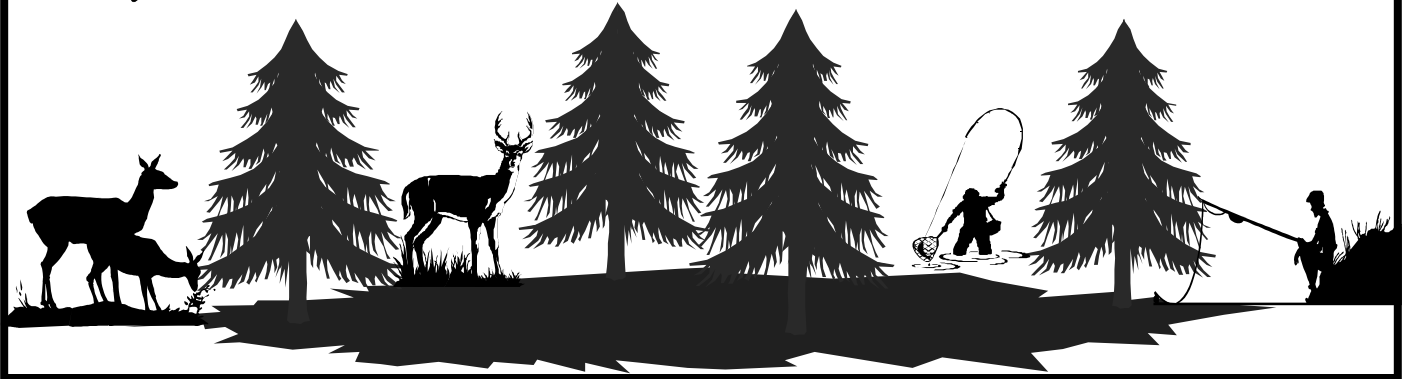


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Dates to Remember

May 1st & 16th- Summer Trap Shoot
6:00 - 10:00pm
May 10th - Mother's Day
May 10th - High Power , National Match
8:30 - 1:00pm
May 13th & 20th - Action Pistol- Center
Fire 6:00—10:00pm
May 12th - .22 Rim Fire 200 Yards
7:00 - 10:00pm
May 17th - 3D Archery Shoot
7:00 - 11:00am
May 23rd - PA Fish for Free Day
May 25th - Memorial Day

**Remember
Mother's
Day**



**General membership meeting Tuesday,
May 19th, 7:30pm in the Fisherman's
Cabin**

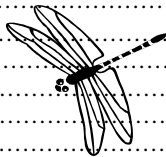
**Director's meeting Tuesday, May 26th,
7:30pm in the Fisherman's Cabin**

FYI

- ◆ There are no general membership meetings during June, July, or August. The next general membership meeting will be September 15th.
- ◆ The Club newsletter will not be published again until September. Be sure to check the Club's website for the latest news.
- ◆ The summer calendars (June, July, August & September) are included in this newsletter.
- ◆ On behalf of the Club's Directors, have a safe and relaxing summer.

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LAND FUND

The Board of Directors would like to thank our members for their past generous contributions that have been made to the Land Fund.
 Please mail in any contribution that you have already pledged.
 If you would like to make a contribution to the Land Fund, either original or additional, please send your check payable to:

Souderton - Harleysville G, F & F Association Land Fund
P.O. Box 308, Tylersport, PA 18971

Please mark your envelope
 and check "Land Fund".

Thanks again, Board of Directors

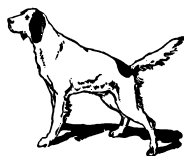
THANK YOU



Game Committee

Bob Sherkness

I would like to thank the following people for their help with the Game Committee this year. They are **Mel Nice, Carl Cutrone, Todd Morris, Kevin Driscoll, Ron Driscoll, Bob Williams and J.R. Yost.** Without their help I could not have done it.



Director Election

Directors whose term expired in April 2009, and who were re-elected to a three year term are as follows:

- Chris Corrado - Treasurer**
- Jay Glickman - Budget / Financial Planning Committee**
- Charlie Guent - Fish Committee**
- Mel Nice - Trap Committee**
- Bob Yeakel - Archery Committee**

Trout Breakfast

The Club's Directors would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped with the Trout breakfasts this year.
 Your help is very much appreciated, and without your help, the Trout Breakfasts would not be possible.
 We want extend a special thank you to **RoyAnn Diner and Keller's Creamery** for their generous donations.

