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August 8, 2017

We extend a warm welcome to new Full members Blake Ristau, Mason Tootell, Rex Slocum Jr., Ed Zieralski, Gary Swartz, and Matt Gray. 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.

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Mark your calendars!

Kalbfus will be hosting our annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 27, 2017.

Come join us at Kalbfus for a day of shooting, a day of socializing with other members of our Club, and a delicious meal.

Kalbfus will provide 100 free targets, a barbeque chicken dinner, corn-on-the-cob, and drinks for our Full and Shooters members. Our shotgun venues, Sporting Clays, Skeet, and Trap, will be available for use starting at 9:00 a.m.

Dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m., and members and their families who will be attending our Family Picnic are asked to bring a tureen.

We'll be cleaning the clubhouse and grounds and setting up tables and chairs in preparation for the picnic on Saturday, August 26, starting at 9:00 a.m. If you're available, please come to the Club and lend a hand with the work.

We hope you and your family will join us for a great day at our annual Family Picnic on August 27.

CLUBHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

We've contracted the services of Kalbfus member Scott Sweigart to remodel our restrooms. The remodel now in progress will take place in one restroom at a time beginning with the women's restroom. We'll use a single restroom for everyone until the work is done, so please be aware and considerate as both men and women will be using the same restroom.

Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Kalbfus member Jeff Stevenson the wooden boards on the walkway to the rifle range benches and the boards on the porch on the Range house will be replaced with TREX composite boards. He will be repairing the handrails on the walkway as well.

KALBFUS SPONSORED ANNUAL JUNIOR PHEASANT HUNT

Our annual Junior Pheasant Hunt will be conducted on October 7, this year on the Hibner property at 1600 Dalrymple Road, Sugar Grove, PA. The Junior Pheasant Hunt is open to young hunters twelve to sixteen-years-old who have successfully completed Pennsylvania's Hunter/Trapper Safety Education Course. Junior hunters do not need a hunting license to participate in this year's hunt.

To register for our Junior Pheasant Hunt please access the Pennsylvania Game Commission website and open the **Hunt/Trap** tab to **Hunting in Pennsylvania** to **Small Game** to **Ring-Necked**

Pheasant to Junior Pheasant Hunt Opportunities to Instructional Junior Pheasant Hunt Events to Register for a Hunt.

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB TRAP LEAGUES

Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club participates in many Trap leagues throughout the year. Our shooters are currently shooting in the Chautauqua County Trap League. All shooters are invited to shoot in the league at each club. A Trap League schedule is posted on our on-line calendar.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

We've revised our membership fee structure commencing in 2018 in the following manner:

New Regular Full membership-\$35.00 including \$5.00 initiation fee

New Senior (65+) Full membership-\$25.00 including \$5.00 initiation fee

Renewal Regular Full membership-\$35.00 or \$30.00 if paid in full by February 28, of the new year

Renewal Senior Full membership-\$25.00 or \$20.00 if paid in full by February 28, of the new year

Delinquent Regular fees-(no discounts) \$35.00 for each delinquent year plus \$35.00 for the current year;

Delinquent Senior fees-(no discounts) \$25.00 for each delinquent plus \$25.00 for the current year

Shooters and Associate membership fee structure-no change

Membership fees for 2018 for all of our members are due by December 1, 201. Membership fees must be current to be eligible to vote for Board of Directors nominees at our Annual Meeting. Combinations for our gate and range house locks and club house keypad will be changed January 1, each year and will be posted on the back of new membership cards.

If you have not renewed your membership, please contact our treasurer, Chuck Travis. If you've paid ahead, or you've paid your dues and not received your new membership card and the new combinations, please contact Chuck for a new membership card and 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 lists.

MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION

If at any time a member has a question, concern, or recommendation about our Club or its operation, please convey your remarks and observations to a board member for consideration by the full Board of Directors. Concerns will be discussed by the board and our findings and/or decisions will be presented to our membership at the next general membership meeting.

TRAP, SKEET, AND SPORTING CLAYS PRACTICE

Members and their guests are invited to come to Kalbfus on Tuesdays starting at 4:30 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 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 doors in our buildings are securely closed and locked. When a member is the last to leave the grounds please ensure that the gate is locked.

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 2017

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE KALBFUS ROD and GUN CLUB, Inc.

Updated August 8, 2017

Balance of August

Tuesday	8	Trap and Skeet practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	9	Warren County Summer Trap League at Kalbfus at Sugar Grove I
Thursday	10	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	10	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League-Randolph at Carroll
Tuesday	15	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Wednesday	16	Warren County Summer Trap League Final Shoot-Off if Required Location to be determined
Thursday	17	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	17	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	17	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League-Carroll at Celeron
Tuesday	22	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	24	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	24	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League-Celeron at Carroll
Saturday	26	Warren County Summer Trap League-Field Day at Pine Grove Sportsmen's Assoc. time 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	26	Hunter/Trapper Safety Education Course at Wiltsie Church, off route 62,

		north of Russell; participants must pre-register on PGC Website
Sunday	27	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Family Picnic
Tuesday	29	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	31	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
September		
Tuesday	5	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	7	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Saturday	9	Chautauqua County Summer Trap League-Field Day at Busti 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	9	Ben Barnes' group to shoot Sporting Clay; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	12	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	14	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Saturday	16	Hunter/Trapper Safety Education Course at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club participants must pre-register on PGC Website
Sunday	17	Warren County Fall Trap League at Tidioute Bucktails Club
Tuesday	19	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	21	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	21	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	23	Club reserved for the day
Sunday	24	Warren County Fall Trap League at Corry Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	26	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	28	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
October		
Sunday	1	Warren County Fall Trap League at Sugar Grove Am Vets
Tuesday	3	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	5	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Sunday	8	Warren County Fall Trap League at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	10	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	12	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Sunday	15	Warren County Fall Trap League at Brokenstraw Fish and Game Club
Tuesday	17	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	19	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Thursday	19	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	22	Warren County Fall Trap League at Pine Grove Sportsmen's Assoc. Club
Tuesday	24	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Thursday	26	Open Sporting Clays practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 1-Round only; sign-up from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Sunday	29	Warren County Fall Trap League at Sheffield Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	31	Trap and Skeet Practice at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club