

Next Monthly Meeting

July 11th 2022

Monthly General membership meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month Start Time Is 7:30pm

PLEASE CALL

If you live a great distance from the club, call prior to leaving home, to verify the ranges are open. (215) 624 9454 8am to 4pm

Club Shooting Hours

6am To 11pm

Weekly Activities

Saturday And Sunday

Skeet And Trap

Winter Hours

9:00am To 2:00pm

Monday (Daytime)

Open Skeet And Trap

9am To 1pm

Monday Night Sr Rifle

(Indoors)

7pm To 10pm

Tuesday Night Open Trap

6pm To 10pm

Jr Rifle (Indoors) From

7pm To 8:30pm

Wednesday Night

Open Skeet 6pm To 10pm

Friday Night

Jr Skeet & Trap

DUES ARE \$100:00

DUES not paid by JANUARY

31st 2022 are Delinquent. Your

Holmesburg News will not be

mailed until your dues are

current.

After April 30th there will be a

\$10.00 late charge added to

your dues each month.

Do NOT send CASH!

Send a check, payable to the club.

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You're Invited To Our Independence Day BBQ



Don't forget the Holmesburg Fish and Game is holding their annual Independence Day BBQ on Monday July 4th 2022. All club members and their families are welcome to attend. Starting time will be 11am and will go until around 3pm. Come on down and you can meet some club members and their families and enjoy the festivities. No high power rifles shooting on the rifle range it is ok to shoot 22.

The President's Column

Greetings Members

By President: Jack Getty.

First I would like to welcome Frank DeLaCruz back to work and wish him well. And remind you all to keep Club Manager Jerry McGinnis in your thoughts. Dave Titus will be his interim replacement. He has just completed his tutorial on the lawnmower. Hahaha Our annual Independence Day Picnic is on for the 4th, 10:00am to 3:00pm. It is a family friendly event. Food and soft drinks will be supplied. No alcohol will be permitted. All Rangers will be fully open during those hours with the exception of the Rifle Range which will be limited to .22 LR only. Hope to see you all there.

The General Membership meeting will be rescheduled for July 11

The first fishing adventure of our new Fishing division Chair Dave Titus was a success several Strippers were caught and they enjoyed a beautiful day.

A teleconference was held to discuss the status of the Water dept. project and the potential opening up the Shotgun Ranges. The attendees included State Rep. and soon to be City Council Member Mike Driscoll, Staffers Stan Cywnski, Tom Forkin, Deputy Managing Director Mike Carrol, Kevin Kubacki and myself. The meeting went in a positive direction. Hopefully some good news soon.

I would like to recognize and thank Steve D and Tom Scollon with an "O" for all of the work they have done recently. It is the efforts of our member volunteers that keep us going.

And as always thank you Patrick Clark for keeping us informed

The midterm elections are coming. Support those who support us and get out the vote or suffer in silence. Those of us who do, don't want to hear you complain. You earned it. VOTE

See The Largest Wild Elk Heard In The Northeast

Elk Country is a place that lives up to its name. Home to the largest free-roaming elk herd in the northeastern United States, Elk Country features two large visitor centers to welcome you. If you come to Elk Country for the elk, you won't be disappointed. But if you stick around to see what's all around you, you'll be delighted you did.

Take The Elk Scenic Drive

One of the best ways to explore Elk Country is a ride along the Elk Scenic Drive. But take a few days to do it because there will be plenty of reasons to stop, look, and appreciate the world around you. Home to the Quehanna Wild Area and four state parks, the Elk Country landscape is a treasure trove of photogenic byways, vistas, and wildlife.

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Regular Hours of Operation:

**Holmesburg Fish and
Game Ranges open at 6**

AM and close at 11 PM

Restricted range hours

may be reinstated

should PWD work

behind our bullet im-

pact berms resume.

Watch this space for

more information.

Springtime Alert Leave Young Wildlife Alone

HARRISBURG, PA - Whether in their backyards or high on a mountain, it's almost certain Pennsylvanians will encounter young wildlife this time of year.

While some young animals might appear to be abandoned, usually they are not. It's likely their mothers are watching over them from somewhere nearby.

So when encountering young wildlife, be it deer, birds, raccoons or other animals, the best thing you can do is leave it alone.

"Well-intentioned people might step in to help a young animal that appears to be alone, not realizing its mother is nearby and it's not in need of help," said Matthew Schnupp, the Game Commission's wildlife management director. "That's one reason why leaving young wildlife undisturbed in the wild typically is the best solution when encountering young wild animals."

