

# Orangerville Sportsmen's Club

## At the Club

Fly-tying classes hosted by Dick Bennett are scheduled from 6 to 8pm on Thursdays evenings beginning January 2nd thru April 24th. 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 23-26

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 Wanted!

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

### Ponderings

Our pond has native bluegill & bass and is stocked with 175 seasonal trout. The pond hosted the Elks Club bringing 15 Veterans from the Wilkes-Barre VA Hospital for a day of fishing and picnicking. At the annual Kid's Fishing Derby in May, children enjoyed an outstanding day at the pond, catching 150 of the stocked trout and Club members were on hand to show the kids how to clean their fish. During the warm summer months, the Club had to increase its limit of catch-and-keep program from three to five trout per member.

If you haven't tried your luck in the pond, bring your pole and

### Youth Field Day

This year we hosted 49 young people and introduced them to popular outdoor activities. A new event this year was the Fish Commission bring canoes and teaching water safety. The day also included old favorites—archery, muzzle loading, fly fishing, shotgun, .22 rifles, trapping, turkey shooting and wildlife identification. All kids left with a free hat and T-shirt and wonderful memories!

Many thanks to all who made the 12th annual event possible. A special thank you to McHenry's Family Restaurant, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Safari Club International & Curt's Gun Shop for sponsoring the event!

## Huntin' the Hog!

We would love to see you at the next groundhog hunt scheduled for June 6th and 7th, 2014.

The cost for the two-day event is \$10. Applications are available at Hess Do-It Center beginning in April, on the website or by calling Leon Fish at 570-683-6630. Mark your calendars for 2014's hunt and try to win by baggin' the heaviest hog!

## Black Powder

In 2013 the Sportsmen's Club again 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 and sometimes...EGGS!

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

## What's New?!

There is a brand new bathroom at the club! The club's investment portfolio had a great year! It was decided to use some of the funds to build a bathroom in the upper building for all the trap shooters.

## Club Picnic

Back by popular demand! The Club picnic will return to the traditional pig/corn roast on Saturday, August 2nd 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 2013 clay target shooting year was very successful. The weather was great and we only had a couple of shoots rained out in June. All the clay shoots combined, (trap range, 5-stand, and Huntersclay), brought in over \$13,000.00 as of Oct.

1st. 2013. Our summer trap league had 30 shooters, the most ever. This year, the club was able to purchase a new automatic trap to keep our 5-stand and huntersclay shoots competitive, and now only need one person per shooting station to operate. The 5-stand and huntersclay shoots were well attended. We had a lot of help at these shoots this year. There were several new members and of course the regular members who are always there to help. We had 3 registered (ATA) trap shoots this year that averaged about 15 shooters. These shoots bring in a good income for the club and we only need 6 workers to run them. A BIG thanks to everyone that helped the club at the shoots this past year, without these volunteers the club could not survive.

Come on out in 2014 and shoot some clays at your club's new facilities!

## 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 2014

March 2	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
March 9	9:00 AM	Hunter Clay Shoot
April 6	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
April 10	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
April 13	9:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
April 17	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
May 4	12:00 noon	Kids Fishing Derby
June 1	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
June 6 & 7		Ground Hog Hunt
June 26	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
July 13	11:00 AM	50 Target Wobble/5 Stand Lewis Shoot
July 20	9:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
July 31	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
August 2	4:00 PM	Club picnic
August 3	9:00 AM	Club Championship Shoot
August 16	8:00 AM	Youth Field Day
August 17	8:00 AM-4:00PM	Sportmen's Flea Market
August 28	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
September 14	9:00AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
September 25	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
September 28	9:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
October 5	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
October 12	9:00 AM	50 Target Hunter Clay Shoot
October 30	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
November 2	9:00 AM	Meat Trap Shoot
November 9	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
November 13 & 20	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
December 11 & 18	6:00 PM	Meat 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, 2014, 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.*