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## 2023 OFFICERS

Dusty Fawley, President  
Rick Traver, Vice President  
Karen Petrone, Treasurer  
Bruce Fenton, Secretary

## IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 03  
Trap Practice  
(Continues most Mondays 6pm)

APRIL 10-14  
LAKE CLOSED FOR STOCKING

APRIL 15  
Trout Rodeo

APRIL 15-21  
Trout Card Holders ONLY  
at the Lake

APRIL 22  
Lake Open to all Members

APRIL 27  
Membership Meeting

MAY 3  
Franklin County Trap Shoot

MAY 4  
Horseshoe League Kick Off

MAY 26-27  
Traditional Archery Shoot

JUNE 24  
Catfish Bizarre Bazaar

AUGUST 5/ 12  
Ox Roast

AUGUST 26  
Gun Drawing

SEPTEMBER 16  
Catfish Brannigan

# NEWSLETTER

• APRIL - MAY 2023 •

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dusty Fawley, President 2022

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Speaking for the Officers & Board of Directors we are excited about the Spring season and the return of our many outdoor activities and club offerings. I hope to see many of you at 3D Archery Shoots, Trap Practice, Lake Rodeos, & Horseshoe Thursdays!

As most of you know, August is our major fundraising month for making headway in securing the club's financial future in an age of rising costs, expenses, and unforeseen complications. As such, first year members (required to volunteer in August) and the die hard/ never-say-quit regiment of long-standing Ox Warriors will notice an improved online volunteer signup to better organize our forces. **Beginning JUNE 1ST**, notices will be issued linking everyone to the new **ONLINE VOLUNTEER SIGNUP WEBPORTAL**.

**SIGN UP online -- SHOW UP in person -- COMPLETE a shift -- SIGN OUT on site**  
(for a chance at a free membership renewal for 2024)

WATCH FOR UPDATES ON THE WEBSITE in the next few weeks!

**SEE YOU AT THE MONTHLY MEETING FOR INPUT, CLARIFICATIONS, & GAMES OF CHANCE!**

## RIFLE RANGE COMMITTEE

Bruce Fenton 717.597.1964

Mike Hammond

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**-- Rifle Range hours are 8am to 5pm October 16 thru May 14--**

Please follow all rules/ times that are posted at the range for your convenience which include:

- Read all range rules prior to using the range
- Follow all rules and times that are posted
- Wear **ORANGE** when downrange
- Only **FIVE ROUNDS** in the gun at any time

**Rifle Range closed from May 26-29 for Archery Shoot**

## ARCHERY COMMITTEE

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### Monday Night 3D Shoot

- Registration from 4-6:30pm; shoot until dark; \$5 fee; OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**June 5 through Sept 11**

### Traditional Archery Shoot

- 70+ Targets & Novelty shoots to include Aerial targets thrown from a mechanical thrower and a running deer. Check website for more details to come.

**May 26 through May 29**

## TRAP COMMITTEE

Joe Carbaugh 717.658.0265

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- Apr 3** Monday evening practice starts @ 6pm | 25 targets/ round (one box per round)  
*Refer to events calendar @ greencastlesportsman.com/events/ - weather dependent*
- May 3** Franklin Co. League Shoot
- May 5** Friday evening practice starts @ 6pm | 25 targets/ round (one box per round)  
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Men, women & children of all ages are welcome at Monday/ Friday practices. Kids should attend/ participate with a legal/ responsible adult. GSA Trap Committee is willing to provide instructions on rules for new shooters but it is always critical to have a basic gun safety course prior to attending.

Guns and ammo shall meet the rules of ATA regulations unless otherwise approved by club management -- [www.shotata.com](http://www.shotata.com) -- Chapter XIII-G.

GSA recommends 7.5-9 shot, 2-3/4" shell, 3 dram equivalent loads or less. Please don't shoot goose/ turkey loads as they may extend past the safe shooting distance of our field.

