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High Power Range WWII Shoot

With our 3 Winter leagues (Garand, Bolt Gun, and Lever gun) completed, we were all looking forward to a little warmer weather and our spring season to begin on May 9th with our WW2 Era combat shoot. When we all arrived to set up the range at 7:30 that morning, we were met with 40 degree temperatures and winds up to 35 miles per hour. So much for the Spring weather.

With the course set, 8 shots with a 12 gauge pump shotgun at steel plates, 20 shots with a 1911 45 caliber pistol at steel plates, and bowling pins at 100 yds. with a WW2 rifle things got underway.

Starting at 9am, sign-ups got underway promptly with 12 shooters signing up and ready to go. In the adjustable sight class (8 shooters) Lee Memmo was our first place winner with a time of 1:03, Ken Prochaska second place with a time of 1:09, and Brian Pratt finishing 3rd with a time of 1:10.

In the military sight class, 1st place went to Ed Hilliard with a time of 1:14, Dave Solazzo was 2nd with a time of 1:17, and Jay Brower finishing 3rd with a time of 1:45.

Some of the notable performances in the individual stages were Ed Hilliard and Ken Prochaska with 5 rifle hits at 100 yds. and George Riley, the only shooter with zero misses in the pistol stage.

Congratulations to our winners and all our shooters for their fine performances. The next match will be on June 13 with our Vietnam Combat Era Shoot. Check the clubhouse for info and details. We are looking forward to seeing your there.

Jim Siti ACRO

High Power Report

M1 Grand League results

1 st	Bob Kirby	813-5X
2 nd	Craig Saitto	812-8X
3 rd	Ken Prochaska	741-3X
4 th	Dan Vicario	733-1X
5 th	Dave Philo	720-2X
6 th	Ed Hilliard	670-1X
7 th	Jay Brower	606-0X
8 th	R. Starretts	587-3X
9 th	Bob Lemke	562-4X

Meetings for June

General Membership Meeting
Saturday the 5th, Picnic

Range Meeting
Wednesday the 9th, 8:00 PM

Executive Meeting
Wednesday the 23rd, 8:00 PM

Archery Meeting are now held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Main Club House. Any and all club members intersted in attending are welcome to come to all monthly meetings.

10 th	Jerry DiBona	462-0X
11 th	Lee Memmo	432-2X
12 th	A. Memmo	133-0X

Off Hand League results

1 st	Bob Kirby	910-13X
2 nd	D.Distefano	898-9X
3 rd	Craig Saitto	877-15X
4 th	Dave Philo	863-10X
5 th	Al Z	846-9X
6 th	Ken Prochaska	831-10X
7 th	Bob Manfredonia	812-5X
8 th	Jerry DiBona	790-4X
9 th	Ed Hilliard	759-3X
10 th	Dan Vicario	753-5X
11 th	Jay Brower	745-4X
12 th	Carl Cervino	708-3X
13 th	John Irons	702-3X
14 th	R. Sharretts	702-1X
15 th	Larry West	681-0X
16 th	Mike Spinelli	668-7X
17 th	Jim Albright	625-1X
18 th	Steve Smith	587-1X
19 th	John Hodges	378-1X
20 th	Brian Pratt	305-0X

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1 st	Bob Kirby	719-1X
2 nd	Al Z.	707-1X
3 rd	Mike Schretzem'r	690-0X
4 th	Ed Hilliard	680-3X
5 th	Ken Prochaska	672-5X
6 th	Brian Pratt	666-3X
7 th	Dan Vicario	650-2X
8 th	Carl Cervino	592-4X
9 th	John Irons	575-1X
10 th	Jay Brower	572-3X
11 th	Bob Manfredonia	510-1X
12 th	Matt Wang	322-1X
13 th	Larry West	288-1X
14 th	Cathy Mower	185-2X
15 th	Bob Spencer	183-1X
16 th	Ben Mower	149-2X
17 th	Hal Nelson	129-0X

Fish Report

Fishing was pretty good this year. State wise we were fortunate to receive a load of large Browns and Rainbows and planting them in all the streams throughout the county was very beneficial, to our fish program. Fisherman are still catching state fish. On the other hand our Kids derby was a tremendous success again this year, all my voluteers again are the ones who continue to make this program what it is. Thank them.

