

Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club



May 2022

Fellow Members,

Spring is here, and Summer is quickly approaching. We've made it through the winter, the foliage is returning as are the club's events. The Trap, Bench Rest and Pistol Leagues are in full swing. All member club shoots are approaching, such as the Lever Action Shoot, .22 Rifle Shoot, Trap Shoot, Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot, Pistol Shoot, and Trap Shoot to name a few. We also have Hunter Safety, Hunter Qualification, and our bi-monthly general meetings (second and last Friday of each month). These league and club events are open to all club members and can serve as way for you to become acquainted and participate in some fun and interesting shooting events -- and for club events, there are no fees; it's part of our club's DNA and membership! Don't be shy. Even if you have never participated, you may wish to attend simply to observe and decide if the event has something that peaks your interest and even learn from other club members. Club events are a way for members to share experience and get to know each other better; I think you'll find it worth the time. Please check the Calendar of Events ("Events") on our website for the most updated and complete listing.

If you can't make any of the general meetings, then reading the newsletter will help fill in the blanks on what is occurring at the club -- the meetings, the newsletter, club events and leagues are the pulse of our club. So I ask that you get involved if you can spare the time. You joined the club, so get the most out of your investment; always remember that Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club (SCFH) is OUR club, and we each have a stake in its viability. If there is something you would like added to the club's events, please make the suggestion. If there is some way we can improve the club, make the suggestion -- many times suggestions open opportunities for work parties to improve our club, its appearance, and its offerings. We are always looking for new ways for our club family to share and expand our passion for sportsmanship, marksmanship, and just about any other "ship" you can imagine.

I personally feel privileged for being a member and grateful for being elected at SCFH; our club is, and has been, a cherished gem in the Pasadena community for over 76 years. We have a great and highly valued membership, with the added benefit of being bound by a common set of interests. So the offer is always there -- get involved to the degree you desire and always share your opinions, knowing there are no bad ideas or questions, without fear of criticism.

As a final thought and related to involvement, I'd like to remind you that we are looking for a chair for the Fishing Committee and a chair for the Legislative Committee. Even if you don't know much about fishing or how you would chair the Legislative Committee, you can leverage these opportunities to learn more about the subject while getting your work hours in for the year. There will be people that will help you come up to speed and address any questions you may have about what it takes to be a chair for one of these committees. So volunteer and give it a try! You can make it what you want, in your best interest, and the club as a beneficiary.

I hope to see you at a future meeting or club event, and hear your viewpoints about the club or anything you wish to share.

Nick D'Apice
President



Member Only Shoots

Lever Action - 5/29
.22 Rifle - 6/12

Upcoming General Meeting Dates

May 13th
May 27th
June 10th
June 24th

Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club 2022 Calendar of Events

January

General Meetings 14, 28
Training 8
Air Gun League 5,12,19,26
**Buffalo Shoot 16
**Bench Rest 30

February

General Meetings 11, 25
Training 5
Air Gun League 2,9,16,23
**Bench Rest 20
** Sniper Rifle 13

March

General Meetings 11, 25
Training 5
Air Gun League 2,9,16,23,30
M1/AR Meeting 8 (7pm)
Pistol League Mtg 17(7pm)
**Bench Rest 13
Trap League 20, 27

April

General Meetings 8, 29
Training 2
Air Gun League 6
**Pistol League 9, 23
**Bench Rest 10
Egg Roll 24
Trap League 3, 10, 23, 30

May

General Meetings 13, 27
Training 7
Air Gun Banquet 21 (6pm)
Flea Market 1
**Pistol League 7, 22
**Bench Rest 15
**Lever Action Shoot 29
Trap League 8, 15, 22, 29

June

General Meetings 10, 24
Training 4
**Pistol League 5, 19, 26
**.22 Rifle Shoot 12
Hunter Safety 13, 16, 18
Trap League 5
Trap League Banquet 11 (6pm)

July

General Meetings 8, 29
Training 2
**Pistol League 9, 24
**Pistol Shoot 10

August

General Meetings 12, 26
Training 6
Hunter Qual 6, 27
**Trap Shoot 7
Internet H. Safety 28
**Pistol League 7, 20
Hunter Safety 8, 11, 13
**Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot 14
Trap League 14, 21, 27

September

General Meetings 9, 30
Training 3
Hunter Qual 3, 4
Internet H. Safety 10
**Pistol League 11
M1/AR Banquet 17 (6pm)
**All Gun Shoot 25
Trap League 4, 11, 18, 24

October

General Meetings 14
Training 1
Internet H. Safety 2
**Side-X-Side and 20-Gauge Trap Shoot 16
Pistol Banquet 8 (5pm)
Rifle Shoot 23
Trap League 9, 15, 23, 30

November

General Meetings 11
Training 5
Flea Market 6
Calendar Meeting 2 (7pm)
Bench Rest Meeting 9 (7pm)
Trap League Banquet 12(6pm)

December

General Meetings 9
Training 3
Air Gun League Mtg 14 (7pm)
Trap Closes 13
Merry Christmas 25

**** Members Only Shoot -
registration 10AM to 2PM**

Hunter Qual 9AM to 1PM

TRAP EVERY TUESDAY @ 5PM RE-OPENS March 1

WEB SITE INFO - www.scfclub.org

EVENTS LINE 410-255-2119

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Anyone shooting Trap and M1 League!?



