

KEYSTONE FISH, GAME & FORESTRY PROTECTIVE ASSOC, INC.

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2017 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Member:

We would like to welcome all of our new members that have joined the Association this past year and hope you enjoyed the facility and all of our activities. We encourage all members to participate in as many activities scheduled throughout the year.

CURRENT OFFICERS

President	John C. Gilligbauer	Membership Secretary	Daratha Gilligbauer
Vice President	Jeff Bidelspach	Sergeant of Arms	Al Straub
Secretary	Cheryl Scholtes	Trustees	Dennis Herman
Treasurer	Mark Sutsko		Dan Straub
			Joe Petrovich

The officers for 2017 will be posted on the website as soon as the elections are completed.

Membership meetings are held on the first Monday of each Month at 7 pm. in the clubhouse. If, however, the Monday is a holiday it will be held the following Monday. Your membership card will be checked. **All members using the ranges MUST post their membership card.**

We want to thank everyone for the great attendance for Northumberland County Veterans Emergency Fund Day. The club has given the Emergency Fund Organization \$3,437.00. This will be used by the veterans for living expenses - such as fuel, food, etc. Jon C. Clemens won the TCM 22 Rock Island Pistol. The scope was won by David Freed. **The fund raising event will be held on September 10, 2017 for the Northumberland County Vets Emergency Fund. We are starting to collect for the Chinese Auction. Any and all donations are appreciated. You can contact Rodney Lynn @ 570-275-4020 or Daratha Gilligbauer @ 570-286-9645.**

Congratulations to the Keystone Archers for first place at the Forksville Bowfest for the third time. The 1st place team consisted of Heath Lahr, Kerry Yordy, Al Benedict, Blake Lahr and Jeff Bidelspach. **AGAIN A GREAT JOB!**

The total money collected for the 50/50 raffle this year was \$2,092.00. First prize was \$523.00, second prize was \$313.00 and third prize was \$210.00, congratulations to the winners.

Anyone who wants to volunteer for anything or has an idea on activities or suggestions, contact an officer.

Members who are interested in using the pavilion or clubhouse for personal use must contact one of the trustees.

DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 31, 2016. THE GRACE PERIOD HAS CHANGED TO JANUARY 31, 2017. IF THE DUES ARE NOT PAID BY THEN YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP LIST. ONCE REMOVED YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND GO THROUGH THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$40.00 FOR ADULTS 18 AND OLDER FOR THE FIRST YEAR. AFTER THAT THEY WILL BE \$25.00 YEARLY. CHILDREN BETWEEN 12-17 ARE \$5.00 YEARLY. ALL CHILDREN AGES 17 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT MEMBER.

Military personnel are free until their discharged from the service.

NO TENNERITE ALLOWED ON CLUB PROPERTY!

REMINDER

The junior members who has turned 18 in 2016 will now be considered an adult. His or her dues are now \$25.00.

The website is updated quite often and includes everything from photos, scores, events, activities, directions and any pertinent information regarding the club. www.keystonefishandgameclub.com is the address. Be sure you have the correct site because there are several bogus sites. If you have any information you would like posted on the website send an e-mail to Gary Trefsgger (phone number 570-875-7872) at keystone shooter@keystonefishandgameclub.com.

PLEASE COME AND USE YOUR CLUB AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES-BE IT WITH A GUN AND/OR BOW.

Rifle and Bow Range Usage

A reminder to members that the pistol range, rifle range and bale archery range is opened daily, year round, during the **daylight hours. Anyone** using these ranges **MUST** be a club member in good standing. Guests may accompany but are not permitted to handle any firearm or bow.

The sniper range is only opened during paid events.

Damage to the target holders or any other range equipment or club property will not be tolerated. Target holder frames are not to be used as targets! Any person shooting directly at wooden posts or steel target holders or causing deliberate damage to any part of the club's property will have their membership revoked and criminal charges will be filed against them!

The use of shot shells or rifles will not be permitted on the Pistol Range in any form.

Pa. Game Commission Hunter Education Course

Hunter Education Courses will be scheduled periodically throughout the year. Check the Pa. Game Commission website for dates.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WINTER ACTIVITIES

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE
A MEMBER TO
PARTICIPATE.**

Indoor Archery

The Indoor Archery League will start practicing in the beginning of January and form the second week. It will be held Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm. and Sundays at 1 pm. Contact Jeff Bidelspach at 570-274-5834 for more information.

