



Kalbfus Kalls

August 30, 2011

We've had a very busy summer at the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club. First, though, we extend a hearty welcome to new Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club members Bill Anderson, Sue Wilson, Eric Stevenson, Greg Munch, Jerry Dorrion, Lenny Olsen, and Chuck Cooper.

Our facility on Chapman Dam Road has been a beehive of activity this summer. Along with our Tuesday evening Trap and Skeet practices and our Thursday morning Sporting Clays shoots, we've hosted special Kalbfus-sponsored Trap shoots, the Summer Sporting Clays League, and Summer Trap League events.

All of these opportunities could not be done without the volunteers that make everything possible. We can always use help with these activities. Please contact any board member if you can lend a hand, even for an hour or two, and you'll be directed to the appropriate committee chair.

Summer Trap

Our Summer Trap team had its best season to date tenaciously holding onto second place but ultimately settling for third after a close shoot-off with Tidioute.

Summer Sporting Clays

The Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club and the Kane Fish and Game Club concluded their annual summer Sporting Clays League. The competition was spirited and both clubs' shooters demonstrated their expertise on both courses.

Scholastic Trap

The Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Academics, Integrity and Marksmanship (A.I.M.) Team named the "Goon Squad" became the PA State Champions by earning First Place in the Graduate class at the Pennsylvania State A.I.M. Shoot Saturday June 11, 2011.

At the state competition each of five shooters shot 100 targets in 25 target increments. The team score was based on the total targets broken. The "Goon Squad" broke a total of 469 targets out of 500 in the sweltering Saturday heat. Scott Saporito, a junior from Warren, ran the first 75 targets but missed the first and last targets at the last trap for 98 broken targets. Ashley Walton, a junior from Corry, broke 94 targets. Her coaches Dave Tenney and Rex Slocum also awarded her her first 50 straight patch. Jacob Moore, a 2011 graduate from

Tidioute, broke 89 targets. Nate Tenney, a 2011 graduate from Warren and team captain, shot one 25 straight round and broke a total of 96 targets. Billy Lord, a 2011 graduate from Warren, broke 92 targets.

Clean-up Day

The Board of Directors extends a special thank you to Peter To, Jamie Pack, Dave Berdine, Frank Brown, Dale Swaney, Chuck Travis, Lee McCanna, Ron Spadafore, Carl Cromwell, Corny Gallegher, Ross Fadale, and Aggie Fadale for their volunteer work on our clean up day. We covered 'a lot of ground' and put our beautiful facility in great shape for our busy summer.

Summer raffle

Our summer raffle of a five-burner stainless steel gas grill was very successful, and we presented Mike Reynolds from Sheffield with a very nice gas grill.

Family picnic

Our annual Family Picnic was a 'smashing' success again this year. Our beautiful clubhouse and shooting venues were filled with activity throughout the day and into the evening. Our members and their guests broke lots of clay birds and feasted on delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, corn-on-cob, and a variety of wonderfully tasty salads, casseroles, and deserts.

Sporting Clays

Thanks to Jack Bruce and his trusted sidekick Lee McCanna our Sporting Clays course is now fully automated. It is no small task to convert any manually trapped sporting clays course to fully automatic. We were able to convert ours with the support of our Board of Directors, our membership, and many hours of volunteer work from many of our members.

Rifle Range

We are happy to announce that we now have a working 200-yard target range at the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club. Rifle committee Chairperson Carl Cromwell built a very sturdy bench located beside the trap house on station one of the sporting clays course for the 200-yard range. The 200-yard range is available for use by members only if there are no other ranges (trap, skeet, and 100-yard) in use. For more information about use of our 200-yard range please contact Carl or any other board member.

Through the dedicated work of our Board of Directors and our membership we have transformed our Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club into a premier facility for shooting venues. We expanded and improved our Trap and Skeet fields, we have a state-of-the-art Sporting Clays course, and we offer longer-range rifle shooting opportunities. We hope all of you will enjoy the fruits of years of planning and work on our Trap and Skeet fields, our Sporting Clays course, and our Rifle Range.

