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MATCH WINNER ROGER TREMBA 5-7-05
McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCRS

MAY BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE MATCH

The May 7, 2005 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match at McDonald Sportsmen's club started off deceptively calm. It didn't take long for Mother nature to awaken and soon the forty-four competitors were facing a serious challenge. At times it rained and got so dark that it was almost impossible to discern the black silhouettes against the wet backstops. At other times the sun would emerge and mirage would float back and forth, making the silhouettes appear to be moving. The wind would seem to be consistent and then would suddenly reverse direction. Roger Tremba of Parker, Pennsylvania and his spotter, Lester Henry kept up with the conditions well and after shooting 10 in-a-row rams consistently shot good scores throughout the day finally turning in a score of 32/40 for the match win. John Whitcomb shot seven chickens in-a-row to boost him into the 2nd open place with a score of 31/40.

Whitcomb was followed by his shooting partner Bob Bloyer, who turned in a 30/40 for third open. 1st Master went to Ross Arnfield and 2nd Master went to Dave Heeter. The AAA class was won by Ken White, who incidentally shot ten rams in the match and continued to fire afterwards.

He downed a total of

29 rams in-a-row, thereby establishing a new open National record. John Heeter took 2nd AAA after winning a shoot-off against Andy Knez. 1st AA was won by Tim Trunick. A three way tie for 2nd AA between Jim Rodgers, Mike Shamonsky and Eli Listen was won by Rodgers. Wayne Yowell won 1st A followed by John O'Donnell who took 2nd A. The combined B & Unclassified class was won by Chuck Edwards with Gary Briggs finishing 2nd in that class.

Current National NRA BPCRS scope champion, Brian Chilson shot both iron sights and scope in the match and shot an exceptional score of 36/40 with his scope. Although individual long run records for animals can be established in approved matches, aggregate score records can only be set in registered matches, so Chilson's total score will not be entered into the record books this time.



MATCH & CLASS WINNERS 5-7-05

McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCRS

FRONT ROW L TO R: Bob Bloyer - 3rd Open, Roger Tremba - Open winner, John Whitcomb - 2nd Open.

BACK ROW L TO R: John O'Donnell - 2nd A, Jim Rodgers - 2nd AA, Dave Heeter - 2nd Master, Ross Arnfield - 1st Master, John Heeter - 2nd AAA, Tim Trunick - 1st AA, Chuck Edwards - 1st B & Unclassified, Wayne Yowell - 1st A, Ken White - 1st AAA.

Missing from photo: Gary Briggs - 2nd B & Unclassified.

2005 PENNSYLVANIA STATE INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

A total of forty-six competitors attended our two state indoor pistol championship matches in April of 2005. Somerset Sportsmens Rifle and Pistol Association held the Western Section and Guthsville Pistol Club held the Eastern Section. Our sincere thanks to these clubs for hosting the matches.

Ronald Steinbrecker of Wyndmoor, PA captured the 2005 PA State Indoor Pistol Championship with the outstanding score of 2645 -124X. Our congratulations to Ron.

Other class awards went to Robert Mellhaney as first High Master with a score of 2611 - 104x and to David Casterline as first Master with 2621-105x. First Expert award went to Tom Mix with a score of 2552-67x. Delmis Wilt won the Sharpshooter class with 2370-42x and Bryan McGroarty was high Marksman with 2329-35x.

**PA RIFLE
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PISTOL ASSOCIATION**

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Article I, Section 21, The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.

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NRA INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

We are available to assist in organizing and conducting NRA Instructor classes to increase the number of active NRA Instructors throughout Pennsylvania. The NRA Foundation has provided a grant to help reduce the costs to instructor candidates.

We are looking for clubs who are interested in hosting Instructor candidate seminars. Ideally, we would like to see the seminars provided at locations throughout the state to make the classes accessible to as many instructor candidates as possible.

Contact Training Counselors Ron Keslar at ronald@keslar.net or Linda Tucker at TuckerLHBG@aol.com if your club is interested in hosting an event. Experienced Training Counselors who would like to volunteer to organize and conduct seminars are also encouraged to contact us.