Tom O'chuida, Tom Hennesey, Dave Sykorsky, Rich Mooney, Jerry Barnes, Sharon Curbison Ewaka. Edna Mae Ewaka, Don Krauss, Bruce Runge. Cedar Springs Fish hatchery really raises nice fish the Browns this year were extremely beautiful all in all the almost 900 fish that Field and Stream purchased for the Derby really added to the program. We want to thank Field and Stream for their continued support to this program. It means alot to kids to be able catch a fish that brings them

a beautiful trophy.Thanks again everyone. Great job.

Drum fish are in and charter trips are scheduled. Up to 80 lbs so far are being caught. If you're interested in signing on call me. Also flounder opened May 23 and an expected good season is for this year.

Call me for updates Phil Ewaka 610-494-0240.

Archery Report

Everyone on the range is gearing up for our annual Summer League. If you've never come out and tried it or have always wanted to, June 1st is our first night. We shoot for nine weeks and all the targets shot are done on the top practice field. Paper and burlap targets as well as 3D animals are used. The league price is \$25 and includes food after we shoot. We start at 6:15pm sharp so don't be late. Come on out, make some new friends and have a great time. The league dates are as follows June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th. July 6, 13, 20 and 27th. Also, just a reminder to all that go to the Sullivan County Bowhunters festival, you can give your deposite to Rich Mooney at any time. Same plans as last year. This years festival is September 17, 18 and 19.

SHOOT SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY

Air Pistol June 27th 20 NRA Silhouettes

Air Rifle Range June 20th 50yd Paper Bulls eye

Air Rifle Silhouette June 27th

Archery June 20th 3D

Archery Summer league starts June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Muzzle Loader June 13th Champ Shoot

High Power June 13th Vietnam Combat shoot

Pistol June 6th Hostage Pin

Smallbore June 6th 50yd Paper Silhouettes

June 20th youngster/Oldster shoot

Table Trap June 13th Fun shoot

Air Pistol July 11th 10m Paper Bullseye

Archery July 18th 3D

Archery Summer league continues July 6, 13, 20 & 27

Muzzle Loader July 11th Fun Shoot

Cowboy Action July 18th

BP Cartridge July 25th

High Power July 11th Groundhog shoot

Pistol July 11th Action

Smallbore July 6th 50ft Paper Silhouette

July 20th Youngster/Oldster

Table Trap July 13th Fun Shoot

What's Going On

The clubs internal audit is well under way and is going very well. By the time of the this printing it should be completed. The accounting office of Shechtman Marks Devor has been working very hard with this full balance sheet audit. The Board of Directors has confidence that the outcome will be a positive one.

The construction of the Ed Martin house is just finishing up and should be done any day now. Completion of the support joists, new sub flooring and new tile in the entire house including the bathrooms. The work has been needed for a long time and it should be a welcome sight to all members and guests that use the building to relax between rounds at the top of the hill.

Plans for this years NHF day celebration are under way. Saturday, September 18th will be to come out to the club, bring a friend and introduce someone to our national holiday. As usual, there will be lots of