Adult animals often leave their young while they forage for food, but they don't go far and they do return. Wildlife also often relies on a natural defensive tactic called the "hider strategy," where young animals will remain motionless and "hide" in surrounding cover while adults draw the attention of potential predators or other intruders away from their young.

Deer employ this strategy, and deer fawns sometimes are assumed to be abandoned when, in fact, their mothers are nearby. The Game Commission urges Pennsylvanians to resist the urge to interfere with young wildlife or remove any wild animal from its natural setting.

Such contact can be harmful to both people and wildlife. Wild animals can lose their natural fear of humans, making it difficult, even impossible, for them to ever again live normally in the wild. And anytime wildlife is handled, there's always a risk people could contract diseases or parasites such as fleas, ticks and lice.

Wildlife that becomes habituated to humans also can pose a public-safety risk. Some years ago, a yearling, six-point buck attacked and severely injured two people. The investigation into the incident revealed that a neighboring family had illegally taken the deer into their home and fed it as a fawn, and they continued to feed the deer right up until the time of the attack.

It is illegal to take or possess wildlife from the wild. Under state law, the penalty for such a violation is a fine of up to \$1,500 per animal.

Under no circumstances will anyone who illegally takes wildlife into captivity be allowed to keep that animal, and under a working agreement with state health officials, any "high risk" rabies vector species confiscated after human contact must be euthanized and tested; it cannot be returned to the wild because the risk of spreading disease is too high.

Animals infected with rabies might not show obvious symptoms, but still might be able to transmit the disease. Though any mammal might carry rabies, the rabies vector species identified in the agreement are: skunks, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes and groundhogs.

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Springtime Alert

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People can get rabies from the saliva of a rabid animal if they are bitten or scratched, or if the saliva gets into the person's eyes, mouth or a fresh wound.

Only wildlife rehabilitators, who are licensed by the Game Commission, are permitted to care for injured or orphaned wildlife for the purposes of eventual release back into the wild. For those who find wildlife that truly is in need of assistance, a listing of licensed wildlife rehabilitators can be found on the Pennsylvania Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators website, www.pawr.com Opens In A New Window.

If you are unable to identify a wildlife rehabilitator in your area, contact the Game Commission by phone at 610-926-3136.

Got this article on the Pa. Game Commission Web site.

Military Pistol Match #2 Sideways

We had twenty shooters on April 10th for our second Military Pistol match of 2022. This was the first match of the season where a mystery stage was involved and the stage that was drawn was "Sideways" targets. For this match, the first target of both the Timed and Rapid fire stages was rotated 90 degrees giving a horizontal orientation of the target to the shooters; the second target for each stage was hung with the standard orientation. When the smoke cleared, it was Mark Hladchuk who won the match with a final score of 486-16X. Solid shooting, Mark! Full match results can be found below.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	---	486 16 Open
R Steinbrecher	--	484 15 A-1
Geno Repone	-----	472 07
B Applegate	-----	461 09
L Hayward	-----	461 06
Victor Scott	----	461 04
John Tereskun	---	460 08
Tom Scollon	-----	455 08 B-1
S D'Arcangelo	----	454 12
Frank DelaCruz	--	454 09
Kevin Kubacki	---	450 11
Mike Strause	----	448 06
Mike Harrington	-	442 09
Bob Borsavage	---	411 04 C-1

John Johnson	----	410 06
Jim Porretta	----	404 01
Jim Secrease	----	361 04
Rocco D'Arcangelo		344 03
Brian Liebel	----	288 00 *

By Brian Applegate

Military Pistol Match #3 Straight Match

We had 16 shooters for our third Military Pistol match on May 22nd. After asking what the mystery stage was, Steve D'Arcangelo was selected to draw the stage and, much to his relief, he selected a standard course of fire or "straight" match. Just a reminder fellow shooters while it is possible a straight match could be drawn as a mystery stage, you should be prepared for other mystery stages in upcoming Military matches; Pack an extra magazine or speed loader with appropriate ammunition as you never know when a tactical reload stage may be drawn. It was Mark Hladchuk who took top honors with a score of 481-11X at this latest outing. Good shooting, Mark! Full match results are posted below. Our next Military Pistol match will be our "Vintage" pistol match on June 12th which will be held on the indoor range starting at 0900. To qualify, you must fire a fixed sight, centerfire pistol made before, or during, WW II. Also, given we will be indoors, you may only use lead bullets; jacketed or plated round are not permitted. Hope to see everyone on the line!