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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Instructional clinics for women provide an excellent opportunity for your club to welcome new participants to the recreational shooting sports. Clinics can be large events that provide instruction in a variety of disciplines OR you can provide small events that focus on half-day introductions to a specific shooting sport. The NRA Women on Target program provides a variety of reference material to assist in planning and conducting an event, and they also provide many other time saving services such as sample event flyers and pre-event publicity.

The NRA Foundation has provided a grant to the PA R&P Association to assist in developing shooting opportunities for women. If your club is interested in organizing and conducting instructional clinics for women, please contact Linda Tucker at 717-766-7011 or email TuckerLHBG@aol.com.

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TUSSEY MOUNTAIN WINS STATE BB GUN CHAMPIONSHIP

The competition is composed of a fifty question educational written test valued at 100 points and shooting 10 record shots in each of the four shooting positions: standing, prone, sitting, and kneeling. Each shooting position has a point value of 100 making the possible total value of match competition 500 points per individual.

The team is comprised of seven members, two of which are designated as alternates. The alternates are eligible for individual awards competing against all other alternates.

The Tussey team was first in the educational test with Lindsey Harpster and Brian Kocher scoring 100s. Total team score in the test was 490. Penns Valley BB Gun Team, also from Centre Co., was second in the test competition with a score of 488.

The Tussey team grand total of 2354-46x bested second place Penns Valley, 2329-45x, and third place Palmyra's 2321-46x.

High individual grand total award went to Penns Valley's Brittany Levan, 480-18x, while Danielle Peters of Tussey Mountain was second individual with 478-9x.

Tussey Mountain alternate Dave Sloan was first and Tussey Mountain's Tonya Kocher was second in the alternate competition. Danielle Peters was high overall individual in standing with 94-1x while Lindsey Harpster was second with a 94. High overall sitting went to Tussey Mountain alternate Dave Sloan with a 99-7x, Tussey Mountain alternate Tonya Kocher was second in sitting with a 99-3x.

Shane Dodson of Tussey Mountain fired a 97-3x in kneeling earning third place overall.

Konnor Brown led the Tussey Mountain "B" Team with a 458-7x. The "B" Team placed third of six teams in the "B" competition.

The first three team place finishers are eligible to represent Pennsylvania at the International BB Gun Championship Match which will be held on July 2-3, 2005 in Bowling Green, KY. Tussey Mtn. plans to compete in this championship for the third time, having placed sixth in 2003. Penns Valley has won the International Championship several times in the past.

The TM Club is accepting donations to help support the team's travel and stay at Bowling Green. Donations should be made payable to the Tussey Mtn Jr Rifle Club and sent to: Ernie Harpster, 1565 W. Gatesburg Rd, Warriors Mark, PA 16877.



Pictured above are the members of the BB Gun "A" Team from the Tussey Mountain Jr. 4-H Rifle Club of Centre County who placed first in the recent state BB Gun Championship competition held in Boyertown, PA.

Seated L – R: Danielle Peters, Lindsey Harpster, Tonya Kocher

Standing Rear: Dave Sloan, Shane Dodson, Claire Peters, Brian Kocher

Coaches: L – Ernie Harpster, R – Rich Ross

ADVERTISING RATES

Our newsletter is mailed to 2500+ businesses, organizations, clubs and individuals; is published in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Advertisements and payment must reach the office by the end of the month preceding the month of publication. Example: The completed July advertisement must reach the office by May 31. Faxed material cannot be accepted. No ad will be run without payment.

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS RATES:

Full Page (7 3/4" x 10 1/4")	\$100
One-half Page	\$50
Outside Back Cover-half page	\$75
One-quarter Page	\$25

All prices are one-time insertions. There is a 5% discount for two insertions, 10% discount for three insertions, 15% discount for six insertions (a full year).

BUSINESS CARD ADS are \$20 per insertion, \$100 for six insertions. Send several cards with payment.

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 if your address will be changing. We
 don't want to see you miss an issue!
 Thanks!