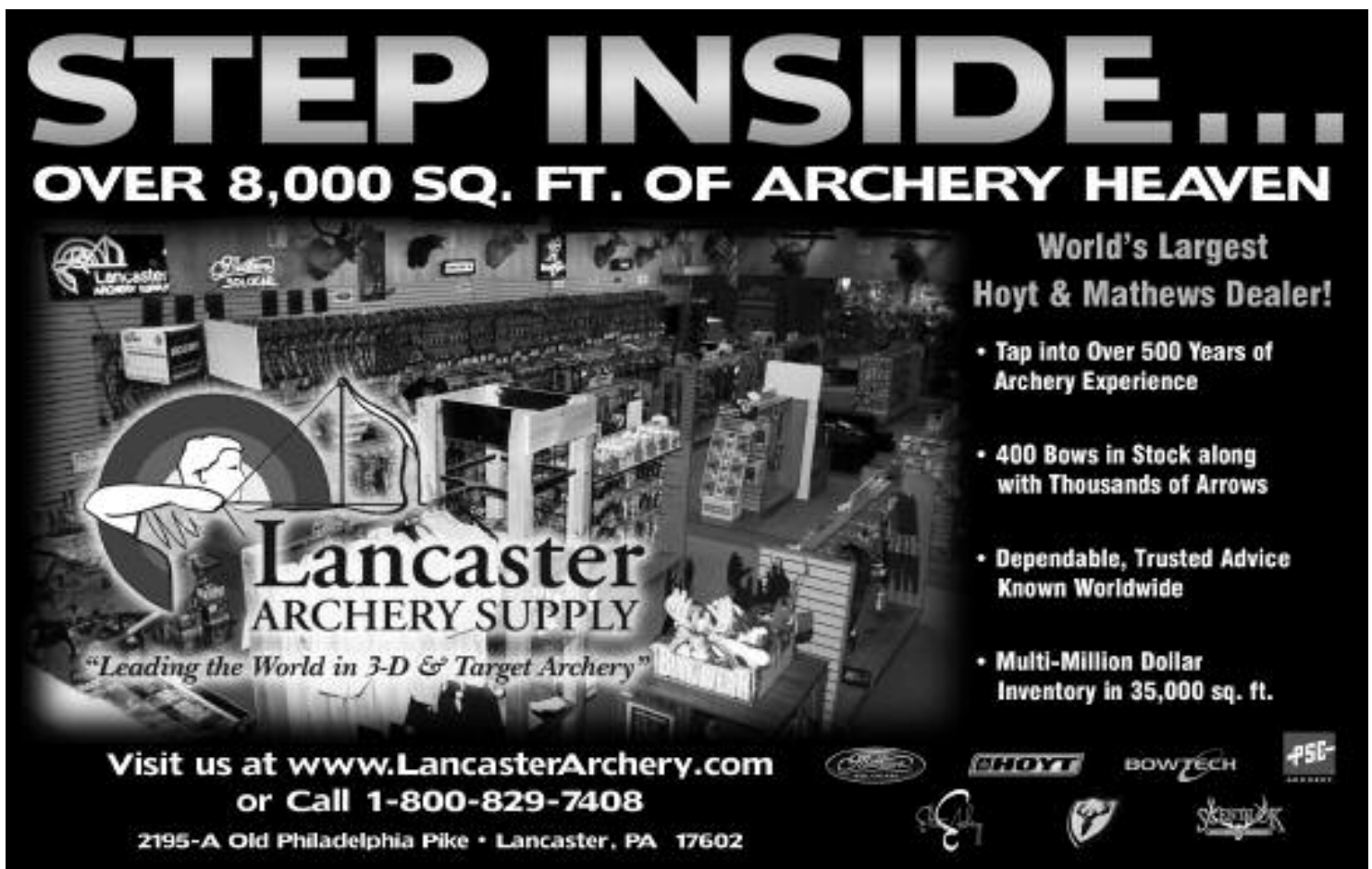
interesting activities for all. The flea market will be back again and if you are interested in setting up a table to sell your stuff, please make sure you tell Tom DeOreo (Entertainment Chair) and NHF day organizer. Some tables will be available for you to use but Tom needs to keep a count of what is needed. For more information about the day contact Tom at 484-844-4127

This years **Ladies/JR. Field** day date is Saturday, October 2nd. This day is dedicated to all of our Ladies and Junior members and guests. As usual, all activities are free and there will be firearms and lots of ammo to use.

Hunters Education Classes have been scheduled for two classes this year. More dates may be added if the instructors are able to arrange them. This years dates are will be:

August 20th and 21st

September 10th and 11th



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The .22 Rimfire Rifle Range

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The 22 Smallbore Rifle Range

One of the most used ranges in the past history of the Delaware County Field and Stream Association was only a wide spot close to the entrance road back in the early 1940's. A mixture of small stones and gravel were spread out on the spot where the shooters decided to place their rack for the rifles and it was measured out to be 50 yards toward a slight rise in the terrain with a wooded field in the background. In about the late 1940's a steel backstop was erected with donations of help from members and that firm and durable backstop has withstood the ravages of time and use to this day. It is a fine tribute to those members who had the foresight and wherewithal to do it.

