



MAY 2006

WILDLIFE GAZETTE

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MAY 2006 CALENDAR

Mon 8, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 9, Junior Air Rifle Practice 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 10, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
Wed 10, Junior Air Rifle Practice 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Thu 11, Junior Air Rifle Practice 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Sat 13 Bull Roast 1p.m. to 7:00p.m. (also see May 20)
Sat 13, Junior Air Rifle Practice 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.
Sat 13, **Breakin' Clays shoot 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.**
(Skeet range closed during match)
Sat 13, **.22 Rimfire Fun Shoot 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.**
(Rifle range closed during match)
Sun 14, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Mon 15, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 16, Junior Air Rifle Practice (Standby) 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 17, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
Wed 17, Junior Air Rifle Practice (Standby) 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Thu 18, Junior Air Rifle Practice (Standby) 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Sat 20 Bull Roast 1p.m. to 7:00p.m. (Rain Date)
***Note: if the Bull Roast goes to the rain date, all times for the range closures on May 13 will also shift to the 20th**
Sat 20 Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Sat 20, Junior Air Rifle Cookout & Awards Ceremony in Rathskeller, Noon to 8:00p.m.
Sat 20, Air Rifle Field Target Match 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Sat 20, **Practical Defense Match 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.**
(Uncovered pistol range closed during event)
Sun 21, Skeet & Trap 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.
Mon 22, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 23, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 24, **Membership Meeting 6:30p.m. Social, Dinner 7:30p.m.**
Wed 24, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 6:30p.m.
Wed 24, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Thu 25, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Fri 26, Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up 1:00p.m. **Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed**
Sat 27, **Cowboy Action Shoot 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.**
(Tear down approx 3:30p.m.) **Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed**
Sat 27, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Sat 27, Junior Air Rifle Practice 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Sun 28, Skeet & Trap 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.
Sun 28, Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up 10:00a.m. Ranges closed until 1:00p.m.
Sun 28, Skeet/Trap Maintenance 10:00a.m. Ranges closed until 1:00p.m.
Sun 28, Christmas Tree Maintenance 10:00a.m. -contact John Leaman 301-972-1572
Sun 28, Club and Range Orientation 10:00a.m.
Sun 28, Chapter Maintenance Day 10:00a.m. at Equipment Shed
Mon 29, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 30, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 31, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 31, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

JUNE 2006 CALENDAR

Thu 1, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Sat 3, Seneca Valley HP Rifle Match 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.
(Rifle range closed during event)
Sat 3, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Sun 4, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Sun 4, **Adopt-A-Road 8:30a.m.**
Mon 5, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 6, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 7, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 6:30p.m.
Wed 7, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 7, **Board Of Directors Meeting 7:30p.m., ATTENTION prospective Members, Please Meet at 7:00p.m.**
Wed 7, Conservation /SOS Committee Meeting 6:30p.m.
Sat 10, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Sun 11, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Mon 12, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 13, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 14, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
Wed 14, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Thu 15, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Sat 17, Air Rifle Field Target Match 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Sat 17, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Sat 17, **Bowling Pin Shoot 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.**
(Uncovered Pistol Range Closed During Event)
Sat 17, Maryland Division Convention - Upstairs Hall
Sun 18, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00p.m.
Mon 19, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Tue 20, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Wed 21, **Membership Meeting 6:30p.m. Social, Dinner 7:30p.m. , 2005/2006 Nominating Committee Report**

Wed 21, **Skeet & Trap CLOSED FOR THUNDER VALLEY DAYS SET UP**

Wed 21, **All Club Ranges (except airgun) are Closed for Thunder Valley Days Set Up**

Wed 21, Set up for Thunder Valley Days 10:00a.m., Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Wed 21, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Thu 22, **All Club Ranges (except airgun) are Closed for Thunder Valley Days Set Up**

Thu 22, Thunder Valley Days Registration and Side Matches, Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Thu 22, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Fri 23, **All Club Ranges are Closed for Thunder Valley Days**

Fri 23, Thunder Valley Days 1st Five Stages, Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Sat 24, **All Club Ranges are Closed for Thunder Valley Days until approx. 5:00p.m.**

Sat 24, Thunder Valley Days 2nd Five Stages, (Tear down approx. 3:30p.m.) Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Sun 25, Skeet & Trap 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Sun 25, **Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up 10:00a.m. Ranges closed until 1:00p.m.**

Sun 25, **Skeet/Trap Maintenance 10:00a.m. Ranges closed until 1:00p.m.**

Sun 25, **Christmas Tree Maintenance 10:00a.m.**

Sun 25, Club and Range Orientation 10:00a.m.

