

Orangeriville Sportsmen's Club

Club meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm

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 hunting, shooting or fishing on the property 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 22-25

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!

Black Powder

In 2014 the Sportsmen's Club again offered Black Powder shoots. Most shoots cost no more than \$10 and we use either flint or percussion rifles. The shoots are informal, helpful, and offer interesting paper targets and sometimes...EGGS!

New shooters & juniors are always welcome.

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

What's New?!

This year's new project is a **Pistol Range!** Excavation has started and progress is going well. If you have ideas for events at the new range, please come to the meeting to share

Youth Field Day

This year we hosted 56 young people and introduced them to popular outdoor activities. Again the Fish Commission brought canoes and taught water safety. Big hits of 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 13th annual event possible. A special thank you to the sponsors of the event: the Mark Wagner Memorial, the National Wild Turkey Federation, Safari Club International & Curt's Gun Shop!

Hog Huntin'!

We would love to see you at the 9th annual groundhog hunt scheduled for June 5th and 6th, 2015. 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 2015's hunt and try to win by baggin' the

Pond Ponderings

Our pond has native bluegill & bass and is stocked with 175 seasonal trout. The pond hosted the Elks Club bringing 10 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 145 of the stocked trout and Club members were on hand to show the kids how to clean their fish. The Club has a limit of catch-and-keep program of five trout per member. All other types of fish are catch & release only. For more information contact Keith Musselman at 570-317-4893.

Club Picnic

The Club picnic will return on Saturday, August 1st, 2015 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!

At the Club

Fly-tying classes hosted by Dick Bennett are scheduled from 6 to 8pm on Thursdays evenings beginning January 8th thru April 30th. Contact Dick at (570) 784-8160 for more information.

Trap Range

Our 2014 clay target shooting year was very successful. Great weather and large turnouts both contributed to the stellar year.

The big news for the trap range this year is the new bathroom!

Participants no longer need to trek down to the main club house to use the facilities. Also, with the new water line running to the kitchen, food service is much easier. We plan to continue to make improvements to our trap range next year.

All the clay shoots combined, (trap range, 5-stand, Huntersclay and the ATA), brought in over \$16,000.00 We had excellent turn outs for the registered ATA trap shoots this year and look forward to the ones scheduled for next year

Again this year, the club was able to purchase an automatic trap to keep our 5-stand and huntersclay shoots competitive. We had a lot of help at the shoots this year. There were several new members and of course the regular members who are always there to help.

A BIG thanks to everyone that helped the club at the shoots this year, without these volunteers the club's events would not be as successful as they have been.

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 2015

March 8	9:00 AM	Hunter Clay Shoot
March 15	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
March 22	10:00 AM	50 Target Lewis Shoot
March 26	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
April 2	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
April 12	10:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
April 19	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
May 3	8:00 AM & 12:00 noon	3-D Archery Shoot & Kids Fishing Derby
June 7	8:00 AM & 9:00 AM	3-D Archery Shoot & Muzzle Loader Shoot
June 5 & 6		Ground Hog Hunt
June 25	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
July 12	10:00 AM	50 Target Wobble/5 Stand Lewis Shoot
July 19	10:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
July 30	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
August 1	4:00 PM	Club picnic
August 2	10:00 AM	Club Championship Shoot
August 15	8:00 AM	Youth Field Day
August 23	8:00 AM-4:00PM	3-D Archery Shoot & Sportmen's Flea Market
August 27	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
September 13	9:00AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
September 24	5:00 PM	5-Stand Shoot
September 27	10:00 AM	ATA Registered Trap Shoot
October 4	9:00 AM	Muzzle Loader Shoot
October 11	9:00 AM	50 Target Hunter Clay Shoot
October 29	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
November 1 & 27	10:00 AM	Meat Trap Shoot
November 12 & 19	6:00 PM	Meat Card Shoot
December 10 & 17	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.

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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, 2015, 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.