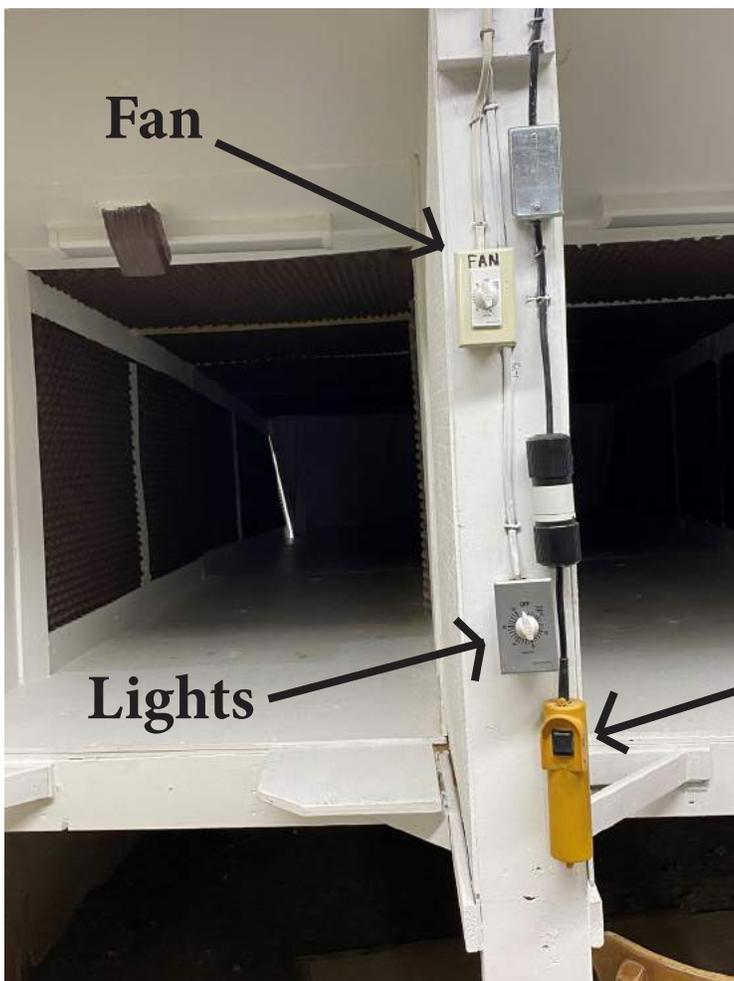
New Range Rules:

All Ranges:

Please turn on the exhaust fans that have been installed on each lane during use. **A leaf blower is also located at the 50 yard range to clear out powder.**

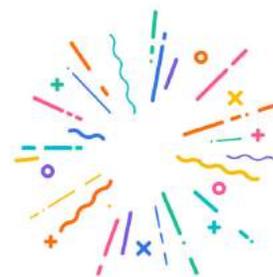
25 & 50 yard Ranges:

The eyebrows have been removed. The outer doors must be opened all the way. The old eyebrow controllers now open and shut the outer doors.



100 yds+ Eyebrow, Adjust like normal
25-50 yds - Outer Door, open all the way

Congratulations to Donald Neville for winning the 1st M1 Raffle



Tickets are currently on sale
for the 2nd Raffle. \$20 a ticket,
Members only.



Club News

Welcome to a new section of the newsletter. I don't have an official name for this yet but until then...

Get to Know a Member!

Nick D'Apice - Club President

What do you do for a living?

I am what is known as a chief enterprise architect

What do you do in your spare time?

Guns, motorcycle, hunting and water skiing.

Favorite food?

Steak, medium rare of course

What is the most useless talent you have?

Singing or music of any kind

If you won \$10,000 what are you going to do with the money?

Buy a B.A.R.

Favorite Movie?

It's a wonderful life

Favorite TV show?

Yellowstone

Favorite Type of Music?

Hard rock

What is your Dream Job?

