

# GRAPEVINE

**Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association  
Newsletter**

**August & September, 2021**



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### **Calendar of Events**

Meetings - All meetings open to all members. Meetings start at 7:00 PM  
August 26 - Directors' Meeting  
August 28 - NRA Basic Pistol Class - Pistol Range Closed  
September 2 - General Meeting  
September 3, 5, & 5 - Cow Camp - Rifle Range Closed  
September 18 - Hunter/Trapper Education Class  
September 18 - Work Day  
September 30 - Directors' Meeting

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to life member, Janet Nyce. Janet was recently elected to the board of directors of the National Rifle Association. She will be sworn in on September 4, 2021 for a three year term.

### **Work Day**

A work day will be held September 18, beginning at 8:00 AM. Tasks include cutting brush, cleaning the grounds and cleaning ponds. Lunch will be provided by the club. If you will be coming, please contact Leroy Chubb at 717-582-7141 so he can plan the lunch.

### **Hunter/ Trapper Education**

We will be holding a hunter/trapper education class on September 18, 2021. To register log onto:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/170809>

If you wish to take the course on-line, the Game Commission has made available two online Hunter-Trapper Education courses for students who prefer to learn through an online format. A training certificate

recognized throughout North America is awarded after passing a test at the end of either online course.

Online Hunter-Education: Available to anyone 11 years and older. Complete the online Pennsylvania Hunter-Trapper Education courseOpens In A New Window and print a temporary hunter education certificate (a permanent will be mailed). The cost to complete this course is \$34.95.

**NRA Free Online Hunter Education Course:** Available to anyone 11 years and older. Complete the online Pennsylvania Hunter-Trapper Education courseOpens In A New Window to receive a hunter education certificate. Certification is only available for Pennsylvania residents. **Students will need a Pennsylvania Customer ID** number to complete this course. Visit HuntFishPA to locate your existing Customer ID number or create a new one. You will be asked for this number at the end of the NRA online class, and it is required to receive your certificate.

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to the generosity of some our members, we have been able to continue maintaining the club grounds and other programs. We want to send out a sincere thank you to everyone for their donations.

### **Nursery Report**

We will receiving our new trout on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has helped to get the nursery ready for next year's fish.

Tim McCrone, Manager, 717-567-2422 or 717-275-2880

### **Range Report**

Please review the range rules below. If you see anyone who is not following the rules of the club or find someone using the ranges who are not members, please report it to the officers or contact us through our website.

1. No loaded guns on premises unless ready to be fired on the firing line.
2. Trap range to be used at regularly scheduled club events or with special permission given by the directors.
3. Trap range and/or rifle range will not be used when McKenzie range is in use.
4. McKenzie range will not be used when trap or rifle range is in use.
5. Trap range and rifle range cannot be used at the same time.

6. All guns should be cased or have actions open when not on firing line.
7. Only one person shooting from a shooting table at one time.
8. All shooters **MUST** wear hearing and eye protection.
9. All guns that are on the firing line must be put on gun rack with actions open before anyone proceeds to the target.
10. Range sign in parking lot must be displayed to show that shooting ranges are in use.
11. Shooting hours are:  
Monday through Saturday - 8:00 AM until one-half hour before sunset.  
Sunday - 12:00 Noon until one-half hour before sunset.  
Times will be determined by the PA Game Commission shooting hours table.
12. Only enter the rifle range building from the side entrance.
13. No alcoholic beverages or other illegal substances or people under the influence of these are allowed on the premises.
14. Shooting is limited to established backstops. **No bottles, cans, etc. are permitted.**
15. Metal targets are for full lead bullets only. Jacketed bullets will damage the targets and may cause injury to shooter or others.
16. Range behind club house is for **HAND GUNS ONLY.**

**FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.**



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Your Support Counts

Due to the coronavirus, the club had to shorten their breakfast. The Ickesburg Fireman's Carnival was also cancelled. This impacted our income greatly. The Association is able to maintain and improve the grounds, host events such as our fishing derbies, NRA basic pistol classes, and hunter/trapper education classes due to your support through membership, raffles and donations.

If you would like to make a donation to the Association, please complete the following. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will allow us to continue to improve the club and its programs.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_