Sun 25, **Chapter Maintenance Day 10:00a.m. at Equipment Shed**

Mon 26, Adult Airgun 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Mon 26, Cub Scout Day Camp

Tue 27, Cub Scout Day Camp

Tue 27, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Wed 28, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

Wed 28, Cub Scout Day Camp

Wed 28, Junior Air Rifle Practice 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Thu 29, Cub Scout Day Camp

Fri 30, Cub Scout Day Camp

**NOTE: BOLD BROWN Counts toward NEW MEMBER REQUIRED PROJECT PARTICIPATION CREDIT
BOLD GREEN COUNTS TOWARD MEMBER CONSERVATION REQUIRED PROJECT PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

SKREET & TRAP RANGE OFFICERS LIST (Bill Rahn)

SATURDAY RANGE ROSTER

MAY 2006

Sat 5/6 Bob Cooley, Ryan Cooley, Robert Jeffery, Tim Mulreany, Paul Fisher

Sun 5/7 Paul Turska, Jake Turska, Steve Hunt, Ronnie Gravitt

Sat 5/13 BREAKIN' CLAYS TO SAVE THE BAY

Sun 5/14 Martin Cherry, Robert Case, Jim & Judy Crowell

Sat 5/20 Dave Gold, Peter Currall, Ira Wein, Mike Webb, Paul Fisher

Sun 5/21 Joel Gross, Tim Olsen, Randy & Evan Stewart

Sat 5/27 Rob Taylor, Mike Bowen, Red Gambrell

Sun 5/28 Rob Van Tassell, Frank Saenz, Peter Sittner

JUNE 2006

Sat 6/3 Ryan Cooley, Bob Cooley, Rob Taylor, Tim Mulreany

Sun 6/4 Paul Turska, Jake Turska, Ronnie Gravitt, Steve Hunt

Sat 6/10 "The Fichter Gang", Mike Bowen

Sun 6/11 Randy & Evan Stewart, Martin Cherry

Sat 6/17 Peter Currall, Ira Wein, Dave Gold

Sun 6/18 Jim & Judy Crowell, Tim Olsen, Robert Case

Sat 6/24 Red Gambrell, Tony Evans, Charlie Weaver, Richard Zabell

Sun 6/25 Frank Saenz, Rob Van Tassell, Paul Fisher, Joel Gross

WEDNESDAY RANGE ROSTER

MAY 2006

3 May - Michael Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Conley Phipps

10 May - Mike McNally, Jacob Lambert, Bill Douwes

17 May - Frank Bis, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Bob Woodward

24 May - Ron Roberson, Scott Wood, Bill Douwes

31 May - Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Tom Moore, Conley Phipps

JUNE 2006

7 June - Mike McNally, Jacob Lambert, Bob Woodward

14 June - Frank Bis, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Ron Roberson

21 June - **RANGES CLOSED FOR THUNDER VALLEY DAYS**

28 June - Mike McNally, Jeff Greenhut, Tom Moore, Bill Douwes

JULY 2006

5 July - Frank Bis, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Ron Roberson

12 July - Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Bob Woodward

19 July - Mike McNally, Jeff Greenhut, Conley Phipps

26 July - Frank Bis, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Tom Moore, Ron Roberson

AUGUST 2006

2 August - Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Bob Woodward

9 August - Mike McNally, Jeff Greenhut, Bill Douwes

16 August - Frank Bis, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Ron Roberson

23 August - Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Tom Moore, Bob Woodward

30 August - Mike McNally, Jeff Greenhut, Conley Phipps

SEPTEMBER 2006

6 September - Frank Bis, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Ron Roberson

13 September - Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Tom Moore, Bob Woodward

20 September - Mike McNally, Jeff Greenhut, Conley Phipps

27 September - Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Bill Douwes, Scott Wood

OCTOBER 2006

4 October - Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, Bill Wright

11 October - Mike McNally, Tom Moore, Jeff Greenhut

18 October - Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Scott Wood

25 October - Bob Woodward, Bill Douwes, Conley Phipps

This list will be updated from time to time, as new RO's come on board or events happen. Please NOTE changes already made.

