



Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association

720 Sportsman Lane
Kennett Square, PA 19348

3rd Quarter 2023

75th Anniversary Celebration and Field Day

Saturday, September 23, 2023
10am to 4pm

Members and the Public are Welcome

Just as in years past, the Club will be hosting the annual Field Day but this year we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association. John Flynn and Joe Neuman have been working hard to make the 2023 Field Day event the best ever. We hope everyone can stop by and enjoy the festivities.

Below are some pictures from last year's event.



Registration



Youth Target



Pistol Shooting



Trap Shooting



Cowboy Shooting

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Members and Public Welcome

Door Prizes Every Hour

Free Food, Snacks and Soft Drinks

Free Eye and Ear Protection

K-9 Demonstration

Fire and Police Displays

Military Vehicle and Tractor Displays

Firearm Displays in the Clubhouse

Seminars on Firearms Related Topics

Flea Market in the Clubhouse

**Live Shooting Activities on the Pistol
Range, Rifle Range, Black Powder Range,**

**Trap Field and Archery Range. Cowboy
Action Shooting and Youth Small Bore**

Rifle Program Activities

Tour the Lake

In case you missed it...



If it's an Action Cowboy Shoot you want...

On June 10th, the SCCFSA held its first Cowboy Shoot. It was a success with 10 Cowboys shooting it out on the 100yd range. There were 4 rounds with different scenarios. Planning and execution for this event was no small accomplishment and definitely a team effort. Many thanks to Joe Neuman for getting the approval for the shoot, and to Jack Conomon, Jerry Kross, John Oddo, George Blume, John Flynn and Matt Englert for executing all the details that made the event so successful.

1st place shooter was Stinkey Pete, 2nd place was JC Gunner and 3rd place went to Trapdoor Jack. Yes, AKAs make for more fun so you'll just have to come out to the next shoot to find out who these shooters are. The cowboys are really interested in getting members to participate. During the shoot, our cowboys loaned out their shooting gear to attendees to offer them a feeling for the adventure of cowboy shooting.



Pictured left to right above: John Ross, Jack Conomon, John Oddo and John Flynn

Our Cowboys returned on July 15 and August 19 to compete again for bragging rights. July's event has 4 fun stages; all written by Trapdoor Jack, A.K.A John Oldo. Our winners were: 1st place– John F., 2nd place JC Gunner, 3rd place– Java Dave and 4th place Mark Fenster.



July 2023

August 2023



In case you missed it...cont'd

Rifle Competition

After a break of 8 years, .22 caliber rifle competition has returned to SCCSFA thanks to the efforts of Al Wells. On Saturday, July 22nd, the match was held at the 50 yard range. There were 2 classes: iron sights and modified (scope). Three rounds were shot; two rounds from the bench and one round free hand, standing. The styles of the rifles were varied – running the spectrum from full competition to minimalist survival to AR15. There were 9 competitors.

1st place in iron sight was won by Dave Stevens, who also had over all high score. 1st place in modified was Kristian Quiroz.

Al and the RSOs kept everything running smoothly.

1st place—Iron Sight & overall highest score
Dave Stevens



1st place—Modified
Kristian Quiroz

ASAP Archery Program

The weekly ASAP (After School Archery Program) is in its second year at the club for local school districts (Unionville, Glen Mill, Kennett). The program consists mostly of Unionville High School Archery Club members. The Olympic Recurve Program will shift from Mondays to Thursdays in September. All the children will start to compete in local events from November to February 2024.

The summer boot camp is intended for ASAP archers who want to improve their performance



Member's Corner

The Member's Corner is the place for members to share experiences by submitting photos and details to newsletter@scsfa.org for future newsletters.

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, SCCS&FA hosted the Men's Ministry of Cornerstone PCA for a trap shoot. It was a time of great fellowship and shooting. There were 28 people in attendance and more than half had never shot trap before.

From Mark Fenster:

"I wanted to thank the members of SCCS&FA for allowing the Men's Ministry of Cornerstone PCA in Landenberg to use the trap range on Saturday, 8/26. I need to give special thanks to three additions RSOs (and at least 1 Shotgun instructor) that donated their time for this event: Rob Furr, Jr., Jan Oberdoerster and Dave Stephens. Additionally, John Flynn and Dave Stephens helped me to prepare the range including clearing the concrete, weed whacking and performing maintenance on the thrower. The high score of the day belonged to Tommy Delfera with a 19 of 25. The event was a great success and again I want to thank the members of SCCS&FA for the support of this event. Mark Fenster, Member 786



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

October thru December 2023

Date	Event	Time
2nd Tuesday of the month	Board of Directors Meeting	7pm
Last Tuesday of the month	Monthly Membership Meeting	7pm
10/14, 11/11, 12/9 (Saturdays)	Brandywine Long Rifle	10am
10/21, 11/18 (Saturdays)	USPSA Event– all ranges closed for use (except 100ys)	All day
10/21, 11/18 (Saturdays)	Cowboy Action Shoot	All day
Thursdays	Archery ASAP Program	4pm
Sundays	NRA Marksman Pro	2pm



Important Club Info & Reminders

Announcements

At the September General Meeting, the Executive Board will be requesting approval for \$5,000 to make improvements to the lake parking area. The improvements will allow members to drive to the lake rather than walking the hill.

A new lobby guard system was installed in the lobby for signing in and out of the club. Please pay attention as to where you card must be held to allow scanning. It is different from the previous unit. See picture to the right.



- 1. Always sign in and out using your membership card at the Lobby Guard Station.**
- 2. Check the electronic bulletin board when signing-in for the correct shooting times and other announcements.**
- 3. Turn off the lights in the clubhouse when leaving.**
- 4. In-Bound traffic always has the right of way.**
- 5. Maintain the 10 mph Driveway Speed limit.**

Advisory

It's a PA Fish & Boat Commission violation to throw trash or debris along waterway or adjacent lands. This includes fishing line. Throwing away fishing line around the lake has become a major problem. It is causing damage to the mower, increasing cost for repair and labor. Please be courteous, remove your trash.

You are able to immediately report any Club violation or safety concern you witness by calling (610) 505-3966 or any of the other numbers posted at various locations.

Club Officers and Contacts

Club Officers

- President, John Primus** president@sccsfa.org
- VP, John Flynn** vice-pres@sccsfa.org
- Treasurer, Steve Bunnell** treasurer@sccsfa.org
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Directors

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| Jon Hodges | Larry Bickings |
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