NRA BASIC RANGE SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING

The NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course is designed for persons who have been assigned to oversee range safety. The 9-hour course covers range inspection procedures, how to conduct range safety briefings for shooters, the proper handling of ammunition and safe ways to



clear firearms with stoppages or malfunctions, supervising safety aspects of shooting activities, and conducting emergency procedures. The NRA Basic Range Safety Officer course utilizes small group discussion, drills and exercises, as well as realistic demonstrations; the minimum age for certification is 21 years.

As a continuing program to enhance the safety and proper utilization of its ranges, the Mifflin County Sportsmen's Association recently hosted an RSO training course for its members. On April 30, 2005, NRA Certified Chief Range Safety Officers Linda Tucker and Ron Keslar conducted the day-long training course at the club facility near Lewistown. By the end of the day, seven members of the club had successfully completed the training and were recommended to the NRA for appointment as Range Safety Officers. Congratulations to John Potts, Mike Lake, Shirley Lake, Barry Bossert, Pat Cronin, Mike Griffith, and Steve Gibbons!

— NOTICES —

Highpower Silhouette Schedule

January 22, February 26, March 26,
April 23, May 28, June 25,
July 23, August 27, 2005
Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming
County
Contact: Matt Neiswonger
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Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-2132
matt308@chilitech.net

2005 Pennsylvania State Lever Action-Pistol Cartridge &

Smallbore Cowboy Rifle
Silhouette Championships
Sept 24-Cowboy Lever Action
Sep 25-Pistol Cartridge & Smallbore
Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming
County
Contact: Al Foust
122 Pine Tree Lane
Montoursville, PA 17754
570-435-0043
alfoust@pa.net
www.lycoming.org/cscl

NRA Registered High Power
Long Range Rifle Regional
July 15, 16, 17, 2005
The Williamsport Original
1000 Yard Benchrest Club
Contact: Gerry Sanders
570-275-8606
gdsanders47@aol.com

F Class 50/50 Rifle Match
June 11, 2005 9:00 am
Western PA Cal 30 League Inc Range
Allemands, PA
Contact: Tom Ferraro
125 Equine Ln
Butler, PA 16002
724-352-0234
ferraro@zbzoom.net

Lever Action Rifle Silhouette
March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25,
No July Match, August 27
Consolidated Sportsmen—Lycoming County
Contact: Matt Neiswonger
2400 Dove Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
570-326-2132
matt308@chilitech.net

2005 Tuesday Night
Smallbore & Hunting Rifle
Silhouette
April 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming
County
Contact: Al Foust
122 Pine Tree Lane
Montoursville, PA 17754
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2005 Monthly NRA Smallbore
&
Hunting Rifle Silhouette Match
Program
April 9, June 11, July 9, August 13,
September 10
Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming
County
Contact: Al Foust

2005 AMERICAN LEGION STATE AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a gun safety, education, and marksmanship program that provides the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment, and competition. On Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, 2005, all of these elements came together at the Second Annual Department of Pennsylvania Junior Air Rifle Tournament. Hosted by Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association, well over 100 people took part in the event, including young competitors (ages 9 to 18), parents, coaches, and spectators. This year, Precision Air Rifle was added to the slate.

When the final shot had been fired, 18-year old Jennifer Hawk had totaled a record aggregate score of 539 of a possible 600 points to capture the Overall Sporter Air Rifle Championship. Jennifer is a member of Tussey Mountain Junior 4-H Rifle Club sponsored by State College Post 245. She is one of four Pennsylvania youth who have been invited to compete in the American Legion National Championship in Colorado on August 2-7, 2005.

In the Precision Air Rifle category, 16-year old Tom Santelli gathered the Overall Precision Air Rifle Championship by firing a remarkable 589 score. Tom is a member of Frazier-Simplex Rifle Club sponsored by Washington's Edwin Scott Linton Post 175. Tom represented Pennsylvania last year at the American Legion Nationals.

Shooting Sporter Rifle in Age Group 3 (under age 15), 12-year old Elizabeth Embeck won first place in her class. Elizabeth is a member of the Capital Area Rifle Team, sponsored jointly by North Harrisburg Post 1001 and Mechanicsburg Post 109. In the same age category, 13-year old Emily Holsopple won the Precision Air Rifle class. Emily is a member of the DuBois Storm team, sponsored by DuBois Post 17.

