



White Oak Rod & Gun Club

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News and Highlights!

White Oak Rod & Gun Club Inc.

1st Qtr. 2018

NRA Youth Day -June 24!



At White Oak Rod and Gun Club our purpose is **“to support youth outdoor life”**. NRA Youth Day is an annual event where we introduce young people, ages 10-18, to the wonders, disciples, and enjoyment of outdoor sports. NRA Youth day is funded through a grant from the “Friends of the NRA” and all instruction is under the watchful eyes of experienced certified NRA Instructors.

This year the weather was perfect with sunny skies and warm temperatures. We had 52 youth registered and 36 amazing volunteers. The kids were able to shoot, archery, high power and rim fire rifles, shotguns, and pistols. They shot at a variety of targets –like paper & bowling pins, and some of those targets even moved – clays! They were also introduced to disciplines as varied as reloading and fly tying.

We shot a huge amount of ammo, ate a lot of food, had a tons of fun, and the feedback from the kids was... **“we had a blast!”** A big thank you goes out to all the amazing dedicated instructors and volunteers who helped make this day the great success it was! If you missed out this year –don’t worry. You can help next June! This is one of the greatest ways we can help the kids in our community learn that firearms and outdoor sports are a safe, great hobby for everyone! To volunteer for next year please see or call Wendy Waugh (412) 389-0058.



Friends,

I would like to take a moment to recognize the outgoing officers for their service to WORGC. Bill Waugh membership, Edgar Soyke NRA/CMP, Bob Long social, Roy Hosely treasurer. Gentlemen your dedication to WORGC and the countless hours willingly given to serve the club is greatly appreciated

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the newly elected officers: Brian Calabrese membership, Brian Pritz NRA/CMP, Mike Muenks treasurer, Mel Kukich annual trustee, Frank Gamrat annual trustee. Welcome aboard! We are looking forward to working with you to move WORGC ahead in the coming year!



Jack Gress
President



We have partnered with Ambit Energy to raise funds for WORGC.

This is a win-win situation for everyone!

Guaranteed savings for members & friends, and fundraising for WORGC! Contact Ron Duval (724) 331-1970 or Jeff Parry (724)396-9632 for more information.



Five Stand!

Bring your friends down to the club for some Five Stand Competition!

7 – 9 PM Wednesday & Friday Nights

\$5 -25 targets

Public Welcome!
Lighted Course
Challenging course with a Variety of presentations!

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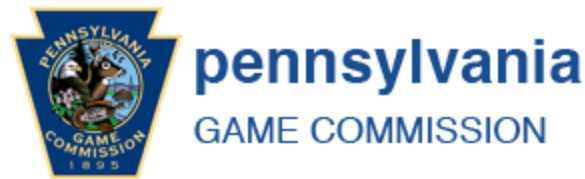
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2017 YOUTH SHOTGUN COURSE



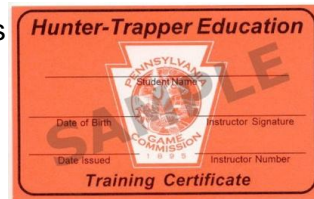
The 2017 Youth Shotgun Course has concluded. This is the 11th year that WORGC has offered these classes, free of charge, to boys and girls of the surrounding communities. The program is made possible with grants from the N.R.A. and WORGC and the instructors volunteering their time and talents to the program. This year we had 57 registrations, fifteen girls and forty two boys. Three boys met the shooting requirement for their shotgun shooting merit badge with the Boy Scouts of America. Some of the students had taken the course in past years but, for a number of them, it was their first experience with shooting a shotgun. The focus of the classes is safety. We give the students the knowledge, teach them the skills, and guide them toward forming the proper attitude

for firearm safety. Thanks to the dedication of the instructors all the students improved their shooting skills while practicing safe firearm handling. I would like to express my appreciation to the following members for their help with the program. John Amos, Bill Balaban, Brian Calabrese, Carl DiGuiseppe, Bill Eckenrode, Randy Martini, Paul Krystosek, Jeff Parry, and Greg Vieceli. Gentlemen without your help this program would not happen. You should be proud of your accomplishments. Thank you. Jack Gress Program Coordinator/ NRA Instructor



There will be a hunter/trapper education class at the club on Sat. Oct 14 from 9AM to 4 PM. Registration is through the PA Game Commission web page. Register here: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/107844>

Please contact Dennis Marcelli at: 724-516-9008 or 724-523-5552 if you have any questions.



