



SAEGERTOWN AREA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC.

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Dedicated to the Conservation of Our Natural Resources

Dear Members:

Well, 2021 is winding down. It's been another busy year here at the club. The Covid 19 pandemic has slowed down quite a bit, thanks to many shots in American's arms, but I don't think life will ever be like it was. The "new normal" is that indeed....things are just a little different these days. Fortunately we live in the best country in the world and we can weather pretty much anything. God Bless America!

Enclosed you will find your club membership renewal form. As in the past if your dues are received before December 31, 2021 you will receive a slight discount. The club's membership has grown to 392. The monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month beginning at 7pm. Stop in and let your voice be heard. Whether it be concerns, compliments, or just giving your two cents worth, we want to know what you think. Please consider joining us. Coffee is served free of charge. (-:

TRAP LEAGUE We had another busy season even though attendance was down a bit. The shortage of shells and components is an ongoing issue. Hopefully production will ramp back up over the winter months. We have teams shooting in two different leagues, in addition to our Tuesday night league. We have members participating in the Lake and Valley League and also the ECTL. Trap shooting is a sport that families can enjoy together and busting a clay bird just feels really good. New members are always welcome and many of our members are great teachers. Come out and give it a try.

SHS 2021 was a good year for the Saegertown High School Trap Team. First, John Jordan wanted to recognize the Senior shooters that have graduated. To Ripley Kindervater, Zack Lang, and Zayda Riggle, you are wished the best. Next, the high school spring was a great success. The kids ended up first in their conference for the regular season. At the state shoot in Elysburg, the team did very well finishing 7th overall. The next outing was to the National Championships in Mason, Michigan. There were seven Saegertown shooters that attended. They had the first team ever to qualify for the team finals. The team posted one of the top rounds of 25 with a 122 out of 125. That's only three birds dropped between the 5 shooters. Of the 158 teams competing, Saegertown qualified 50th and placed 67th overall. What an awesome experience. The team also had two shooters make the individual finals. Zach finished 55th with a score

of 194/200 and Zada was 340th with a 184. There were over 400 shooters in the individual finals. This just goes to show how tough the competition was there. Congratulations to all of you on your success! There were a lot of memories made and a lot to be proud of. John wishes to thank the other coaches, parents, and the Saegertown Sportsman's Club for their help and support.

Sporting Clays The annual sporting clays shoots were held on Saturday, July 31st and again on Saturday, August 7th this year. There were 8 shooting stations, some old, some new, but all were a challenge. Although ammunition was somewhat difficult to find, the turnout was very good with 147 shooters going through the course. Many different presentations of clay targets were thrown for a total of 50 shots for the shooters to test their skills. The weather was perfect on both days with warm temperatures and light winds. All shooters were treated to the excellent food that was generously provided by our members and cheerfully served by our special kitchen staff. Transportation was available for those who preferred to ride rather than walk. And all this for the low price of \$15 per round. Everyone that attended had a smile on their face and a full tummy. A special thank you goes out to the many people that help make this event a success every year. Come try it next year. You'll be glad you did!

VIPL The pistol team had another successful year and the "chicken" continues to roost comfortably in the Saegertown clubhouse. The shooters are really appreciative of the new shooting shelter that was completed last fall. New cement was added this year to make spent ammo easier to collect. The guys are really liking the range's upgrades! A plaque was recently dedicated in memory of Ron Foulk, a past captain of the pistol team.

At this time we wish to acknowledge the loss of two of our members. Ray Riden and Ron Foulk both passed away recently. Ray was a long time member of the club and served in many different positions over the years. Ron Foulk was a founding member and captain of the pistol team. Both men were good friends and will be missed very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Saegertown Sportsman's club is your club. We appreciate all our members and want to know your thoughts and concerns. Please join us at a meeting any time. Your opinions and involvement are appreciated. Best wishes to all our members as you hunt and enjoy your families. Stay safe this fall and winter.