Department Junior Shooting Sports Chairman Ron Keslar made the award presentations and commended the youth for their accomplishments. He noted that this is a sport that involves local American Legion Posts, parents and children working together in a wholesome activity. Competitions like this require youth to develop self-discipline as well as to show respect for others and for authority. Keslar closed the program by encouraging the parents and coaches to continue supporting their children's marksmanship efforts. "This is a program where boys and girls can compete equally and earn the opportunity to represent their community and state in national competitions".

Department Trophy Winners

Sporter Air Rifle

Match Winner—Jennifer Hawk
2nd Place—Katherine Chastain

1st Place, Age Groups 1&2—Adam Bell
1st Place, AG3—Elizabeth Embeck

Precision Air Rifle

Match Winner—Tom Santelli
2nd Place—Kyle Smith

1st Place, Age Groups 1&2—Justin Pentz
1st Place, AG3—Emily Holsopple

In addition, the Department provided trophies to the youth performing best in each position (prone, standing, and kneeling). The Sporter Team award went to Capital Area Rifle Team (Katherine Chastain, Jayson Bomberger, Adam Bell, and Jared Taylor), coached by Linda Tucker. The Precision Team award went to Dubois Storm (Emily Holsopple, Kyle Yebernetsky, Kyle Smith, and Justin Pentz), coached by Mark Pentz.



Left Photo:
State Sporter Champion
Jennifer Hawk receives
recognition from
American Legion
Chairman Ron Keslar



Right Photo:
State Precision Air
Rifle Champion Tom
Santelli is congratulated
by Keslar

2005 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT

Pennsylvania's National Rifle Association Youth Education Summit (YES) took place in Harrisburg from April 7-9, 2005. Open to Pennsylvania high school sophomores and juniors, the applicants were judged on grade transcripts, references and constitutional essays they wrote for the competitive entrance process. This four-day scholastic leadership program accepted 11 youth from across the Commonwealth.

The goal of the program is to encourage youth to become active and knowledgeable citizens involved in the political process. The students had an opportunity to learn about Pennsylvania history, tour the Capitol, the National Civil War Museum, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission Headquarters.

They met with staff from both the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Governor's office to discuss the process of writing and enacting laws and constitutional amendments. The youth received an introduction to public speaking and engaged in a debate competition. One of the program highlights was to receive gun safety and marksmanship training at the Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association range.

North Harrisburg American Legion Post 1001 ensured that the youth had an opportunity to learn about historic US military firearms, including the M1 Carbine, the M1 Garand, and the current service rifle. The Post provided ammunition, rifles and had its NRA-certified instructors working with the youth.

NRA staffers said the youth who participated in the 2005 Pennsylvania YES were one of the best groups to date. We are proud of our youth and congratulate the NRA for a well run educational program.

Your club should look to the 2006 YES and begin screening candidates now. The NRA is looking for 20 high school sophomores and juniors, each with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. For more information or to request an application packet, contact Lauren Eden at (800) NRA-3888, ext. 1342 or leden@nrahq.org.



APRIL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE MATCH

Mist, light rain and cool temperatures plagued the thirty-four competitors on April 2nd who shot the first Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match of the 2005 season at McDonald Sportsmen's Club. This was the second match fired in Pennsylvania using the new NRA re-classification system which greatly reduced the size of the master class, but enlarged the AAA class to nearly one third of the total competitors. Most shooters have resigned themselves to the new re-classification system and continue to shoot for their personal best, with hopes of elevating themselves back to the class they had been in before the changes. The cream of the shooters still rose to the top as frequent winner, Brian Chilson of Nelson, PA won the match with a score of 30/40. Chilson was followed by Chuck Malone who shot 27/40 to take 2nd Open and Ross Arnfield who shot 26/40 to take 3rd Open. Bob Bloyer won 1st Master followed by Roger Tremba who took 2nd master. Lester Henry won the AAA class and Steve Maurer won a shoot-off against John Heeter to take 2nd AAA. Mike Shamonsky took 1st AA, followed by Bart Wineland who finished 2nd AA. John Kyle won the combined A, B and unclassified class, Dana Knezevich finished 2nd in the group.