To be a naval aviator

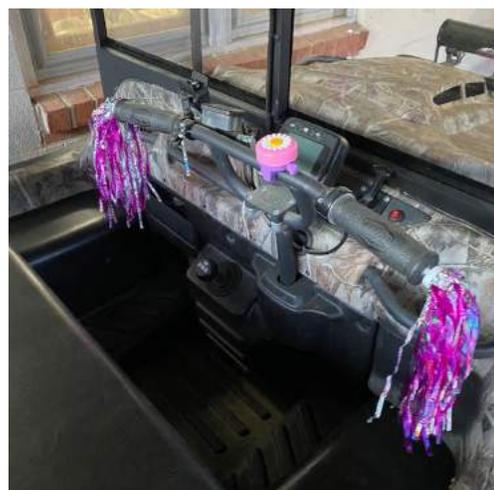


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Happy 95th Birthday
Warren Magruder!

The PERFECT finishing touches when
you're accessorizing your Argo



Get to Know a Member cont...

How long have you been a member of the club?

11 years

Hunting or Fishing?

Hunting

Favorite thing to Hunt?

Lately it is Sika Deer

Favorite thing to Fish?

Crabbing

Favorite club activity?

Pistol league

Best Memory from the club?

Surprise 50th birthday party that was held here

Worst Memory from the club?

The past year having the internal fighting and fearing the fate of the club

Initial thoughts after hearing about the fire?

Oh Shit, what now.

Favorite gun of all time?

M1 Garand

Favorite gun you own?

Prize the M1 garand, but favorite is the 1911

Any advice to the next president of the club?

Communicate, make sure you give the members their chance to speak, it is our club not the officers club

Where would you like to see the club 10 years from now?

Club continue its traditions, expansion of events

What would you like to see more of in the club?

Participation.



Thanks Nick for being my guinea pig in this new segment. If you can think about any questions you would like me to ask your fellow members, or would like to suggest anything, please send it to email below:

Newsletter@scfhclub.org





Hunting News

Maryland Spring Turkey Season 2022 Set to Open

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announces that the statewide spring turkey season will kick off April 16 with Junior Turkey Hunt Day. All hunters can try to bag a bird during the regular statewide spring turkey season, April 18 through May 23.

Maryland hunters can generally expect to see more turkeys this year, especially in the state's western and central regions. The 2021 DNR Summer Wild Turkey Observation Survey documented high reproductive success in areas where the Brood X cicada emergence provided abundant food resources for newly hatched turkeys. However adult gobblers may be more limited due to poor reproduction in previous summers.

“The spring turkey season provides a great chance to get outdoors and enjoy the sights and sounds of the spring woods,” Wildlife and Heritage Service Director Paul Peditto said. “Turkeys can be found in every county in the state, giving hunters ample opportunity to bag a gobbler.”

Junior Hunt Days allow licensed youths, age 16 years and younger, to hunt if they are accompanied by an unarmed adult, age 21 and older, who holds a valid Maryland hunting license. The Junior Turkey Hunt is April 16 statewide; youth hunting is allowed April 17 in select counties.

For the first part of the regular hunting season, April 18 through May 9, hunting is allowed from one half-hour before sunrise until noon. Throughout the rest of the season, May 10 through May 23, and during the Junior Turkey Hunt, April 16-17, hunting hours are one half-hour before sunrise until sunset.

The daily bag limit for the spring season is one bearded turkey, with a season bag limit of two bearded turkeys. Hunting is permitted on Sundays in certain counties. Complete regulations, including Sunday hunting dates and check-in procedures can be found online.

Hunters are also urged to keep safety in mind when turkey hunting. DNR advises hunters to keep decoys out of sight until ready to use at a safe location with good visibility from all directions; and also not to hide directly behind decoys nor use them to stalk closer to birds. More turkey hunting safety tips can be found on the department's website.





Angler Catches Record White Perch in Isle of Wight Bay

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) confirmed a new state record for white perch in the state's Atlantic division. Robert "Bob" Hudson, of Ocean Pines, unexpectedly landed the 1.85-pound white perch in the Isle of Wight Bay near Ocean City.

Hudson and a friend intended to go clamming, but saw some active fish in the bay. With no rod on board, the duo headed back to shore to find gear. With a beginner light spinning rod and a "Roy Rig" – locally popular lure that is basically a rubber shad body rigged on a lead head – Hudson returned to the water and after two casts, caught the record white perch.

"Look at the size of that," Hudson said after reeling in the white perch. "We never see (white perch) in the middle of the bay."

Hudson's record catch was weighed on a certified scale at Crabs to Go by Sarah Stephan and officially confirmed as a white perch – *Morone americana* – by a DNR biologist.

The catch surpassed the previous Maryland state record held by Ryan Timmons with a 1.7-pound white perch caught in 2016.