Introduce a friend/s to the shotgun shooting sport -- Shoot Straight but most of all,  
**PRACTICE SAFE GUN HANDLING; BOTH ON THE RANGE AND IN THE FIELD!**

## HUNTERS SAFETY

Bruce Fenton

Ronnie Hoffman

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**Saturday, July 15, 2023 @ GSA**

For Schedule Information refer to: [www.pgc.pa.gov/HuntTrap/Hunter-TrapperEducation](http://www.pgc.pa.gov/HuntTrap/Hunter-TrapperEducation)

## JUNIOR SPORTSMAN

Jason Cotton 717.372.9557

Open to Ages 8-18

Matthew Martin

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-- Membership renewal is \$10 and can be paid at a Junior's Meeting --



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## HORSESHOE COMMITTEE

Tyler Summers 717.404.2831

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Please contact Tyler with any questions, sign-ups, or discussion.

**April 6** 1st Practice/ Pit Clean-up @ 6:30pm

**April 13** Practice/ Pit Clean-up continued @ 6:30pm (continues every Thurs. in April)

**May 4** LEAGUE NIGHT KICK-OFF @ 6:30pm

Monthly Tournament Dates to be Determined

**NEW MEMBERS for HORSESHOES can sign up at the courts on Thursdays in April @ 6:30pm**  
(no additional fees or league dues)

NEW MEMBERS are required to establish a ringer percentage by pitching 50 shoes. A percentage is obtained by dividing the number of ringers pitched by the number of shoes pitched. For example: 10 ringers out of 50 shoes pitched equals a 20% average. For our returning pitchers from 2021, their final year end percentage carries over to the new year.

Our rule for establishing a 2-person team in the league is pairing the highest ringer % pitcher with the lowest % person, second highest paired with the second lowest and so on.

Team League Competition consists of three 30-point games. Ringers & shoes pitched are recorded for each game by a provided score sheet. NHPA rules govern the games with GSA by-laws governing code of conduct/sportsmanship.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE COURTS!**

## LAKE COMMITTEE

Arlen Lindsay 717.597.8017

Todd Harshman

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Please read the following carefully as there are important changes outlined below:

- Fishing & Possession of **CRAPPIES** will be closed again at the lake in 2023
- Possession of **BLUEGILL** will be CLOSED at the lake for 2023
- **BASS** over 11" must be returned to the lake

These regulations are intended to increase the number, quality & size of crappie/panfish through the use of minimum length limits. "SUNFISH" includes BLUEGILLS, PUMPKINSEEDS & REDEAR SUNFISH.

THE LAKE WILL BE CLOSED AS FOLLOWS: **Monday April 10 through April 14**

- **April 15** TROUT RODEO 7am to 1pm

Children under 12 years of age ONLY fish from 7-8am

All Trout Card Holders fish from 8am-1pm

After the April 15th Rodeo, the Lake will be open to those persons ONLY possessing a trout card until Saturday, April 22 at daylight, at which time all members can fish. During the rodeo there will be food for sale, both for breakfast & lunch

**TROUT CARD** \$10/person for person 13 years+  
\$5/person for Children 6-12; Free for Children 5 & under

**NO** Reserving the lake bank prior to any rodeos **ONE** Rod Allowed in Water (Per Person)

--COME ON OUT & PLAN ON ATTENDING THE RODEOS FOR A MORNING OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY--

## OX ROAST COMMITTEE

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The Board has decided to keep the Ox Roast at two weekends again for 2023. Everyone's help is appreciated!

**August 5** with the STONE COUNTRY BAND

**August 12** with BOBBY D. & THE TRUCKSTOP BURRITOS

## MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Ronnie Hoffman

Bill Fitz

Brad Helmuth

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Check the website & club house for notices of **WORK PARTIES** this spring. Please advise a committee member of any issues you may notice.

## DRAWINGS & RAFFLES COMMITTEE

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**August 26** Gun & Cash Drawing -- Tickets available now!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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