**MATCH WINNER BRIAN CHILSON APRIL 2, 2005
BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SHILHOUETTE
AT McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**



**MATCH & CLASS WINNERS APRIL 2, 2005
BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SHILHOUETTE AT McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
FRONT ROW L TO R: Ross Arnfield - 3rd Open, Brian Chilson - Match Winner.
BACK ROW L TO R: Mike Shamonsky - 1st AA, Roger Tremba - 2nd Master, Dana Knezevich - 2nd A,B & Unc., John Kyle - 1st A, B & Unc., Bob Bloyer - 1st Master, Bart Wineland - 2nd AA, Lester Henry - 1st AAA, Steve Maurer - 2nd AAA.
Missing from photo was Chuck Malone - 2nd Open.**



**THE DUBOIS STORM PRECISION AIR RIFLE TEAM (above),
STATE CHAMPION PRECISION AIR RIFLE TEAM
THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG, PA
MAY 15, 2005**

**THE CAPITAL AREA RIFLE TEAM (below)
STATE CHAMPION SPORTER AIR RIFLE TEAM
THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG, PA
MAY 14, 2005**



BODINES PRONE LEAGUE held at Bodines, PA at the Original Pa 1000 Yd Benchrest Club. League schedule is for 40 shots at 1000 Yds. Signup is at 8 AM on April 30, May 28, June 18, August 27, September 17. Possible October rain date makeup of October 15, 2005. Contact Gerry Sanders 570-275-8606 or gdsanders47@aol.com

NORTH BUFFALO SPORTSMAN'S CLUB. Located in Armstrong County on Sportsman's Road, approx. one mile north of the Cadogan-Slate Lick Road, very close to Exit 18 of the Route 28 Expressway North. Practical pistol and steel rifle matches the second Sunday of the month-year round, pistol matches indoors in the winter. Three Gun Practical matches twice a year. Outdoor "Woods Walk" for straight wall pistol, .22 pistol and rifle on the third Sunday of the month. All shooting times 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Indoor 50-foot pistol range. 50-, 100-, and 190-yard outdoor ranges with covered firing points. Three-D archery course held the last weekend every month—course opens at 8:00 am. All courses open to the public. Contact: Joseph Bocchi (President), 724-360-0065.

BELFAST-EDELMANS SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION . Located in Belfast, PA on Sportsman's Club Road. www.besa.info 100 yard range with targets at 50 and 25 yards. Pond stocked with trout 4 times a year. Clubhouse available for rentals and lots of parking. Memberships are \$17 for adults and \$3 for kids under 15. Phone: 610-863-9474.

NOTICES

UPCOMING STATE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PA Service Pistol Championship
June 17 & 18, 2005
Lewistown Pistol Club
Contact: Jerry Ford
25 Rowe Dr., Lewistown, PA 17044
Ph. (717)899-6567
E-mail: ikf@acsworld.com

PA International State Championship
June 25 & 26, 2005
Wilkes Barre PR & P Club
Contact: James Lemoncelli
1141 Myers Avenue
Peckville, PA 18452-2024
Ph. (570) 383-0835
E-mail: iklemon@usnetwav.com

PA Outdoor State Championships

(East) August 20 & 21, 2005
Wilkes Barre R & P Club
Contact: James Lemoncelli
1141 Myers Avenue
Peckville, PA 18452-2024
Ph. (570)383-0835
E-mail: iklemon@usnetwv.com

(West) August 20 & 21
Moraine Conservation & Sportsmen Club
Contact: John Vincent
248 Hallston Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
Ph. (724)794-2578
E-mail: gunsmith@pathway.net

KEYSTONE HIGHPOWER LEAGUE held at Bodines, PA at the Original Pa 1000 Yd Benchrest Club. League schedule is for the 80 shot National Match Course shot at 200, 300 and 600 yds and reduced distances. Signup is at 8 AM on May 1, May 29, June 19, July 31, August 28, September 18 and Rain Date Makeup of October 16, 2005. Contact Dave Meyers HIGHPWR@EXCITE.COM