Washington County Angler Catches Record Muskellunge

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) confirmed a Washington County man has set a new nontidal state record for muskellunge. Kyle Mullenix of Hagerstown caught the 33-pound, 49-inch long record muskie on March 2 along the banks of the upper Potomac River.

Regarded as the “fish of ten thousand casts,” muskies are the largest freshwater fish in Maryland and among the most difficult to catch.

Mullenix is credited with the first Maryland state fishing record of 2022. The 32-year-old lifelong angler said he has spent decades trying to catch a muskie. Using a 7-foot spinning rod and live bait, his luck finally changed.

“He put up a good fight, but we didn’t think it was that big until it was on the bank,” Mullenix said. “Things don’t always go as planned, but now life has gotten a lot better.”

The catch surpassed the previous Maryland state record held also by a Washington County resident, Tessa Cosens, whose catch tipped the scales at 32.5 pounds.

The catch was weighed on a certified scale by George Rowe of Ernst Country Market in Clear Spring and verified as a muskellunge – *Esox masquinongy* – by a DNR biologist.

To help determine the age of the fish, a sample of the muskie’s scales and cleithrum – a large bone above the gills – was requested by biologists from the taxidermists for further analysis.

The department maintains state records for sport fish in four divisions – Atlantic, Chesapeake, Nontidal and Invasive – and awards plaques to anglers who achieve record catches. Fish caught from privately-owned, fee-fishing waters are not eligible for record consideration.

Anglers reporting a potential record catch should call 443-569-1381 or 410-260-8325. The fish should be immersed in ice water to preserve its weight until it can be checked, confirmed and certified by the department.





Maryland Shall Issue Inc et al. v. Anne Arundel County, MD - Bill 108-21 & Bill 109-21

Bill 108-21

On April 11, Maryland Shall Issue, along with four firearms and ammunition dealers, Field Traders, Cindy's Hot Shots, Pasadena Arms, and Worth-A-Shot, filed a suit in federal district court against Anne Arundel County, MD challenging Bill 108-21, an ordinance that mandates that sellers of firearms or ammunition within the county distribute county-prepared or sponsored literature with each sale and display the materials in their establishments. The complaint alleges that the ordinance is unconstitutional under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Bill 109-21

Maryland Shall Issue, along with four dealers, Field Traders, Cindy's Hot Shots, Pasadena Arms, and Worth-A-Shot, have filed a suit in State court against Anne Arundel County, Maryland challenging the enactment of Bill 109-21. This ordinance targets firearms dealers by imposing onerous and vague security requirements as a condition on doing business within the County. The ordinance also imposes harsh fines and other penalties against firearms dealers not in compliance. Whether a dealer is in compliance is determined at the whim and caprice of the police.

In multiple counts, the suit alleges that the ordinance is an impermissible "general law" under the State Constitution and is inconsistent with and preempted by multiple State statutes. The suit also attacks the vague requirements as a violation of the Due Process Clause of the Maryland Constitution. The Plaintiffs are seeking declaratory judgment and an injunction against the enforcement of the ordinance. Citizens have a Second Amendment right to acquire firearms and dealers have the ancillary Second Amendment right to sell them. The Anne Arundel ordinance would drive up dealer costs and hamper the exercise of both those rights. Read the Amended Complaint [HERE](#)

In the hearing prior to the passage of the bill, one of the Council Members pointed out that the Bill was going beyond what state law allows. His concerns were dismissed. So too was testimony and feedback provided by dealers who were contacted by members of the Council. The bill passed by a vote of 4-3.

Field Traders, LLC, a firearms dealer and manufacturer located in Pasadena, Maryland.

<https://fieldtraders.com/>

Cindy's Hot Shots, Inc., a shooting range and firearms dealer located in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

<https://www.cindyshotshots.com/>

Pasadena Arms, Inc., a firearms dealer located in Pasadena, Maryland.

<http://pasadenaarmsllc.com/>

Worth-A-Shot, Inc., a firearms dealer located in Millersville, Maryland

<https://worth-a-shot.com/>

Club Photos - First Tuesday Trap



Club Photos - Egg Roll



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Club Officers

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Ted Mathison
Gary Townsend
Robert Tracey
Michael Goddard
Scott Baumgartner
Brian Heslep
Karl Sovik
John Grainger



Contact Stephen Moody
for club license plate details

Tuesday Night Trap

Trap is open for the Season!
Come volunteer, great way to get
hours and meet people.

Hello Everyone,

Spring is here in full swing. Best to take it in now until the heat of the summer kicks in. The club is looking good with all of the cleaning up that is going on. Don't be afraid to reach out to start up a work party to get some stuff done around the club grounds.

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