitement for natural resources and the school takes their interests to another level by providing them with skills to become leaders and knowledgeable and compassionate communicators. After the program, students receive a certificate designating them as Conservation Ambassadors and participate in a variety of alumni activities.

Cameron shared his experience with the program, “The Wildlife Leadership Academy gave me the opportunity to put my love for animals into play by learning about bears, ecology and habitat management. We got the opportunity to observe necropsy of two bears, participated in target shooting, plant collection and worked alongside representatives from the PA Game Commission and PA DCNR. During the week, a bear was trapped and I assisted with tagging the bear. Being that close and having the ability to touch the bear was an experience I will never forget. The field school also allowed me to work alongside others and interact with fellow wildlife enthusiasts who could relate to my passion for learning.”



Over the next few months, Cameron will continue his outreach projects and further his training with various wildlife organizations.

Celebrating its 18th class of Conservation Ambassadors in 2024, the Academy has enrolled 100 youth from 47 counties across the state. These Conservation Ambassadors have conducted 10,395 outreach projects, engaging in over 40,543 hours in these projects and with the public, reaching an audience of over 193,104 people across the state and beyond.

The mission of the Wildlife Leadership Academy is to engage and empower high school age youth to become Conservation Ambassadors to ensure a sustained wildlife, fisheries and natural resource legacy for future generations. The Academy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is a cooperative initiative involving state agencies and conservation organizations. Expert instructors at the field school include representatives from Clinton County Conservation District, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Department of Environmental Protection, Kutztown University, National Wild Turkey Federation, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Game Commission, National Deer Association, Trout Unlimited, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and many more.

For more information visit www.wildlifeleadershipacademy.org or contact Wildlife Leadership Academy Director of Outreach & Alumni Engagement, Katie Cassidy, at kcassidy@wildlifeleadershipacademy.org or (570) 939-5109.





SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL YOUTH SHOOTING TEAM AND WIN!



MIDWAYUSAFFOUNDATION.ORG/HTC

DONATE RIGHT THROUGH THE TEAM'S ENDOWMENT PAGE!

September is a special time for growing the ISA Post 228 Junior Rifle Club endowment account because it's **Hometown Challenge Month**. Please indulge me for a minute while I explain why the Hometown Challenge (HTC) is so important.

Enter online through our team page => <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/team-profile/?id=R4781> or mail us a check.

For the Donor

- Every \$20 entry donation is a chance to win. Over \$21,000 in prizes will be awarded. Improve your chances and win multiple prizes with multiple entries. An impressive prize list is available here => <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/htc/>

For the Team

- Every \$20 entry donation benefits your endowment, and we match it (grows the endowment by \$40).
- We will award **\$80,000** of endowment bonuses to participating teams. The Top 5 fundraising endowments will receive a combined total of \$50,000. The remaining \$30,000 will go to thirty (30) teams drawn randomly (\$1,000 each). All it takes is one entry to qualify for the random drawing.

Additional Team Benefit

Engaged teams (receive donations and draw grants) receive higher scores on Range Development Grant applications (20% of the overall grade).

Official rules, prizes, and additional details are available here => <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/MidwayUSA-Foundation-Guidelines-1-3.pdf>

Hunter & Trapper Education Course

The Fall 2024 ISA sponsored Hunter & Trapper Education course was held at the clubhouse on August 24. Fourteen students participated and passed the class. We had 2 students score 100% on their tests (pictured on the lower row).

Special thanks to the instructors Lou Grobmyer, Jim Balas, Chris Kastronis and Eric Crompton.



FOR SALE

Pistols

- Ruger P95 with holster, New in box: \$350
- Sig Sauer Mosquito, .22, Pink: \$300
- Ruger SR.22 with Holster: \$350
- Beretta, U22, pink with Simmons scope EX: \$350
- Smith & Wesson Victory, SW .22 with Simmons Scope, New in box: \$450

Long Guns

- Rossi S 20-2 23BS two barrel with Bushnell banner 4x12x40: \$400
- Ruger 10/22 supporter model 11165 with scope: \$450
- Winchester model 94, 3030, Lever like new: \$800
- Marion 336 3030 Lever: \$1,000
- Antique Stevens 25 cal model 17 single: \$275
- Savage Mark ii BGV-XP 22LR: \$350
- Savage Axis II XP-22-2 50 REM: \$550
- Lyman Great Plains .58 cal flint lock, Ex: \$600

Shot Guns

- Mossberg 500 pump two barrel set, 20 gauge break up, Camo: \$650
- Mossberg 500 youth 20 gauge, wood, camo 22ur: \$300