NRA Regional Pistol Championship & CMP Service Pistol Leg Match
June 25, 2005
Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
6611 Hunters Run Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
Contact: Marlin Weaver
717-533-9298
www.harrisburghunters.org

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PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

**PRPA clubs may mail information to: Ron Keslar, 47 Barrens Church Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019
or email: rjkeslar@aol.com.**

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches - State Champ., Sierra Classic, Hipower Nationals, Smallbore silhouette, Smallbore Nationals. Call Mark Holsopple (814) 929-5826 with questions. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale at (814) 772-2244. Clubhouse phone (814) 772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifclub.com.

McDONALD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB -Indoor pistol, rifle & archery ranges: 100 yd. Pistol range, 600 yd. Rifle range, 3-D & outdoor archery range, trap and skeet, fishing pond. For information and directions to club call: Fred Blanchard at (724) 796-2131. Club located in N.W. Washington County, just off Noblestown Road between towns of McDonald and Midway. **BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE MATCHES:** Approved BPCS: Registered BPCS Match Dates: Championship - . Contact Andy Knez, PO Box 1451, McMurray PA 15317, (724) 969-3200 Web site www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com, E-mail bb@access.hky.com

IRWIN SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. - Sixteen position covered silhouette range, action & bowling pin range, twelve position 200 yard covered rifle range. Covered 25 yard pistol range and indoor 50 foot .22LR range. POST 228 Junior Rifle Club offers NRA Smallbore Marksmanship & 4 position competition training to boys and girls ages 10 through 18. Contact Bob Cain (724) 834-8926, or email wocrows3@juno.com NRA approved Hunter's Pistol Silhouette and Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Silhouette, Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, and Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette first Saturday of the month April through October, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - unsquaded matches. Info, contact Bruce Lumsden 724-527-3954 or e-mail lumsdenb@attbi.com. Clubhouse phone - 724-863-2478.

GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC. Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at (814)725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at (814) 456-8918, Check our web site www.gemcitygunclub.org or E-mail to jjgun@jjgun.com.

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$25/yr , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200,300,600 yds): 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/21, 9/25 (R.K. Nelson), 10/23, 11/13. State Service Rifle Champ / LEG Match: July 9 + 10 1000 yd matches: 4/23, 5/21, 6/25, 7/23, 8/20, 9/24 (State Champ.), 10/22, 11/12 . F Class: 4/17, 5/7, 6/11, 7/31, 8/28, 9/18, 10/9, 11/6 Shot at Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near town of Allemans. For info, call Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234, Diane Snyder 724-789-9561..

WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB - Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm Trap and Skeet practice every Wed and Fri. 7-9pm, CMP matches second Sat and Sun. each month 9-11am, 3-D archery shoots, 100 target Sporting Clays shoots, Indoor Handgun, BlackPowder shoots, Smallbore Rifle team, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed Classes, Youth programs, (all events open to public) Club located, off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA turnpike exit 7, in Westmoreland county at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642. New members welcome. For info visit www.worclub.com or call the clubhouse, 724-863-9941.

SLIPPERY ROCK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meets first Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Club located 2 miles east of Slippery Rock (N. Butler Co.) off Kiester Road. Rifle, pistol and trap ranges, fishing lake, 3-D archery when scheduled. New members welcome. Dues \$10 yearly. Contact Jim North, 244 Elm St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057 at (724)794-4333, e-mail - jrnorth@pathway.net

MORAIN CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - For information contact Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512 or call (215)369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200yd. modified N.M.C. of fire 50 rds.& sighters. Entry fee \$10/ \$5 Jrs. (14 yrs. min.) Matches - Apr 2, Apr 23, May 7, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 3, Sep 24, Oct 22, Service Rifle Match - July 2. Contact Dave McGrath 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi. 15022 (724-483-5063) or e-mail davear15@yahoo.com. Open Cast Bullet benchrest shoots - 100&200 yds.-1st Sun of each month - 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:30 p.m, 50 yd. Open Sights Pistol Plate shoots every Thur-6:30-10:30 p.m. Open to the public! Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sun starting at 1 p.m. during winter thru Mar 1st - Thurs eve 6:30-10 p.m. after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery -40 Targets-6 Treestands Mar thru Sept-Registration: 8a.m.-2 p.m. For dir or info on scheduled events, Phone (412-384-4747) or log on at www.dp.net/~emsc