CALENDAR EVENT POC'S:

.22 Fun Shoot : Tom Riley 301-774-7426
Air Rifle Field Target: Joe McDaniel 301-865-8257
Adult Airgun: Phil Dean 301-865-8202
Bowling Pin Shoot & Practical Defense Match: Jesse Lim 301-540-0860
Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow
Terry Springer 301-428-0216
Christmas Tree: John Leaman 301-972-1572
Conservation Committee: Jim Piatieski 301-253-4486 or Jeffrey Deschamps 301-604-3736
Cowboy Shoot: Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666
Fall Clean-up and Adopt A-Road: Michelle Chesnut 301-831-0237 smc_geek@msn.com
Hunter Safety: Geoff Hornseth 301-253-2384 ext.2
Junior Airgun: Bob Inness 301-340-9185 email: binness@starpower.net or John Watson 301-929-3583
Maintenance Day Co-ordinator: Tom Riley, 301-518-0973
Membership: Joe Gick, 301-774-9399
Military Shoot: Jose Tassara 301-431-2799 Jose_Tassara@comcast.net
Range Orientation: Ray Logan 301-946-2651, nagolyar@verizon.net, or Barry Ephraim, eyebear@aol.com
Rifle Pistol Range: Guy Wright 301-253-4604
Seneca Valley Rifle Match: Mike Gugulis 301-417-0987
Skeet & Trap : Conley Phipps 301-460-8528
S&T Range Officers Schedule: Bill Rahn 301-774-6234

CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES

CHAPTER AIR PISTOL MATCH (Phil Dean)

Joe McDaniel was the winner of the Chapter Air Pistol Match with a score of 536 out of a possible 600 points. Second place honors went to Jim Piatieski with a score of 528. Paolo Amedeo was the third place shooter with a score of 517 points. Michelle Chesnut was the 'high woman' with a score of 473. The air pistol match was fired at a distance of 10 meters with 5 shots on each of 12 targets for a possible score of 600. NRA rules governed the firing of the match.

Paolo Amedeo	517
Michelle Chesnut	473
Phillip Dean	505
Paul Honke	466
Karl Krchma	489
Joe McDaniel	536
Jim Piatieski	528

The Adult Airgun Program will be shooting on the outdoor airgun range beginning Monday evening, May 1, at 6:30 p.m.. Come out and enjoy some air rifle or air pistol shooting on the outdoor range using the hanging can targets, the spinners, field targets, and paper targets. Contact Phillip Dean (301-865-8202) for information.

HEALTH REMINDER (John Leaman)

Although not often thought of as a health issue for all those Cowboys, Cowgirls and Shotgunners that reload or handle

ammunition, remember to wash your hands after such contact. Lead dust can become a health issue. Carrying a few small packets of disposable handwipes, in your shooting bag might be a good idea.

JUNIOR AIR GUN (Bob Inness); Report by Chuck Limparis
On 8 April our club hosted the combined NRA Junior Indoor 3P Air Sectional and NRA Maryland Junior 3P Sectional matches held at Seneca Valley High School. There were approximately 80 shooters in attendance and our kids came close to sweeping the medals. In addition to our precision teams winning the match, one of our sporter shooters, Kimi Goldberg who just turned 12, came in third place in the sporter match.

As the result of the wins in this match, we now have two groups of kids who will be traveling to National Competitions. Four of our precision shooters, Steven Carr, Zach Keyser, Dan Reed, and Aleem Sheikh, will again compete in the USA Shooting Junior Olympics in Bowling Green, Kentucky in July. In addition, three additional precision shooters, Amber Kalmar, Azeem Sheikh, and Nick Limparis, will be traveling to the NRA Junior National Championship to be held in Redmond, Oregon also in July. Joining our Precision Shooters at the NRA Nationals will be Kimi Goldberg who will be teamed with High School age shooters from two NJROTC programs to compete as a Maryland Team. It is quite possible that she will be the youngest of the several hundred shooters at the match, maybe in history!

In an effort to support these kids in their efforts, we will again be raffling off another rifle. Tickets will be on sale starting at the Bull Roast, and also at general membership meetings and Cowboy Shoots. We hope we can count on your support.

THUNDER VALLEY DAYS (Chuck Crooks)

Thunder Valley Days is one of our Chapters biggest fundraisers and require a lot of volunteers. Please look over the list and if you are able to volunteer, contact the chairperson listed to volunteer. The SASS Maryland State Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting will be held on June 22, 23 and 24. Set up is on June 21st.

All chapter ranges (rifle, pistol, air and shotgun) will be closed from Wednesday, June 21st thru Saturday after clean up (probably around 5:00 p.m., the more volunteers the quicker it will go).

Cowboy Help

Speed Pistol/Derringer/Pocket Pistol Please Contact - Trapdoor Dave 304-876-2484 and Lumberalong 301-253-6532.

Speed Shotgun Please Contact - Jingles Jerr 410-833-3430 or Meteu 301-428-0196 (W).