The range was designed to be used for rifle shooting only and .22 long rifle cartridges as the caliber to be used. Early rules stated that only single action rifles could be used but later that was changed to include magazines holding 5 rounds. Full automatic firing was prohibited. In later years the .22 Magnum rimfire and 5 mm rimfire rifles were permitted to be used at certain selected stations on the range that have a reinforced steel backstop.

Over the past years there has been several times that building was accomplished on the range. First in the 1950's when a concrete pad was built for the shooters to shoot in the prone position.; then a roof was made as protection from the elements. This led to a more complete construction later in the 1970's and finally closed in with sliding windows and rain gutters.

As more and more young members began to use the range the shooting line changed from a typical prone position type to the use of small school benches for the youngsters to use. These were very well used for many years by the Youth Education and Hunter Safety committees of the club. In later years the small benches were discarded in favor of larger benches that are now largely in use at the range.

What began as a sort of plinking spot for rifle shooters at the club gradually changed for those who enjoyed shooting in smallbore rifle competition; and then finally emerged to what is now a range for every member that uses a 22 rifle for pleasure whether it is for youth training, competition or just for the fun of it. It is one range that most beginners come to and is also one that many old timers remember as their favorite form of shooting enjoyment. It is there for all members to enjoy.

Reported by Ed DeRienze



Father and son, Josh Truesdale age 10 and his dad spending a nice Sunday at the club's .22 caliber smallbore rifle range.

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THE OLD TIMERS REPORT

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY FIELD & STREAM ASSOCIATION.

Written By Ben Mower

March-April 2010

The Old Timers Go To High Power Bench Rest Shooting.

The weather has turned warmer and better days are ahead. Unfortunately the first two Monday's were somewhat rainy. You can believe it or not some shooters used that as an excuse not to shoot. Oh the faint of heart. There was also the usual whining...why doesn't my gun qualify in a particular class...we discussed the rules and that is not how I understood them...it's not fair, I don't stand a chance with this gun...I would have brought my other gun if I knew how that was going to work. Some people quote the rules to get an edge. Some will use any excuse to better their chances of winning. Some people might even help with the scoring and make an error on someone else's target; by accident I am sure???

We have discussed Bench Rest Shooting and it is the same for high power as it was for small-bore. With the exception of the distance being 100 yards for high power and 50 yards for small bore. Here is a comment from my last article. This is a sport for those obsessed with perfection is the way one aficionado described this precision shooting sport. In bench rest shooting, participants fire their rounds while seated at a steady bench with the rifle supported by a front and rear rest. This allows for highly precise bullet placement. A growing aspect of the game is that of rim fire bench-rest shooting, in which firing (in groups of five shots) is done at targets set at 50 or 100 yards. The advent of the rim fire class has brought many women and youngsters into the sport.

The firearm of choice for this shoot was any center fire rifle of any caliber. With or without a scope. The power of the scope made a difference in class. There were three classes of rifles; those with just Iron Sights (no scope at all), Target Barrel Rifles with unlimited power scopes, and Sporter Barrel Rifles with a maximum of a 9 power scope. The largest number of shooters was in the Target Class (12) and Sporter Class (9) with only four shooters in the Open Class.

The Target Class had a leader from the beginning Rudy Giarrocco who was leading right up to the last day but was not able to complete the shoot. One of those rule things kept Rudy out of the winners circle. My hat is off to the winner Bud Feindt who shot a very good score of 472 with 21X's.

The Sported Class also had a leader from the beginning Bob Manfredonia who won with a score of 381 with 3X's, no rules problems here. Great job Bob.

The Open Sights was won by Chas. Wright with a score of 375 with 4X's, and again no rule problems here either. Great job Chas.

To see all the scores check the bulletin board in the club house.

We will all go to lunch Monday, April 26th at the Old Country Buffet. All suggestions for our next shoot will be discussed during and after lunch. It is being suggested that we have a Pistol shoot. The next shoot will start Monday, May 3rd, 2010.

PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN COME JOIN US FOR THE NEXT SHOOT

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