



Membership Newsletter

WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

2022 continued to be a challenge as everyone recovers from the effects of COVID and how it was/is being handled by the community and government. We had a successful **renewal season** and stand at around 680 members including new membership. **Kids Fish Day** went off without a hitch. We had beautiful weather and about 300 attendees, including 150 children. Nearly 400 trout were caught, and everyone had a great time. The pond captain and all who helped did a great job. Work continued on the **outdoor pistol range** with rain water drainage, a gravel parking lot, a barrier fence and steel targets being added. Most of the work was done by members who volunteered. There were also updates to the **rifle range** such as rebuilding and

improving the 100-yard line target stand, adding steel targets and a shotgun patterning option. The berm was moved to the 50-yard line, and there was brush removal and tree trimming. **Leagues and shoots** continued throughout the various entities. Many thanks to all who helped set up and run these events. Moving forward we have obtained a **small loan** to replace the old utility shed with a new 40x24 pole building, build a roof over the outdoor pistol range pad and benches, upgrade the aging electric service in the mother club and replace the aging heating system in the mother club with new heating and air conditioning. Club dues were voted to be increased to cover the cost of the loan. These are **challenging times** for this club as we negotiate record inflation and

financial uncertainty. We understand this is affecting our members as a whole. Your elected officers and captains are doing our best to meet member wants and concerns, and required maintenance and updates while monitoring available funds. **Election season** is coming soon so if you are interested in running for an office or captain position, look into what is required and if you have the time to commit. The club works best when the members are involved. Thanks again to all the members who are in elected positions, run events, assist when available and help out around the club.

Wayne Nickel, President

SPECIAL HOURS

Trap/Skeet is open Tues. 5PM-Dark, Wed. & Fri. 12PM-3PM, and Sun. 9AM-12PM. Starting 4/22, it will also be open Sat. 12PM-3PM. Indoor Archery Range is closed Thurs. 5:30PM-9PM. Indoor Pistol Range is closed Mon. 5:30PM-7:30PM.

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTS NOW

If you'd like to renew your membership, dues must be paid no later than **April 1, 2023**. If payment is made after that date, please include a \$15 late fee. Renewals are open now. For your convenience, a renewal application is on the third page of this newsletter. Simply fill it out and mail it with your enclosed check.

CLUB NEWS

INDOOR PISTOL

We are midseason in the William Penn Pistol League. Matches are held Wednesday nights through March. We have a good chance of being first place finishers in both Gold and Blue divisions.

We hosted the MD State Championship and will be hosting the NRA Indoor Precision Pistol Championships in February. Several area clubs will be hosting 900 Precision Pistol Matches in the next few months. If you have interest in league shooting, the national championship, or local 900 matches, contact the captain.

ARCHERY

Indoor Archery Team league started January 4 and will continue every Wednesday for 10 weeks. Cost is \$7/week. In February, we will be holding PSAA Indoor Regionals. On April 22 and 23, we'll be hosting the Penn Dutch Indoor Shoot. Events are open to the public. We have an archery-specific Facebook page: York/Adams Archery Club.

Cornhole League occupies the archery building every Thursday except meeting night. Please join them. The more people they have, the more money the club makes. Contact captain for info.

RIFLE

The targets at the 100 yard distance have been rebuilt using a new material and the metal targets appear to be well received. The patterning target appears to be used and is holding up well. When shooting pistols, please use the benches in front of the 50 yard berm.

TRAP/SKEET

Central Penn Skeet League began January 7-8, with the first shoot being held at the club. This is a 100 bird shoot between 4 clubs: Carlisle, Cocalico, North American (Hagerstown, MD) and York & Adams. There are eight shoots, with each club holding two shoots. A banquet is held after all eight shoots are completed. The schedule will be posted to the website and Facebook. If anyone would like more info regarding the Central Penn Skeet League, contact the captain. New shooters welcome! Cost to shoot one round (25 targets) is \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members and \$3 for juniors. Cash or check only.

OUTDOOR PISTOL

The loan for the roof is in place and the work will commence as soon as there is good weather. The range will be closed during roof work. The outdoor pistol range captain has resigned and Jason Sprenkle is the new captain.

FISH POND

The pond level is low due to the lack of rain, but there's plenty of trout left from the stocking in October. The season will end soon and the pond will ice over.

Christmas trees can be brought to the club and stacked near the wood pile/fire ring. We will use them for pond fish structure.

Kids Fish Day is happening Saturday, April 15th. Bring children 15 years and younger to a fun day of fishing for rainbow trout at the club. This event is open to the public. A few golden trout will be stocked and prizes will be awarded.

LEADERSHIP

Contact captains for information about specific areas of the club. Please allow adequate time for a response as all captains are volunteers. For membership, call 717-619-3128. If your matter is not a concern for a captain and is not an emergency, then please address the matter at the club meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30PM.

OUTDOOR PISTOL

Captain Jason Sprenkle
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ARCHERY

Captain Donnie Meyers
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FISH POND

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TRAP/SKEET

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INDOOR PISTOL

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RIFLE

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LEADERSHIP

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YORK-ADAMS GAME & FISH ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you for renewing your membership with York-Adams Game & Fish Association. Membership payments are due no later than April 1st. This date does not change, regardless of which month you joined the club. A late fee of \$15 is applied after April 1st.

Name _____ DOB _____

Membership Type (circle) Household Senior Proxy Card #(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Family Members

List the names of family members you want on your account. Individuals must live at your home full time.

Has any of the above information changed since last year's renewal (circle) Yes No
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☐ I understand I should continue to use my current membership and proxy cards, and I will not receive new cards in the mail.

☐ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward the Kids Fish Day in April.

☐ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward the club's ongoing projects.

☐ I have lost my proxy card. Please send a replacement for \$20.

☐ I understand the cost of a Household Membership is \$130 and a Senior Membership is \$85.

☐ I understand if I'm mailing this payment after 4/1, I should include a \$15 late fee with my payment.

Membership Fee \$ _____ (\$130 for Household, \$85 for Senior)

Donation/Proxy Card \$ _____

Late Fee (if after 4/1) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check Number _____

This form and payment can be mailed to York-Adams Game & Fish Association,
413 Country Club Road, Abbottstown, PA 17301. Checks payable to York-Adams Game & Fish Association.