THANK YOU

Orange Hat / Vest Policy

A Florescent orange hat or vest is mandatory on the rifle range and while hunting. Not to supersede Pennsylvania Game Commission laws. Recommended, but not mandatory for all others. All Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply.

A bell has been installed between trap #2 and #3. Anyone wishing to shoot trap from the manual trap during fishing season is required to ring the bell ten (10) minutes prior to shooting. Anyone fishing in a drop zone is required to move to a safe zone.



Fish For Free Days

The PA Fish & Boat Commission has set aside May 23rd and June 7th as fish for free days. No PA fishing license is required.



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Sportsman's Drawing

Dean Souder

The 10th annual Sportsman's Day, held on February 8th, was another successful Event with an estimated crowd of over 300. A lot of fine prizes, meats and firearms were raffled off with plenty of money raised toward our land fund. A good Time was had by all.

The following won prizes in February's Sportsman's Drawing:

Top 10 Sellers / # OF TICKETS SOLD

1. Chris Phillips	16. Raymond Bolton	William Deeney	614 *	Jeffrey Mayhew	186
2. Steve Welsh	17. Ken Ewer Jr.	Chris Corrado	544	Richard Lunoe	180
3. Don Camp	18. Kevin Carey	Hugh Sharp	288	Joshua Malloy	180
4. John McCullough	19. Ed Atz	Kimber Moore	228	Jon Courtney Jr.	152 **
5. John Paul Richey	20. Christopher Corrado	Larry Myers	198	Richard Walp	150
6. Dan White	21. Jason Stauffer	Total of Top 10 Sellers 2720			
7. Dale Moyer	22. Thomas C. Joseph	* Won an H & R Rifle 2506 ** Won free membership – one year			
8. Tom Benjamm	23. Robert White				
9. Thomas L. Dawson	24. Mike Cerato				
10. Jason Park	25. Mike Tamburino				
11. Thomas Matczak	26. Louise McMuertrie				
12. Tim Browning	27. David Prowker				
13. Steve Fairle	28. Joe Kelly				
14. Dennis Hunsberger	29. Joe Palermo				
15. Ron O'Driscoll	30. Cinthia Godshall				

A special thank you to all participants and help who made this 10th raffle a success. We especially want to acknowledge the following corporate contributors for their generosity and donations: **Wellington Sporting Goods, Inc. of Souderton, Kellers Creamery, Inc. of Harleysville, The Towne Restaurant, Leidy's Pork Products, Inc., Hatfield Quality Meats, Alderfer's Meats, Inc., Landis Supermarket, Telford Press Printers, and J.S. Stover Beverage.**

And finally, we want to thank all who attended. Without your participation we wouldn't have had such a successful event. The Board of Directors would like to thank you for your time and money. Your participation was indeed appreciated.

THANK YOU

Rifle & Pistol

Tom Benjamin

Please remember to wear your EYE and EAR protection while on all ranges. This applies to spectators as well. Eye protection must be approved safety glass. Sunglasses that are prescription are allowed. The \$5.00 Kmart specials are not considered safety eye wear. This rule is for your safety and is non-negotiable. Please contact one of the directors with any questions regarding this matter.

All members must be aware of the ranges and impact areas and stay out of them. PERIOD. All members need to be careful were they venture on the property at all times. Remember, florescent orange hats must be worn on the range at all times.

Outdoor Pistol Schedule: April - September

Second and Third Wednesday of each month, Action Pistol, Center Fire only, @ 6:00 PM
Fifth Wednesday of April and July, Action Pistol, Center Fire only, @ 6:00 PM



Rifle Schedule: May - October

.22 rim fire, 200 yards will be held every 2nd Tuesday night from 7:00 to 10:00pm from April to October, weather permitting. High-power, National Match will be held every 2nd Sunday of the month from May through October. There will be an 8:00am sign-in and the shoots will run from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Ranges are closed to the members those days and hours.



On occasion the police will use the Club's ranges for practice as needed. Please call Jerry Cross (215) 257- 3561 or Tom Benjamin (610) 754- 8590 with any questions.