Junior Memberships

Children and grandchildren under the age of 18 of active members of the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club are considered Junior members of our club. We are distributing Junior Membership cards to children and grandchildren of our active members. The Board of Directors believes that a tangible acknowledgement of their membership in our gun club will encourage youth participation in shooting sports and activities at the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club.

Please contact Chuck Travis if you have children and grandchildren who are eligible for Junior Membership to our club.

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Please take time to visit our website. You can read the postings and Virtual Swap meet without having to register on the website. If you want to post anything you can easily register. We post all of our special events and our calendar on the website, and any changes or additions are included as they are scheduled.

Monthly Meeting

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month and begin at 6:30. It is important to the welfare of our club that our members participate and are aware of our club's goals and direction as we move forward. Please attend the meetings; we are only as good as our membership and the more members that become involved, the better the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club will be.

We will be submitting an order for targets and shotgun re-loading components. If you wish to order re-loading components through Kalbfus, please contact Chuck Travis at 726-1913 or on-line at chuck.travis@kalbfusrodandgun.com no later than September 16, 2011.

Current Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Board of Directors

Michael Fadale-President
Jack Bruce-Vice President
Will Champlin-Secretary
Chuck Travis-Treasurer
Jim Nowacki- At-large Board member
Lee McCanna-At-large Board member
Carl Cromwell- At-large Board member

KALBFUS ROD & GUN CLUB, Inc.

Activity Schedule Updated August 30, 2011

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE 1-Round only, Must be at Club by 10:AM to sign up
Tuesday 2	TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club 5: PM
Thursday 8	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE 1-Round only, Must be at Club by 10:AM to sign up
Thursday 8	Warren County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc. Meeting at Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club 7:30 PM
Saturday 10	Ed & Tom Sleeman's Class Reunion Group; Shooting Trap & Skeet Start Time 9:00 AM
Sunday 11	Warren Sports Booster's "Sporting Clay Benefit Shoot" Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club Sign-up Time 9: AM to 3: PM
Monday 12	First Church of God "Men's Group" Trap & Skeet Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club Time 9: AM to 3: PM
Tuesday 13	TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club 5: PM
Thursday 15	OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE 1-Round only, Must be at Club by 10:AM to sign up

Thursday 15 **Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club Membership Meeting** 6:30 PM
Sunday 18 **Fall Doubles Championship Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club**
Targets, Dinner & \$5.00 Lewis = \$25.00. Sign-up Time 9: AM
to 3: PM.
Kalbfus adding \$50.00 to Lewis Class Money; if over 50 Shooters will
add additional \$50.00 to Lewis Class.

Tuesday 20 **TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club** 5: PM
Thursday 22 **OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE**

1-Round only, Must be at Club by **10:AM** to sign up

Tuesday 27 **TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club** 5: PM

Thursday 29 **OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE**
1-Round only, Must be at Club by **10:AM** to sign up

OCTOBER

Sunday 2 **Warren County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs**
"Sporting Clay Benefit Shoot"
Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club Sign-up Time 9: AM to 3: PM

Tuesday 4 **TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club** 5: PM
Thursday 6 **OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE**

1-Round only, Must be at Club by **10:AM** to sign up

Saturday 8 **Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club's "First" Youth Pheasant Hunt**
At John Hibner's farm in Lander, Pa.
MUST PRE-REGISTER Call Mike Fadale (814) 723-4461 to register
ONLY 20 spots available Start Time 9:00 AM

Tuesday 11 **TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club** 5: PM
Thursday 13 **OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE**

1-Round only, Must be at Club by **10:AM** to sign up

Thursday 13 **Warren County Council of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.** Meeting at
Sugar Grove Am Vets Club 7:30 PM

Tuesday 18 **TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club** 5: PM
Thursday 20 **OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE**

1-Round only, Must be at Club by **10:AM** to sign up

Thursday 20 **Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club Membership Meeting** 6:30 PM

Tuesday 25 **TRAP & SKEET Practice Kalbfus Rod & Gun Club** 5: PM
Thursday 27 **OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE**

1-Round only, Must be at Club by **10:AM** to sign up