Indoor .22 Pistols and Rifles

The indoor range is open Friday & Saturday evening at 7 pm. on January 13th. At that time pistol matches will start and run for 7 weeks. After the pistol matches have ended, rifle matches will begin for 7 weeks. **Come out, join the fun and bring a guest.** These matches are open to the public. For more information contact Dennis Herman at 570-286-7263.

CMP Shoots

The Civilian Marksmanship Program shoots are held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9:30 am. beginning in April till October. These consist of three positions, 30 round match at 200 yards. There are 3 stages – prone , prone rapid, standing. For more information contact Dennis Chapin at 570-204-4037.

.22 Steel Challenge

The .22 Steel Challenge will be held on the 2nd Sunday at 9:30 am. from April to October. This is a timed steel target shoot using .22 rifles and/or pistols. Contact Brian Ammerman at 570-648-8228 or Scott Weikel at 570-648-5455 for more information.

.22 Silhouette Shoot

The Silhouette Shoot are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, April thru October (weather permitting) at 9:30 am. on the rifle range. The shoots are a timed event and classes include .22 handguns and .22 rifles. For more information contact Rob Kline @ 570-797-1906.

Sniper Shoot

The Sniper Shoots are held the 4th Sunday year round starting at 9:30 am. This is an 11 target walking course for any center fire rifle, both military and sporter classes with any type of sights. The course has a 22 shot maximum and is challenging but lots of fun. The cost to participate is \$5.00. Dennis Chapin at 570-204-4037 is the person to contact for more information.

5th SUNDAY

Check the club's web site for the upcoming 5th Sunday.

Trapshooting

Trapshooting will begin on the 3rd Friday of April. It will be held every Friday at 6:30 pm. until the end of September. These shoots are purely recreational and not for competition. Don't worry if you're not a great shot, **just come out and enjoy yourself.** Our shoots are open to the public and it's great practice for hunting season. The cost is \$3.00 for members and \$4.00 for non-members. For more information call the club at 570-648-0084.

3-D Archery

The Shoot Any Day 3-D Archery Range will open the 2nd week in April weather permitting. This paid course is open to members and non-members. The cost to shoot will be **\$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members.** Under age 12 is free; ages 12-15 inclusive is \$2.00. Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All shooters must pay before shooting. Please follow the instructions at the sign-up station located near the Keystone clubhouse. A summer 3-D shoot will form again this year. Shoots will start May 2 to August 17 on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 pm. 3-D target shoots will be **April 30, May 28, June 30, July 30, August 27, and September 24. at 7:30 am. to 1:30 pm.** **All are welcomed to join the league.** Contact Jeff Bidelspach 570-274-5834 for more information.

KEYSTONE FISH & GAME CLUB WEEKLY SHOOTS

- Every Friday **Trapshooting** - call the club at 570-648-0084
Starting in April to the end of September or longer
depending on the weather.
- Indoor .22 Pistol/Rifle**
Beginning in December for practice; matches start in
January for 14 weeks.
- First Sunday 200 yd. CMP Match - call Dennis Chapin @
570-204-4037 Starting April to the end of September
- Second Sunday .22 Steel Challenge - call Brian Ammerman @ 570-648-8228
or Scott Weikel @ 570-648-5445 Starting May to the end
of September.
- Third Sunday 22 Silhouette Shoot - call Rob Kline @ 570-797-1906
Starting April to the end of September
- Fourth Sunday Sniper Shoot - call Dennis Chapin @ 570-204-4037
Starting December, 2015
- Fifth Sunday Check the club's web site.
- All Sunday shoots start at 9:00 am. Friday night trap shoot starts at
6:30 pm. 3D Archery Tournament starts at 8 am.**

ARCHERY

- 3D Archery Starts in April - Contact Jeff Bidelspach @ 570-274-5834
First 3D 30 target starts last Sunday in April. 22 Target 3D
will begin between the 1st & 2nd week of April
- Indoor Archery Beginning the 2nd week in January - Tuesday, Thursday @
6 pm, Sunday @ 1 pm. Contact Jeff Bidelspach @
570-274-5834. Practice start the 1st week in January.

For more information about events and the Keystone Fish and Game Club, please visit:
<http://www.keystonefishandgameclub.com>. Check us out on [Facebook](#).