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2009 Summer Trapshooting Series

Souderton - Harleysville Game, Fish & Forestry Assn.
White's Mill Road, Tylersport, PA 18971
Phone (215) 257-4896

Cash Prize Shoot

50 — 16 YD. Targets\$12.00

Schedule

April 17th	July 10th
May 1st	July 24th
May 16th	August 7th
June 6th	August 21st
June 26th	August 28th

Class Shoot-off.....September 18th
6:00pm to 10:00pm

Missed shoots can be made up
NO SHOOTING AHEAD

Rain Dates

June 12th, August 14th & September 11th
Cash donated by the Club to:
1st High Gun & 2nd High Gun
25 — Practice Targets \$4.00

PRIZE FUND

\$3.00 of each entry to form prize fund divided as follows:
6 prizes for class shoot-off: 1st High overall, 2nd High Overall and 1st High for each of 4 Classes. 2nd High for each Class is paid out in cash. Remainder divided Lewis Class; 1 class for each 3 shooters. Best 6 of 10 scores to count for all prizes. High gun winners eligible for class shoot-off. All prizes will be paid out in cash. \$5.00 cash will be awarded to high gun in each of 4 classes each night, last year's class or known ability to apply. Two-time winners move up one class. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each , to be determined by the last number of the next evening's daily number.

Event #2

10- pair doubles\$5.00

You may shoot multiple times

Prize Fund

\$1.50 of each entry to form prize fund. \$1.00 of each entry will go into a number jackpot for each shoot, to be determined by the last number of the next day's noon daily number. \$.50 cents will go toward white bird payoffs, for which a white bird will be thrown for each full squad to win a free round.

ALL NEW SHOOTERS MUST SHOOT "A" CLASS FOR TWO SHOOT TO DETERMINE THEIR CLASS HUNTER SHOOT WITH SPECIAL BIRD EVENT — Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, Oct. 14h, Oct. 21st and Oct 28th.

All persons participating in shooting events at our Club will be required to sign an accident liability release form before entering these events: By order of the Board of Directors.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED.

Trap Committee

Mel Nice

- 1). A Summer series will be held again this year starting on April 17th. A program and schedule can be obtained by downloading it from the website, the Fisherman's cabin or from me.
- 2). The Hunter's Shoots will be held on Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, Oct. 14h, Oct. 21st and Oct 28th.
- 3). A Fall & Winter series - We need participants to hold the series. Call Mel Nice if interested.
- 4). Introduction to Trapshooting - We need participants to hold the series. Call Mel Nice if interested.



For more information, please call **Mel Nice** at (215) 723- 9179

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Archery Committee

Chris Corrado

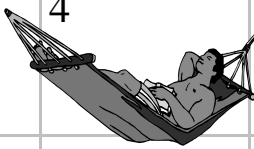


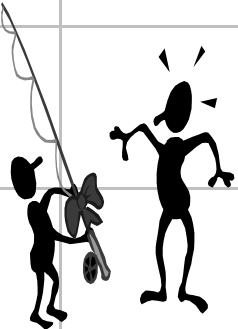
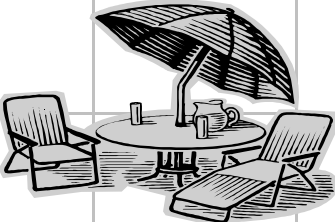
The Archery Committee presents their 3D shoot schedule for 2009. Shoots will be held on the third Sunday of each month from May thru September, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16 and September 20. Registration is from 7:00 to 11:00. All shoots will be 30 targets. Non Members are welcome. Breakfast and lunch are served. No crossbows. Set up is Saturday before each shoot at 7:30am. Volunteers are always welcome to set up and tear down.

The Archery Committee would also like to remind everyone of the range rules for the target butts and the walk through course (field points only). Broadheads and crossbows are allowed on the three targets to the left of the stairs only. A bench is provided for sighting in. No broadhead or crossbow shooting on any other part of the ranges including the elevated platform and walk thru course. Benches and burlaps are not to be moved for any reason. All standard range rules apply. Please turn off lights when finished shooting. Remember- Safety First. There will be no PGC Bow Hunter program this year.



June 2009

SCHOOL'S OUT...
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
PA Fish for Free Day on the 7th	1 Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match	2	3 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	4 	5	6 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00
7 Full Moon	8	9 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00pm	10 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	11	12 	13 Bass Season Opens
14 High- Power National Match - 8:30am sign- in	15 Flag Day on the 14th 	16 Last Quarter on the 15th	17 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	18	19	20
21 Father's Day 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00am	22 New Moon	23 Director's Meeting 7:30pm	24 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	25	26 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	27
28 Summer Solstice on the 21st	29 1st Quarter	30 				
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Fishing

Charlie Guenst



Bass season opens June 13th. Club limit is two (2) bass per day, thirteen (13) inches or larger.