Daisy Collectables

- Daisy Buck, New in box: \$30
- Daisy Model 74 CO2 Carbine: 2 available: \$65
- Daisy Powerline 110WS break barrel .177 CAL: \$100
- Daisy Avante, Legend model 853C: \$250
- Daisy Little Duke: \$40
- Daisy Classic Red Rider Starter Set, New in box: \$45
- Daisy Number 25 100-year anniversary special edition: \$200
- Daisy 130th edition, anniversary: \$50
- Daisy 499 B Champion, New in Box: \$40

Miscellaneous

- Simmons spotting scope, 20x60: \$30
- Excalibur Phoenix, recurve, crossbow and bolts, 305FPS: \$400
- Excalibur Crossbow bolts, new in box: \$50
- Camo Bowl case, soft: \$15
- Millet red dot scope: \$50
- Crossman model 1377 with shoulder, Needs new gasket, used: \$10

If interested in any of these, please call or text Ken (724) 864-7318

2024 ISA Officers

PRESIDENT	JOYCE LICHTENFELS	724-863-6940
VICE PRESIDENT	KEVIN KENNELTY	724-640-0726
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	SMOKEY BURDIN	724-396-9627
RECORDING SECRETARY	DAN NAVE	724-433-4965
TREASURER		

2024 ISA Council

JOE CURRAN (24)	412-610-3692	JOHN RUFFNER (25)	724-787-2813
JON GILMORE (24)	724-433-9854	LARRY LICHTENFELS (25)	724-863-6940
LAUREN WEST (24)	724-244-9053	PAUL ANGELICCHIO (26)	724-864-2026
KEN GRAY (24)	412-610-2963	JOHN ROPER (26)	724-344-5092
LOU GROBMYER (25)	724-261-0693	JAIME NAVE (26)	724-433-4964

2024 ISA Contacts

ARCHERY	Ken Gray	412-610-2963
COUNTY LEAGUE	Smokey Burdin	724-396-9627
DAISY BB INSTRUCTIONAL	Dan Nave	724-433-4965
FUNDRAISING	Dan Nave	724-863-1392
INDOOR PISTOL PIN SHOOT		
ISA WEBSITE	John Roper	724-344-5092
ISA POST 228 JR. RIFLE CLUB INC.	Paul Angelicchio	724-864-2026
KITCHEN		
NEW MEMBER MEMBERS DUES WORK PARTY RECORDS	Smokey Burdin	724-396-9627
NEWSLETTER	Jaime Nave	724-433-4964
NRA	Smokey Burdin	724-863-7365
PISTOL PIN SHOOT	Jim Daley	724-527-7778
TRAP SHOOT		
WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Joyce Lichtenfels	724-863-6940
YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS	Paul Angelicchio	724-864-2026

OUR EXCELLENT SPONSORS

Please consider supporting our generous sponsors when you are shopping for different services or products.

A Better Choice Inc: Richard Pack 724-516-5000

All Vehicle Service: Shawn Mason 724-863-6424

Bell-View, Lee-Thompson-Fawcett Co: Robert Fawcett,
724-523-5406

Brinko Tree Service: Mike Brinko, 412-373-7450

Buchanan's Auto Repair and Sales, LLC: Bill Buchanan
724-744-3055

ChooseAVintageLife: Bill & Rose Omalacy 724-880-5832

Dominic Surace Automotive: Dominic Surace 724-527-5011

Fix's Body Shop, Inc.: Insurance, Collision Work,
724-863-9305

Godich, Mike: 724-861-6883

Harper Electric: Tom Harper, 412-378-4757

Howard Gasoline & Oil Co: Thomas Howard 724-864-5210

Industrial Tractor Parts: Jim Pompel 724-424-1200

Integrity Plus Realty: George & Dana Kendall,
724-420-5676x170

JVS Landscaping, LLC: Joseph V. Schoffstall 412-491-6247

KC Express Vending: Ken Carasia 724-527-5233

Laffoon, Jr, Lou: 724-864-4933

Lenhart's Service Center: Nick Lenhart 724-863-4000

Manor Grille: Derek Gutkowski 724-861-3404

Norwin Rental & Outdoor Power Equipment

Petrill, Dan: 724-863-0680

Revolution Arms: Charles Laughery 724-527-2045

Roberts Roofing Experts: 412-353-7663

Samek, Steve: 724-523-0102

Scott Electric: Chuck Konkus 412-389-9181

The NRA Foundation



Varine-Slavin Insurance: Eric Slavin, Agent 724-527-2802

Varine-Slavin Insurance: Niles Slavin, 724-527-2802

Westmoreland Equipment, Rental Sales & Service: Ernie
Graham 724-744-3130 -