Cowboy Shotgun Clays (single and 3 person team) Please Contact - Judge RC Colt 301-340-0047.

Speed Rifle Please Contact - Humphrey Hook 703-425-1387.

All Long Range Rifle Please Contact - Cash Caldwell 301-898-7566.

IWLA-WAC Help Match set up is on Wednesday, the

21st. at 10:00 a.m. for most of the day. Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666.

Vendor Set Up Contact Dave Gold 304-876-2484. Wednesday, most of the day and for a couple of hours on Thursday morning.

Kitchen and Food preparation Help for lunch on 22, 23, 24 and a late afternoon BBQ on the 23rd. Contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707.

Parking on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th mostly in the a.m. between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.. Visitor parking help need throughout the day on the 23rd & 24th. Contact Tom Riley 301-774-7426.

Target swap on the 23rd at approximately 4:00 p.m. for about 1 1/2 hours. Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666.

Shuttle Drivers on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Help needed throughout the day, starting at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd, 7:00 a.m. on the 23rd and 24th, finished at 5:00 p.m... Contact Rich Fried 301-253-2789.

First Aid Station on 23rd & 24th. Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666.

Water Jugs on 22nd, 23rd, 24th. Set up in a.m., get ice and replenish each morning. Contact John Leaman 301-972-1572.

Roaming Safety Officer (for visitors checking for ear and eye protection). Help is need for all day Friday and Saturday. Contact Contact Chuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Match tear down on the 24th. Approximately 3:30 p.m. for less than 2 hours. Contact Mike Webb AKA "Macho Mike" 703-314-9022 to volunteer.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS (Ray Shaver)

Probationary members are required to help in two chapter events during their first year of WAC membership. **At least one of those events must be a conservation activity.** If you are a probationary member, and don't see your name in the newsletter after helping out in an event, it would be prudent to contact the person who ran the event and find out why. Following are the names from the sign-up sheets for several recent events. Thanks to all.

CAS SET UP (April 21): Neil Benson, Stoneface Brian, Chuck Crooks, Arizona Ed, Renegade Lee, Chuck Limparis, Hell Ryder's Mom, Tom Rodebaugh, Mike Sage, Ray Shaver and Whistlen Whiplash.

CAS Tear Down (April 22): Neil Benson, Greg Christensen, Three Toe Kenny, Chuck Limparis, Rick Marler and Ray Shaver.

RANGE ORIENTATION (April 23): Ray G. Logan

RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE MAINTENANCE (April 23): Alan Pressman and Guy Wright.

SKEET/TRAP RANGE MAINTENANCE (April 23): Peter Sittner, David Stevenson, Chuck Limparis, Alex Limparis and Jimmy Arnold.

TREE PLANTING (April 23): Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps, Pete Doubroff, Saul Honigsberg, John Leaman, Stanley Lyle, Thomas Moore, Rocky Morris, James Nathlar and Ronald R. Roberson.

HOUSE & GROUNDS (April 23): Michelle Chesnut, Ray Ladbury, Chuck Limparis, Alex Limparis, Tom Ouellette, Judy Riley, Ray Shaver, Georgia Townsend and Michael Webb.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING (April 26): Chef Jorge Silva was assisted by Patrick Ramsey, Bob Rounds, Roberto Silva and Jose Tassara. The hospitality staff included Rob Hallen, Ken Lefebvre and Tom Ouellette.

GRADUATES TO FULL-MEMBER STATUS: The following probationary members completed their second required activity during the past month and are now full-fledged members of the WAC. Congratulations to: **Stanley Lyle, Thomas Moore, Rocky Morris, Ronald Roberson, David Stevenson and Michael Webb.**

MAY SITE MAINTENANCE: The next monthly maintenance of WAC ranges, Christmas trees, house and grounds will be done from **9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 28.** Please report to the maintenance coordinator, **Tom Riley**, at the green equipment shed for an assignment.

NEW MEMBERS APRIL 2006

David Jacobson Damascus, Md. SPONSOR: Bill Schneider

David Palmer Rockville, Md. SPONSOR: Bob Schneider
Steven M. Slovon Gaithersburg, Md. SPONSOR: Bob Schneider

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (Jeff Deschamps)

April was Earth month. Did you participate in any conservation events? At the chapter we had our annual Watershed Clean Up, planted Christmas trees, and did maintenance on gardens near the chapter house on the monthly workday. The weekend before the clean up we were planting American Elms. But you didn't need to come out to the chapter to participate in a conservation event. Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection published a full calendar of events for Earth month. There were many opportunities outside of the chapter. You might be wondering how this helps the chapter. In most cases it will not fulfill one of the work requirements for probationary members, but it can help to spread the work about who we are and what the League's goals are. When you show up at events outside the chapter make sure you indicate your affiliation with the IWLA on the sign in sheet. If you have IWLA or chapter hats, t-shirts, etc. wear them to the event. Chances are someone will ask you about the IWLA and you will get your opportunity to tell them about the conservation projects we are doing and the history of the League. If you don't know what our chapter is doing visit the chapter web site and select "WAC's Conservation Links". The IWLA national web site has information about the League's history and current projects. Remember, we are a conservation organization and our area of interest doesn't end at the boundary of the chapter property.