SOUTH FORK RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Beaverdale, PA. 23 covered firing points with electronic timed turning targets. 10 sturdy rifle benches. Indoor 50ft. Range with timed turning targets. NRA 1800 Pistol matches.. NRA 2700 Pistol matches and the club hosts the NRA Regional 2700 Match. Club website-www.southforkrifclub.homestead.com. Info-call Jeff Lloyd @ 814-886-4479 or Dave Czajkowski @ 814-467-6287. **WESTERN PA GROUNDHOG SHOOTERS** - Located at the South Fork Rifle Club, Beaverdale, PA This match consists of groundhog targets at 100,300, and 500 yards. Match dates and rules are on the website-www.southforkrifclub.homestead.com or call Match Director John Kuntzman @ 814-344-8789. Championship and EGG Match is last weekend in September 2002. All welcome.

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call (717) 378- 2582..

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Range located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer 814-226-9199. For more information contact Richard Stempeck, PO Box 211, Knox, PA, 16232, (814)797-1603, Club email: www.clairtonsc.org.

WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m. Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 1/2 miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears (724) 588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Club located on Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, (814) 362-2281, drumrob@pennswoods.net or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, (814)368-3007(h), (814)368-4880(w) or e-mail - nylbean@pennswoods.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - Handgun Shoots - bowling pins, action, qualification, buddy shoots. For info contact Mark Maranto (410) 399-2181, Tom Burke (410)452-8873 or Jim Masters (717) 456-7637. Also outdoor shoots, unmarked ranges. For info call (410) 836-0559 or Debbie (410) 452-8213 - both Maryland numbers. Black powder shoots and knife and hawk throwing matches 2nd Sun. each month (sun, snow, sleet or rain). Sign up 10 am Matches for first timers, men, juniors, ladies in rifle, pistol and smallbore shoots every month. Also, novelty and cartridge gun shoots. For info, call Jim Masters (717)456-7637(PA) or Dave Mullen (410)836-36329(MD). For general info, call the Club- (717) 456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line (717) 456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M. air, also sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D,s. Monthly meeting 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m. For information write Zerbe R&G Club. P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or call (570)797-3351 or (570)797-1618. Or call Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

INDIANA BOW & GUN CLUB - Service Rifle matches, 100 yd. 50 rd. Service or Match Rifle Info - (724) 726-1111. USPSA Pistol matches. Info - Bob Evans (724)479-0493. IDPA matches Info - Scott Smith (412) 885-0235. Cowboy Action Shoots Info - Frank Winsheimer (724) 479-8838 or Tom Ringler (724) 349-8847.

SAG HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - Modified National Match (200, 300 yd. 88 rds.) Entry fee \$10/\$5 Jr. (14 Years age Min.). Matches are held at Sportsmen's Association of Greensburg, near Norvelt PA Contact David Demangone (724) 539-0698 or David Petrun (724)626-1389

PALMERTON ROD & GUN CLUB - NRA Smallbore Silhouette Matches Entry fee \$13, Second gun \$7 (120 rd matches). Sight-in at 8:30 AM, Sign-Ups 9 AM, Match starts 10:30. Range is on Rt 209 South of Stroudsburg. Contact David Reiner (610) 837-9046

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm.(for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Ninon, RD#6, Box 1440, Lebanon, PA 17046 , 717-865-6981 after 5.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Monthly Hipower Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches - Sep 20. Lower rifle range- 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line, Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line plus 2 bowling pin table, Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line, Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd(5yd incs.) 80 yd, 3-D Archery, Upper Range-Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, Bigbore rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers, Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League Sporting Clays - Every Wed 6-9pm & every 1st 3rd & 5th Sunday 10am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkersburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. <http://www.atglensportsmensclub.org>

