

KALBFUS  **KALLS**

October 23, 2012

The Board of Directors of the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Inc. welcomes new members Fred Kylander, Jack Stoops, Doug Gray, and John Foster to our ranks.

WINTER LEAGUES

Our shooters are gearing up for the Winter Trap and Sporting Clays leagues.

Trap shooters began their Penn York Winter Trap League competition on Sunday, October 21, at Randolph. If you would like to participate, check our on-line calendar for the Trap league schedule.

The Tri-county Winter Sporting Clays League will begin competition sometime in mid-December. A finalized schedule will be posted on our website calendar.

All Trap and Sporting Clays shooters are welcome.

KALBFUS SPONSORED JUNIOR PHEASANT HUNTS

On October 6 Kalbfus hosted a Junior Pheasant Hunt on the Hibner property in Sugar Grove. Young hunters from 12 to 16 years of age were eligible to hunt. We registered 26 hunters for the first hunt. The Pennsylvania Game Commission supplied 50 pheasants and Kalbfus supplied 30 Chukars for our hunters.

We had a great turnout and our young hunters had a successful hunt. Members Bill Lyon and Will Mead lent their culinary skills to the hunt with a sumptuous lunch of Bill's own special hot dogs recipe and chips for the hunters. Chuck Travis, as always, was on hand to help with the organizing and the stocking of birds.

We're fortunate to have so many willing volunteers who helped with the hunt, and we're very grateful for their support. We're also very fortunate to have parents who support their children as the parents of our hunters did.

We'll be conducting a second Junior Pheasant Hunt on November 10. John and Connie Hibner have very graciously permitted us to use their property again. Any licensed Junior hunter 12 to 16 years of age is eligible to hunt. Hunters can register by calling 723-4461 or by e-mail to mike.fadale@kalbfusrodandgun.com. All members are welcome to come to the hunt to watch our young hunters or to just to hang out.

NEW SKEET TRAPS

Kalbfus purchased and installed new traps in our Skeet houses. We replaced traps that had been in use for at least 40 years.

We extend a special Thank You to Ken Johnson who lent his considerable expertise to wiring and activating the new traps. Come out on a Tuesday and give them a try!

SIGHT-IN DAYS

Our annual Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Sight-in Days are scheduled for November 11, 18, 23, 24, and 25. Our hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are blessed with a group of volunteers who help on the Sight-in Days, but we can always use more help. There are plenty of jobs that need done throughout a day's shooting from changing

targets to spotting for shooters to carrying a pot of coffee from the clubhouse to the range house. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, please stop out and lend a hand. In addition to helping, you'll find out who the real 'BS'ers in our Club really are!

We're also conducting our annual gun raffle in conjunction with our Sight-in Days. This year we're raffling a Stevens .308 caliber, scoped, camo-stock rifle and a Bushnell range finder. Some members have already gotten tickets, and some members will find 10 tickets included in this mailing. Sell, sell, sell! All of the proceeds of the raffle will go toward improvements in our Club facilities and venues.

KALBFUS ROD AND GUN CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars; our Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19. Social hour begins at 6:00 and our buffet style dinner will begin at 7:00. It's a great opportunity for wives to meet the members whose names they hear and to decide if they are as bad or good as their husbands say they are. It's also an opportunity for members to get together and not have to shout over the report of a shotgun or rifle to be heard and to see one another without hats, ear protection, a shooting vest, and shooting glasses on.

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, and we hope you'll find the time to come to our meetings to socialize with our membership and enjoy our after-meeting meals. If you have questions or comments related to our facilities and/or our administration of our programs, please contact any Board member. We will discuss your comments and/or concerns at our monthly Board of Directors meeting and provide you with timely feedback.

Please take the time to visit our website at www.kalbfusrodandgun.com. You'll find lots of information about activities at Kalbfus on our home page and in our calendar.

POLICING OUR FACILITIES

If you witness abuse or misuse of 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

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Balance of **OCTOBER**

Tuesday	23	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	25	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Friday	26	PGC Hunter Ed Instructor Training
Saturday	27	RENTAL Scott Reynolds
Sunday	28	PGC Hunter Ed Instructor Dinner
Sunday	28	Penn York Winter Trap League at Busti
Tuesday	30	Corn Field / Pumpkin Patch Halloween Shoot Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club

NOVEMBER

Thursday	1	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Thursday	1	Hunter / Trapper Education Class 6 to 9 PM *Pre-register at www.pgc.state.pa.us
Saturday	3	Hunter / Trapper Education Class 8 AM to 4 PM *Pre-register at www.pgc.state.pa.us *Registration deadline for Nov. 10, Junior Pheasant Hunt
Sunday	4	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Brokenstraw
Tuesday	6	ELECTION DAY Remember to VOTE!
Tuesday	6	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	8	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Thursday	8	Warren County Council of Sportsmen’s Clubs, Inc. Meeting at Brokenstarw Fish and Game Club 7:30 PM
Saturday	10	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Second Youth Pheasant Hunt
Sunday	11	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Carroll
Sunday	11	SIGHT-IN DAY Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday	13	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	15	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Thursday	15	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 PM
Saturday	17	Michigan guests at Sporting-10:00

Sunday	18	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Pine Grove
Sunday	18	SIGHT-IN DAY Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday	20	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	22	NO OPEN SPORTING CLAY PRACTICE Thanksgiving Day!
Friday	23	SIGHT-IN DAY Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday	24	SIGHT-IN DAY Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday	25	SIGHT-IN DAY Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday	25	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Celoron
Monday	26	First Day of “Rifle Deer Season!” Happy Hunting!
Tuesday	27	NO TRAP and SKEET Practice; Deer Hunting!
Thursday	29	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45

DECEMBER

Sunday	2	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Kane
Tuesday	4	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	6	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Sunday	9	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday	11	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	13	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Thursday	13	Warren County Council of Sportsmen’s Clubs, Inc. Meeting at Sheffield Rod and Gun Club 7:30 PM
Sunday	16	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Sugar Grove
Tuesday	18	Trap and Skeet Practice Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	19	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Christmas Dinner at the Eagles
Thursday	20	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Thursday	20	Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club Membership Meeting 6:30 PM
Sunday	23	Penn–York Winter Trap League at Sheffield
Tuesday	27	NO TRAP and SKEET Practice Christmas Day!
Thursday	20	Open Sporting Clays practice round; sign-up 9:45
Sunday	30	Penn–York Trap League at Busti