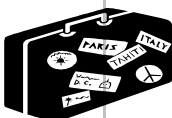

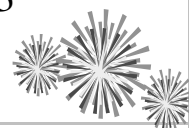


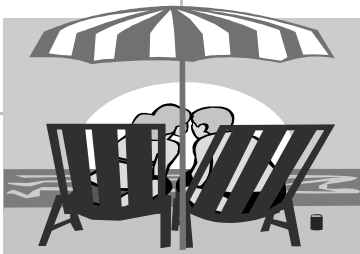
There are two Fish-for-Free days this year, May 23rd and June 7th. You do not need a license to fish on those two days, however, **you must be a club member.**

Thank you to all who donated prizes for Kid's Day. Also thank you to all who helped stock the trout.

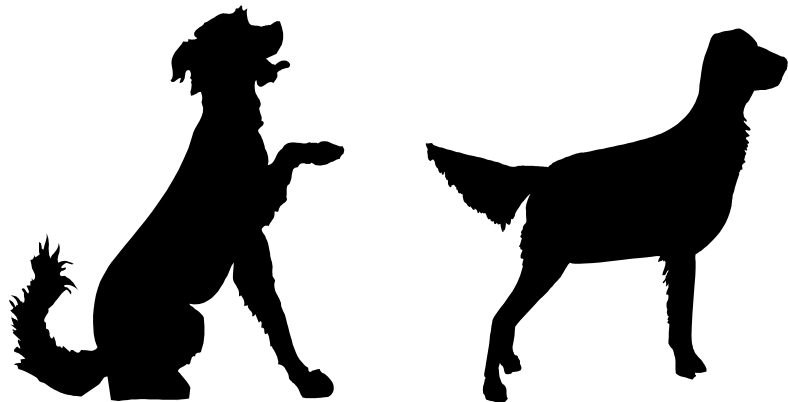


July 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match		1 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	2		3 	4 Independence Day
5	6	7 Full Moon	8 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	9	10 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	11 
12 High- Power National Match - 8:30am sign- in	13 Last Quarter on the 15th	14 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00pm	15 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	16	17	18
19 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00am	20 New Moon on the 21st	21	22 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	23	24 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	25
26 	27 1st Quarter on the 28th	28 Director's Meeting 7:30pm	29 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	30	31 	
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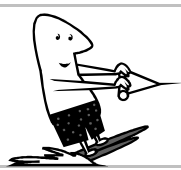


Members may have items they wish to sell, buy, or trade listed in this column, as space permits. To have items listed, the information must be submitted by email or in writing, and received by the editor (p2, lower r.) no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.. Please include your telephone number and / or email address.

It will be listed one time only, unless resubmitted each time you wish it to be listed. The club, nor the editor, assumes any responsibility or liability for the accuracy of any information submitted for publication, nor for any inadvertent typographical errors.



August 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match						1
2	3	4 Full Moon	5 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	6	7 Summer Trap Shoot 6:00 - 10:00	8
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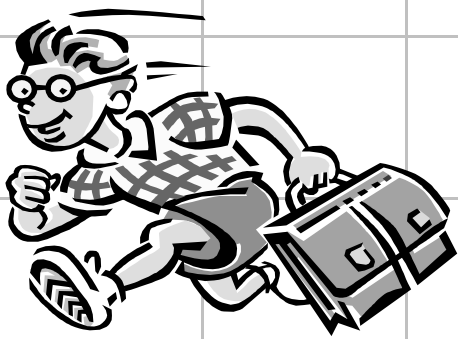
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I want to take this opportunity to thank our friends at **Telford Press**. **Scott** and **Debbie** do a fantastic job throughout the year publishing the Club's newsletter. Their eye on quality and quick turnaround time is very much appreciated.



**SCHOOL'S OPEN...
PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY**

September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Rifle range is closed during High Power National Match		1 	2 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	3 	4	5 Full Moon on the 4th
6 Grandparent's Day on the 13th	7 Labor Day	8 .22 Rim Fire - 200 Yards 7:00 - 10:00pm	9 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	10 Patriot Day on the 11th	11	12 Last Quarter on the 11th
13 High- Power National Match - 8:30am sign- in	14	15 General Membership Meeting 7:30pm	16 Action Pistol - Center Fire Only 6:00 pm	17	18 Summer Trap Shoot - Class Shoot- off 6:00 - 10:00	19 New Moon on the 18th
20 3D Archery Shoot 7:00 - 11:00am	21 Autumnal Equinox on the 22nd	22 Director's Meeting 7:30pm	23 Open Practice - Pistol 6:00pm	24	25 1st Quarter	26 Rosh Hashanah on the 19th
27	28 Yom Kippur	29	30 Hunter's Shoot			
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