

KALBFUS KALLS

August 3, 2016

We extend a hearty welcome to new Full members Gary Gold, Scott Nidiffer, and Eric Fadale. We extend a welcome to our new Shooters and Associate members as well.

Thank you, as always, to all of those members and volunteers that help throughout the year with our Club maintenance, events, and general upkeep. Your help and support are essential to the success of our Club.

WARREN BLUE SCHOLASTIC TRAP TEAM

Thanks to our scholastic shooters, our coaches, and our shooters' parents for another very successful Scholastic Trap season at the local level and in Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays at the state, and national levels. Congratulations on a great year!

SUMMER TRAP LEAGUES

Many of our Trap shooters are participating in the Summer Warren County Trap League and the Chautauqua County Trap League. All shooters are welcome to participate in the leagues. A full schedule and league rules are posted on our website.

ANNUAL KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB FAMILY PICNIC

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club will be hosting our Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 28. For our shooters we provide 100 free targets on either our Sporting Clays course, our Skeet field, or our Trap field, or any combination thereof that totals 100 targets. All shotgun venues will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sporting Clays sign-ups will be from 9:00 to 1:00.

Our meal will be at 4:00 p.m. Kalbfus will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, and drinks. As in the past, members attending the picnic are asked to bring a dish to pass. We hope you'll come to our picnic and enjoy a day of socializing, shooting, and a wonderful meal.

We'll be preparing our clubhouse for the Family picnic on Saturday, August 27, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please come to the Club and give us a hand. We're usually finished in a few hours. Any time you can spend helping will be appreciated.

TRAP, SKEET, AND SPORTING CLAYS PRACTICE

Members and their guests are invited to come to Kalbfus on Tuesdays starting at 4:00 to shoot practice rounds of Trap or Skeet. Members and guests are also invited to shot a practice round of Sporting Clays Thursday mornings with sign-ups in the Sporting Clays parking lot starting at 9:15.

KALBFUS FACILITY AND VENUE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club has made numerous improvements in the last year in and around the clubhouse. We've recently upgraded Trap 2 and had a more efficient drainage system installed on the Trap 1 and Skeet field.

We've also replaced our vintage wooden chairs with more comfortable, ergonomic Lifetime Folding Chairs. Many of our trap houses on our Sporting Clays course have recently been stained as well.

All of our facilities are in great shape because of the conscientious efforts of our members who spend innumerable hours repairing, mowing, shoveling, plowing/snow-blowing, and cleaning.

KALBFUS SPONSORED JUNIOR PHEASANT HUNT

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club will be hosting our annual Junior Pheasant Hunt on October 8, 2016. Young hunters between the ages of 12 and 16 years-old that have successfully completed the Pennsylvania Hunter/Trapper Education Course can participate. Registration for the hunt must be completed on-line on the Pennsylvania Game Commission website no later than September 23, 2016. All registrants will be contacted by our Kalbfus JPH coordinator with details prior to the hunt.

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB ON-LINE

Please take the time to visit our website at www.kalbfusrodandgun.com. We provide comprehensive information about Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club including: Events, Calendar, Leagues, Membership, Club History, and Contact Information. If any member has questions about our website, please contact our webmaster at ed.mccullough@kalbfusrodandgun.com.

SECURING THE PREMISES AFTER USE

Members that use the clubhouse or the range house are reminded to ensure that lights and appliances are turned off and that the door to each building is locked. When a member is the last to leave the grounds please ensure that the gate is locked.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2017 for all of our members are due by December 1, 2016. If you have not renewed your membership, please contact our treasurer, Chuck Travis. If you've paid ahead, please contact us for the new lock combinations.

Members whose fees are delinquent for two years will be allocated to an Inactive list and be removed from our mailing list.

MEETINGS

We conduct our general membership meetings on the third Thursday of every month and convene at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing our members at our meetings; your input is very important to the well-being of our Club. We hope you'll find the time to come to our meetings to socialize with our membership and enjoy our after-meeting meals.

POLICING OUR FACILITIES

If you witness abuse or misuse on any of our shooting venues or our facilities, please advise any Board member as soon as possible with as much information about the incident and persons involved that you can gather. We will do what we can to rectify the situation through whatever means may be dictated by the offense.

RANGE SAFETY

Please practice range and firearms safety. Be aware of what's downrange, keep firearms unloaded when you're not on the firing line, and ensure that firearms are broken open or that chambers are open when you are not shooting at a target.

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2016

Michael Fadale-President	Jim Nowacki-Board member
Lee McCanna-Vice President	Jack Bruce-Board member
Chuck Travis-Treasurer	Ed McCullough-Board member and
Tom Fadale-Secretary	Webmaster

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB
Activity Schedule Updated July 31, 2016

Balance of AUGUST

Tuesday	2	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	3	WARREN COUNTY SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE Kalbfus at Brokenstraw
Thursday	4	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Thursday	4	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Randolph
Tuesday	9	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	10	NO WARREN COUNTY SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE Warren County Fair week
Wednesday	10	FUN SHOOT Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5-Stand + Wobble Trap Start Time – 4:30 p.m. to ???
Thursday	11	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Thursday	11	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Randolph at Carroll
Tuesday	16	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	17	WARREN COUNTY SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE Kalbfus at Sugar Grove I
Thursday	18	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Thursday	18	Lawry Target Delivery 9-Orange 4-Green 2-Pink Time 10:30 AM
Thursday	18	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Carroll at Celeron
Thursday	18	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	23	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	23	WARREN COUNTY SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE Second Half Shoot off Date if Required
Wednesday	24	WARREN COUNTY SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE FINAL Shoot-off Date

Thursday	25	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League: Celeron at Carroll
Thursday	25	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Saturday	27	WARREN COUNTY SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE Field Day at Sheffield, Sign Up 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	28	Family Picnic Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	30	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Thursday	1	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Saturday	4	Club reserved for private party
Tuesday	6	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	8	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Saturday	10	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League Field Day at Busti, Sign Up 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	13	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	15	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Thursday	15	Dawson to Deliver Components
Thursday	15	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	17	Hunter/Trapper Education Class (Must pre-register on Pa. Game Commission website)
Tuesday	20	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	22	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Tuesday	27	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	29	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only, Must be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
Tuesday	4	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	6	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only, Must be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
Saturday	8	Kalbfus sponsored Junior Pheasant Hunt: Junior hunters 12 to 16 years-old are eligible to hunt. Registration for the hunt must be completed on-line on the Pennsylvania Game Commission website no later than September 23, 2016.
Sunday	9	Trout Unlimited Sporting Clay Benefit Shoot
Tuesday	11	TRAP AND SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	13	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only: be at Club by 9:30 a.m. to sign up
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Our calendar is also posted on our website, www.kalbfusrodandgun.com, under the *CALENDER* tab on our home page.