Reminder

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

I am accepting payment for 2018 Membership dues. You may send your check payable to WORGC to my attention at the club. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope and proof of NRA Membership. Annual dues are \$75 (\$20 for Life Members). If you have any questions about your dues or work days, please email me at unitydt@gmail.com.

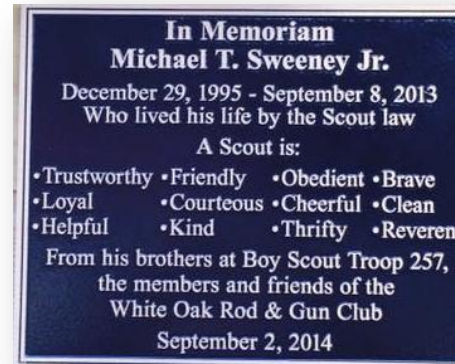
Thank you, Brian Calabrese
WORGC Membership Secretary
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RIP –CARL MILLER

July 11, 1935 to August 18, 2017



Carl was an officer on the board of White Oak Rod & Gun Club for as long as I can remember. He served as our NRA Membership Secretary for many of those years. Carl joined WORGC in 1989. Through the years I worked with Carl I always counted on his positive support of our youth activities and events. Along the way I learned Carl served as an U. S. Army Ranger during the Korean War. To me what characterized Carl was his willingness to help and his encouragement to others. He was one of the truly good men and we will miss him. -John P. Amos. Past President, WORGC



Remembering Mike Sweeney Jr.

I was President of WORGC when we lost Mike. My experiences with him as a young man and shooter were all positive ones. Mike enrolled in our Summer Shotgun Course but his dad had already given him the training to succeed as a shooter so I relied on him to help teach the newest shotgun shooters. Later when WORGC needed help with Sporting Clays, Mike was there on Sundays helping run our event as a trapper. I had other very positive interactions at Youth Day and the Annual Game Dinner so it was especially gratifying when our members, friends, and



Mike's scout troop joined in raising the funds, materials, and labor to build the Memorial Sporting Clays Station #1. The Response to Mike's Memorial was large enough that we built a second Sporting Clays stations (located next to the skeet range). It's hard to think of Mike Jr. without thinking of his dad. Mike Sweeney Sr. who has been and remains an active and enthusiastic WORGC member and now a WORGC Board Member. I always thought Mike Jr. would be president of our club someday. His memorial is one small way of remembering his life and what a special young man he was. -John P. Amos, Past President, WORGC



NRA –Eddie Eagle!

The [Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program](#), NRA's groundbreaking gun accident prevention course for children, has achieved another milestone by reaching its 30 millionth child. Created in 1988 by past [NRA](#) President Marion P. Hammer, in consultation with elementary school teachers, law enforcement officers and child psychologists, the program provides pre-K through fourth grade children with simple, effective rules to follow should they

encounter a firearm in an unsupervised setting: "If you see a gun: STOP! Don't Touch. Run Away. Tell a Grown-Up." NRA offers free Eddie Eagle materials to any law enforcement agency, educational facility, hospital, or library across the nation. The NRA encourages citizens nationwide to participate in heightening gun accident prevention awareness within their local communities. Volunteers for the Eddie Eagle program come from diverse backgrounds, but they share a commitment to keeping children safe. People or groups interested in more information about The Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program, or free materials for their communities, should email the NRA Community Outreach Department at eddie@nrahq.org

CONGRATULATIONS SHOOTERS!

The CMP, 2017 National John C. Garand Match was held at Camp Perry Ohio, and some of our local shooters came home with gold. Congratulations to representing our area well!

	M1	Sniper	Springfield
Steve Skowronek	Gold	Bronze	Gold
Gilbert Skowronek	Bronze		
Randy Resse	Bronze		Bronze
Kenny Reese	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze

