



Grapevine

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The newsletter of the Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association



Wanted: New Members and Active Members

Hello, I've been a member of the Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association (ISA) since the late 70's, but I was not an active when I first joined. Since retiring, I have become an active member. I attend meetings, help with the Spring Breakfasts, and help with the various clean-ups around the property. I also help with feeding our new trout in the hatchery. During these activities, I have noticed that it is a select few who seem to be doing all this work, and new faces are lacking. More help is needed. Members are encouraged to attend meetings and help in activities. If you have spare time, are between jobs, retired or just want to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors, help our club survive and thrive and keep ISA and its programs on the map.

Thank you very much

R.L.S - Lifetime Member

Nothing is as strong as the heart of a volunteer.

- General James Doolittle

Something Fishy

-By Ima Trout

Look to the website and Facebook later this spring for the stocking schedule to be posted.

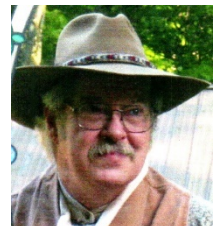
Help is always needed with feeding and stocking. Reach out to ickesburgsportsman@gmail.com if you can help.

In Memorial

Last year we lost a member who was really a pillar of our organization. Clair Milliken went to the Lord in June of 2024. Clair served tirelessly in both official and unofficial capacities.

A founding member of our resident Cowboys, Clair, aka Tuscarora Slim, was always there when something needed done. None of us really understood how much he did until he was not there to do it.

In his passing a few have stepped in to fill the void, however more are needed.





Breakfast Time

Saturday Breakfast's will start on January 11, 2025 and each Saturday through April 5, 2025, at the clubhouse.

Starts at 6am and runs till 9am. Open to members and non-members.

This all you can eat smorgasbord, includes scrapple, bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, "world famous" potatoes with Coffee and OJ.

Price is \$12 per person.

Tickets for the Fishing Trip Raffle and Gun Raffle will be sold at the Breakfast.

From the Cowboys



- By Charlie Thiemann AKA Farmer Brown

2024 was a great year for the Perry County Regulators. We hosted 10 shoots on the range and had a total of 255 competitors come out to ring steel on Regulator Ridge. The major upgrade for 2024 was to extend power across the upper range to our storage shed and far bays.

We are in progress of constructing a new pavilion on the farthest bay in memory of our dear friend Tuscarora Slim. This will give us the ability to utilize more of the range on rainy days without getting too wet.

For more info on Cowboy Action Shooting go to www.perrycountyregulators.com



Membership renewal

The ISA membership year runs through 2/28/25. On 3/1/25 the gate combination will change, and you will not have access to the club grounds unless you renew.

Renewals will be mailed out over the next few weeks. Please contact ickesburgsportsman@gmail.com if you have any questions or do not receive your renewal by the early February.

Gun Raffle

Tickets available at the Breakfasts. This year's gun is a Mossberg Patriot, synthetic with Vortex scope in 6.5 Creedmoor. Contact ickesburgsportsman@gmail.com for more information.

Shooting Steel

One issue that came up in 2024 was a noticeable increase in damage to the Cowboy steel targets. It was apparent that high velocity jacketed rounds were being fired at the targets. Members are reminded that the Cowboy Steel is for low-velocity all-lead bullet use only.

Anyone caught damaging Cowboy steel targets will suffer loss of membership privileges.

2025 Calendar

Cowboy Shoots

Rifle range closed on day of shoot and 8a-11a on the day prior for setup

April 5

May 3

June 7

June 21

July 5

August 2

August 29 - 31

September 6

October 4

November 1

Cowboy Range Work Day - March 15 & 22 - Rifle range closed

Youth Field Day (at Duncannon Sportsmen's) - June 14

ISA Meetings - 7pm at the clubhouse

Directors Meeting - Last Thursday of the Month

General Meeting - First Thursday of the Month

Other club work day's and events will be announced once planned, watch Facebook and Website for updates.