ADOPT-A-ROAD (Michelle Chesnut)

The second 2006 Adopt-a-Road event is on Sunday, 4 June. Meo Curtis will be leading the clean-up. As always, all are welcome to help us. The more people we have the more trash we can collect. Sometimes, there is even lunch, but you won't know if you don't show. The Adopt-a-Road qualifies as a conservation event. Meet at the maintenance shed at 8:30 am and wear clothing that is comfortable and that you don't mind getting dirty.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE REPORT (Guy Wright)

Information: For more information about any rifle or pistol range activities mentioned in this article, contact Guy Wright, by e-mail, at guywright@verizon.net or telephone 301-253-4604(home) or 301-775-3741(cell).

Shooting Hours: Permitted rifle and pistol range shooting hours are posted on the box, which contains the range sign-in register, as well as above the range entry card reader. For May 2006, starting time is 10:00 a.m. daily and ending time is 8:00 p.m., unless some activity has preempted the range (see "Upcoming Events Affecting Range Availability" below).

Reminders: Rifle and Pistol Range Rules: The rules governing Rifle and Pistol Range safety, conduct, permissible firearms, and violation policy are posted at the covered pistol range, the covered rifle range, the notice board between the pistol ranges, the notice board at the path leading to the covered rifle range, on the chapter WEB site (damascusiwa.org) and in MS Word format from me via email, when requested. Sometimes questions come up. Though our bylaws indicate that you can call any Board of Directors member about these rules, you will be better served to start with the folks closest to them, i.e., range orientation instructors or the committee chairman.

Up-Coming Events Affecting Range Availability:

Seneca Valley HP Match on Saturday May 6, 2006 from 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.. Rifle Range is closed.

.22 Rimfire Fun Shoot on Saturday May 13, 2006 from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. on the Rifle Range (note the early start time). The Rifle Range will be closed during this time. For additional information you can contact Tom Riley at 301-774-7426 (before 6:00pm please).

Chapter Open House and Bull Roast on Saturday May 13, 2006 (Rain Date Saturday May 20, 2006). Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed starting at 1:00pm.

Berm Construction on Monday and Tuesday May 15 & 16, 2006 will close the Rifle and Pistol Ranges from 10:00am to 6:00pm each day. If more time is needed an email will be sent and the phone message will be changed.

Practical Defense Match on Saturday May 20, 2006 from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. on Pistol Range 1. (Please note that participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Rathskeller for registration; don't go directly to the range). Pistol Range 1 will be closed during this time. For additional information, you can contact Jesse Lim via e-mail at jljm@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please).

Cowboy Action Setup on Friday May 26, 2006. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed beginning at 1:00p.m..

Cowboy Action Shoot on Saturday May 27, 2006 from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed during this time.

Seneca Valley HP Match on Saturday June 3, 2006 from 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.. Rifle Range is closed.

Bowling Pin Shoot on Saturday June 17, 2006 from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. on Pistol Range 1. (Please note that participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Rathskeller for registration; don't go directly to the range). Pistol Range 1 will be closed during this time. For additional information, you can contact Jesse Lim via e-mail at jljm@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please).

Thunder Valley Days Cowboy Action Setup on Wednesday June 21, 2006. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed.

Thunder Valley Days Cowboy Action Shoot from Thursday June 22, 2006 thru Saturday June 24, 2006. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed Thursday and Friday and will reopen approximately 4:00pm Saturday.

If anyone has any topics or items they wish to include in future newsletters, send them to me at my above email address and include some contact info in case I have questions.

FLY FISHING FORUM (Richard Phelan) unodir@comcast.net

The group will meet at the next membership meeting (Wednesday, May 24) to discuss current fishing conditions and future fishing events. Plan to attend and share your input. I will set up a table at the back of the room for our members.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.

-Albert Einstein-

Conley Phipps – Newsletter Editor
Richard Phelan – Asst. Newsletter Editor