

Orangeriville Sportsmen's Club

At the Club

Fly-tying classes hosted by Dick Bennett are scheduled from 6 to 8pm on Thursdays evenings beginning January 3rd thru April 25th. Contact Dick at (570) 784-8160 for more information.

Reminder

With regards to our liability insurance adults & youths **MUST** be MEMBERS to use the rifle range, fish in the pond, hunt on the grounds, and enjoy any of the Club's facilities. These rules are strictly enforced and punishable according to Club by-laws. Any person not a member caught using the facilities will be arrested.

All scheduled events or activities are open to the public and anyone may participate at those times.

As a member, please be sure you follow Club rules and regulations.

Early Bird Expo January 24-27

The Sportsmen's Club will again be offering free BB Gun shooting for all kids who stop to see us at the Expo. We will draw the winners of the raffle that benefits our Fishing Derby and Youth Field Day on Sunday afternoon. This event would not be possible without the volunteers that help year after year. Thank you!

Help!

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with events this year.

Please consider helping your Club and include your e-mail address on the membership form. We would love to see new faces!

Volunteers are desperately needed for all events!

Pond Prose

The pond was restocked with our bluegill and bass and 175 seasonal trout were added.

With all the work done and the pond restocked, the Club was able to host 17 Veterans from the Wilkes-Barre VA Hospital for a day of fishing and picnicking. Children also enjoyed the new pond, catching 100 trout at the annual Kid's Fishing Derby in May.

During the warm summer months, the Club started a catch-and-keep program of three trout per member. If you haven't tried your luck in the new pond, bring your pole and enjoy!

Youth Field Day

This year we hosted a record 54 young people and introduced them to popular outdoor activities. The day included a good variety of events—archery, muzzle loading, fly fishing, shotgun, .22 rifles, trapping, staged turkey shooting and wildlife identification. Good weather, food, prizes, and free T's and caps all made for a fun and educational day. Many thanks to all who made the 11th annual event possible. A special thank you to McHenry's Family Restaurant, Greg Masich, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Safari Club International & Curt's Gun Shop for sponsoring the event!

Groundhog Hunt

We would love to see you at the next groundhog hunt scheduled for June 7th and 8th, 2013.

The cost for the two-day event is \$10. Applications are available at Hess Do-It Center beginning April, on the website or by calling Leon Fish at 683-6630. Mark your calendars for 2013's hunt and try to win the heaviest groundhog!

Black Powder

In 2012 the Sportsmen's Club offered Black Powder shoots. Most shoots cost no more than \$10 and the participant can shoot as many targets as desired for the best score. The shoots are informal, helpful, and offer interesting paper targets.

Come try out a black powder shoot—and bring a friend!

Rifle Range

New backer boards were constructed at the rifle range and are holding up very well. The backers are made from rubberized roofing material, which the PA Game Commission is currently using.

Club Pig Roast

Back by popular demand! The Club picnic will return to the traditional pig/corn roast on Saturday, August 3rd at 4pm. Please contact Leon Fish and the picnic committee for suggestions or to volunteer. Come join your fellow members for a day of fun and great food!

Trap Range

Our 2012 clay target shooting events went very well. In 2011 we had quite a few rainouts in our schedule, the entire wobble league was lost to the September flooding. In comparison the 2012 events were outstanding. We had only one rained out event and the trap range had very little rain through out the season. Our summer trap league had 27 shooters and our wobble league had 14. We have added 2 ATA registered trap shoots to our 2013 schedule. These shoots will make almost as much money as a good huntersclay shoot with less effort for the club. We still need help for the huntersclay shoots. We need between 25 to 30 people to run the clay shoots to allow members to get breaks through out the day. We've had great support from the active members. **However, we need our new members to step up and provide much need help.**

Thanks to everyone who helped through out the year! Come dust off your shootin' skills and join us next year for the fun!

Website

The Club website offers easy downloads of applications for membership, Youth Field Day, and Groundhog Day. The annual schedule is posted on the website as well as any new events scheduled throughout the year. A contact link is available for easy e-mail access to the Club. Don't forget to use the website to keep updated on current Club events!

Orangeville Sportsmen's Club Activities Schedule 2013

March 3	9:00 AM	Hunter Clay Shoot
March 7 & 14	6:00 PM	Ham Card Shoot
March 10	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
March 17	11:00 AM	50 Target Lewis Shoot
March 21	6:00 PM	Ham Card Shoot
April 7	8am-1pm registration & 9:00AM	Archery Shoot & Muzzle Loader Shoot
April 14	9:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
May 5	12:00 noon	Kids Fishing Derby
June 2	9:00AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
June 7 & 8		Ground Hog Hunt
June 9	8am-1pm registration	Archery Shoot
June 27	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
July 14	11:00 AM	50 Target Wobble/5 Stand Lewis Shoot
July 25	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
August 3	4:00 PM	Club picnic
August 4	9:00 AM	Club Championship Shoot
August 17	8:00 AM	Youth Field Day
August 18	8:00 AM-4:00PM	Sportmen's Flea Market
August 29	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
September 8	8am-1pm registration	Archery Shoot
September 26	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
September 29	9:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
October 6	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
October 13	9:00 AM	50 Target Hunter Clay Shoot
October 31	6:00 PM	Ham Card Shoot
November 3	9:00 AM & Noon	Muzzle Loader Shoot & Meat Trap Shoot
November 7, 14 & 21	6:00 PM	Ham Card Shoot
December 12 & 19	6:00 PM	Ham Card Shoot

Trap range is open Sundays 12:00pm year round. From April until December the range is open Thursdays starting at 6:00pm and Wednesday mornings starting at 9:30am.
Club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the Clubhouse.

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I can help with the following events:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B.B. Gun Range | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery Shoots | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Clay/Event Shoots | <input type="checkbox"/> Workdays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Card Shoots | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Field Day |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Derby |

Check if new address/phone/e-mail

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail—help us save on postage costs & include your e-mail!

**\$35 DUES PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY
TICKET MONEY DUE ASAP**

*Return this completed portion along with
dues & ticket money to:*

Orangeville Sportsmen's Club
PO Box 183
Orangeville PA 17859

We also ask all life members to help pay their share of the liability insurance with a \$10 donation. All members are asked to support our annual raffle by purchasing the enclosed tickets. If you need more tickets, please contact any director.

Any member paying after March 1, 2013, will be considered delinquent and required to pay a \$45 fee to rejoin. The club has a membership cap of 500 members, which we are rapidly approaching. If your membership lapses, you may be forced into a waiting period to rejoin.