LOWER PROVIDENCE ROD & GUN CLUB □ NRA Certified Firearms Instruction in Basic Pistol and Personal Protection, Action Pistol league, Refuse To Be A Victim Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Seminars, Junior Rifle Programs, Hunter/Trapper Ed, (CMP), IPSC/PPSA shoots, Trap and Sporting Clays. Established in 1949, the club boasts approximately 47 acres of wooded land and these facilities: an outdoor 3□D archery course; a lighted archery practice field; a 50□foot indoor range for pistol, archery, and .22 rifle; a multi□purpose 50□yard outdoor range; 2 manual trap throwers; 4 lighted trap fields; a clubhouse with satellite TV, pool table, kitchen, soda machine and bathrooms; and an outdoor picnic area. For more information, visit <http://www.lprgc.com/>, call 610□666□7460, or stop by 2857 Egypt Road, Audubon, PA.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - 2005 NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. April 17, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 21, September 11, & October 2. Competitors report at 10:30 AM. Fixed targets, 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 619 Ritz Rd, Mansfield, PA 16933, 570=337-2905, nrghpr05@epix.net for more information.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. The club is located 6mi. north of Montoursville,Pa. on Pa. Rte.87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches- Apr 9,Jun 11,Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10. 2005 "KING OF THE MOUNTAIN FOUR GUN AGGREGATE HIGHPOWER AND SMALLBORE REGISTERED SILHOUETTE RIFLE MATCH- May14, Highpower: Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Lever Action: Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Aug 27. For more information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alfoust@pa.net.

HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. NRA sanctioned high power & service rifle matches, 100 yd.modified National Match Course, 50 rd. + sighters. Sign up @ 8:30 AM. First relay @ 9:00AM, rain or shine, (80 rd. club championship). M1 Garand Clinic,. Match fees \$10.00, Located off I-78 at exit 23, Shartlesville,Pa. Call Rose Loose @ 610-562-0314 or e-mail h.r.p.c@earthlink.net for info.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC. - 2 rifle ranges, one to 500 yds, one to 500 meters. 16 covered concrete benches. Smallbore silhouette range and pistol range. Walk thru archery and blackpowder ranges. Groundhog matches Reg 9am, Shoot 10am..Highpower 100, 300, 500yd. 22cal 25,50,100 yd. 3-D Archery - Trap shoots and muzzleloaders shoots. For info call: Pres. Abraham Henry 717-899-7529 Club Email- mcsano1@localnet.com.

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, Pa. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@anqeltechcomputing.com

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSO.,INC. - Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point smallbore 50yds & 100 yds, 12 point highpower, 200 yds with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yds, 2nd. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). 4th Sunday each month Apr - Sept - NRA Highpower matches. Call Beverly Throne for details at 717-244-8612.

GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 150 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko@isrv.com. Check out our web page at www.isrv.com/~llipko/

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSO.- located just south of Somerset, Exit 10 of the PA turnpike,. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the following months J,F,M,A,M,S,O,N,D at 8:00 pm. We offer an outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. We also have a 25 yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. A 50 foot light rifle standing league shoots on Sunday at 5 pm beginning Jan. 5, 03. An NRA conventional pistol league. A 25 yd 22 rimfire benchrest league shoots on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are also the home range for the Shanksville Stonycreek Smallbore rifle team. For more information, please contact Dave Zerfoss at 814-445-8474 or e-mail shooterdave@floodcity.net or Ron Pyle at 814-444-8361 or 814-754-8292 or e-mail rpyle@wwainc.com

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For event information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org. For membership information, call Leonard Burg, (717) 796-9366.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league-all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site harrisburghunters.org. email webmaster with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN. - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300yds. Range located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. For info, contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

INTER-COUNTY RIFLE LEAGUE - an organization of smallbore rifle teams from Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, York and Lehigh. Spring and Summer season, prone metallic and any sight 40 shot matches fired on Sunday morning at 50 and 100 yards. Friday night matches fired at 100 yards on illuminated targets. Fall and Winter, 3-position 60 shot any sight matches are fired Friday evening at 50 foot indoor ranges.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off I□80 exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814□583□5530 mjpentz@pennswoods.net We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814□427□2161. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814□236□0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

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