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Xs</u>
Mark Hladchuk	---	481 11 Open
Frank DelaCruz	--	470 08 A-1
John Tereskun	---	466 12
Tom Scollon	-----	465 12
Mike Harrington	-	463 12
S D'Arcangelo	----	461 08
Bob Stott	-----	445 08
Kevin Kubacki	---	438 07
Bob Guinup	-----	437 04 B-1
Jim Porretta	----	432 05
John Johnson	----	431 10
Mike Strause	----	427 07
B Applegate	-----	423 08
L Hayward	-----	376 03
John Gerry	-----	349 05
Rich Cook	-----	311 03 *

By Brian Applegate

X Ring Match Scores For March 15th 2022

On Sunday May 15, we held our 5th match of 2022 season. This was a 50 rnd CF revolver match that had to shoot on the Indoor range. We had a fair turnout of 10 competitors on the line using their venerable wheel guns to the best of their ability. The results are below.

Overall Winner

Mark Hladchuk ----- 490 14x

A Class

1 Ron Steinbrecher	--	473 10x
2 Tom Scollon	-----	470 12x
3 Frank DelaCruz	----	449 03x
4 Geno Rapone	-----	444 07x

B Class

1 Bob Guinnup	-----	428 06x
2 Mike Strause	-----	417 08x
3 Victor Scott	-----	388 03x
4 Mike Harrington	--	312 03x
3 Jim Secrease	-----	292 02x

That's all for now and I'll see you on the firing line in June 19 for our Father's Day match

By Mark Hladchuk



Photo sent in by Dave Titus

The club fishing trip on May 21st was a success. The weather was spectacular. We caught 32 keeper black bass and had many throwbacks. We switched to the troll and went 1 for 2 on striped bass. The June 4th fluke trip is fully booked. Pictured from left to right Jim Letteer, Steve Schummer, Norm Weiss, Dave Titus.

Monthly General membership meetings are held the First Monday of the Month 7:30pm Start Time

June

Sunday June 5th 2022

Cowboy .22 Pistol/Rifle 9:30am Start On
The Pistol Range

June 6th And 7th 2022

**Outdoor Ranges Closed
From 6am to 10pm**

Saturday June 11th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday June 12th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

Sunday June 12th 2022

Military Pistol #4 Vintage 10am Start

Monday June 13th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Saturday June 18th 2022

Scouting BSA Field Day 8am To 5pm

All Ranges Will Be Closed

Sunday June 19th 2022

Bullseye Pistol 50 rnds All .22

9:30am Start **Plus Lunch At Noon**

Sunday June 26th 2022

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am To 2:30pm?
Rifle Range Will Be closed From Sunrise

To 2:30pm ????

Monday June 27th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

July

Monday July 4th 2022

**Holiday Annual Club Picnic
11am To 3pm**

Monday July 4th 2022

Cowboy .22 Pistol/Rifle 9:00am Start On
The Pistol Range

Sunday July 10th 2022

Center-Fire Rifle League Irin Sight 6mm
Or Larger 9am Start

Saturday July 16th 2022

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

Sunday July 17th 2022

Bullseye Pistol 50 rnds CF 10am Start

Sunday July 24th 2022

Mini Palma (.22) 100 yds 9am Start

Monday July 25th 2022

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must
Register

Sunday July 31st 2022

Military Pistol #5 Target Gun Indoors
9am Start

A Wee Bit Of Irish Humor Wedding Night

Paddy takes his new wife to bed on their wedding night. She undresses, lies on the bed spread-eagled and says: "You know what I want, don't you?" "Yeah," says Paddy. "The whole feckin' bed by the looks of it!"



Pennsylvania Ridge Runners

We had our Third shoot on Sunday May 22nd 2022. It was a hot day with the temperature in the mid-90s that didn't stop 14 shooters from participating in this shoot and having some fun. Our next shoot is June 26th this will be our last shoot until September 25th 2022, A big thanks to Dave Titus for spoiling us by bringing two Dozen doughnuts and a box of Joe. So, if you have a black powder muzzleloader bring it down to our next shoot and join in the fun. For more information on this shoot, please feel free to call me on my cell 267-968-6564. Or call Jim Shomper at 215-338-5770, or see Jim or myself at club. **The rifle range will be closed from sunup until about 2:30pm??**

By Patrick B Clarke



At our shoot this guy came slithering across the firing line. We helped it across to the woods no harm came to this snake.

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