



# Southern Chester County Sportsmen's & Farmers' Association

*Kennett Square, Pennsylvania*

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## Committee News

### Archery

A reminder of the **rules and regulations for hunting the SCCS&FA outdoor archery range:**

- Members Only (No guests)
- 2 Hunters per day
- Cost: \$20 per day per hunter
- All Pennsylvania Game Laws and SCCS&FA club rules must be followed
- Must sign in and out at the club house
- Display hunting warning sign on dash while hunting. Pick up sign from back of sign-in book
- Hunting on SCCS&FA property is archery (bow & crossbow) only
- Hunters under 18 must be accompanied by an adult with one shared bow/crossbow
- No permanent stands may be erected
- Temporary stands may be used and must be labeled with owner's name and membership number at all times
- Stands must be taken down within one week of the season's end
- Safety harness must be used when in stands
- Please note on sign-in book harvested deer sex and number of points (if buck)

Questions/comments: [archery@scsfa.org](mailto:archery@scsfa.org)

### Facilities

**SCCS&FA IS LOOKING FOR A FEW PROUD MEN AND WOMEN** who will take pride in order and cleanliness of our clubhouse and shooting ranges, and join our Clubhouse Maintenance Crew!

Lew and Chuck have taken responsibility to clean the Clubhouse every 2 weeks of over a year; their efforts have made a huge difference for our members and guests who use those facilities, but they need your help!

Perhaps you have noticed? Perhaps you've been looking to volunteer at SCCS&FA, but those weekend work parties don't fit into your schedule?

THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE!

Clubhouse maintenance is simple, takes a crew of 2 about 30 minutes, can be done at YOUR CONVENIENCE any time and day of the week, and you can then engage in your favorite SCCS&FA activity (in accordance with Club rules, of course)!

And Lew and Chuck will train you!

JOIN THE FEW, THE PROUD!

JOIN THE SCCS&FA CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE CREW!  
VOLUNTEER NOW!

Contact: [vice-pres@scsfa.org](mailto:vice-pres@scsfa.org)

### Fish & Lake

**Opening Day - Wet but rewarding!**



Despite the pouring rain opening day was, as usual, enjoyed by all.

See back page for more pictures.

Many thanks to all who helped stock the lake, staff the kitchen and generally make this a successful day.

### Full Auto

**The 75 yard range will be closed on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

One of our members was approached by a filmmaker producing a historical film on the evolution of firearms. The board agreed to permit filming of his Gatling gun in action on the 75 yard range on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> between noon and 4pm.

## Junior

Launching a new season of the Junior Marksmanship Program.



Come out on Sunday afternoons (2pm-4pm) to develop skills to improve your marksmanship. All classes are led by qualified instructors and coaches. Achieve rewards and recognition throughout the program and attend competitive events to demonstrate proficiency.

## Rifle Marksman Program (RMP) Details

The program is open to SCCSFA Members and invited guests and runs Mid-March to Mid-October (depending on weather).

### Ages:

- Juniors are 12 to 17
- Adults are 18 and older
- Anyone under 12 will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Cost:

- Free for Juniors (specifically ammo, awards, and the club has some rifles that can be used)
- Adults are responsible for their own ammo and costs of awards and patches. There are a few club rifles that can be used.

### Time:

- The RMP will start at 2 pm on each Sunday and end promptly at 4 pm due to the end of allowed shooting time.

There are two tracks within the Winchester/NRA Rifle Marksman Program that we will participate in. You may choose either Track. The details for each can be found on the NRA website.

- 4-Position Qualification  
Note: Only aperture and iron sights are allowed, not telescopic
- NEW Hunter Marksman Qualification  
NOTE: This program does allow for Telescopic, Aperture, or Iron Sights.

Contact: [junior@scsfa.org](mailto:junior@scsfa.org)

## Membership

### Spouse/Child Membership

**Did you know** that as an existing member preference is given to your spouse or child applying for membership? What's more there is a one-time waiver of the \$100 first year fee for those who've just turned 18. So don't delay, contact [membership@scsfa.org](mailto:membership@scsfa.org) to request this membership.

## Mentoring

We've just started the new season of mentoring new members and want to give another **shout out for Safety Conscious Experienced Shooters** to join our team of mentors. The mentoring program is designed to ensure that new members get a jump on learning the club rules as well ensuring they are well aware of safety aspects of the shooting sports and of our club in particular.

**What kind of time commitment would this involve?** That is entirely up to you. Mentoring sessions are typically 1 hour or less. Time is split between talking in the clubhouse and shooting on the range.

If you would like to learn more or volunteer to become a Mentor please contact the Mentoring Coordinators: [mentor\\_coordinator@scsfa.org](mailto:mentor_coordinator@scsfa.org).

### Treasurer's Report

Current balances on hand, as of May 10, 2016:

Checking Account	\$	11,713
Savings Account	\$	225,718
Other Accounts	\$	23,043
Total	\$	260,474

### Thanks and Thoughts

#### Fish Stocking & Opening Day

**Many thanks** to the 21 members who came out to the club on March 31<sup>st</sup> to help Mark stock the lake for the opening day of trout season. Also thanks to the 7 members who assisted Lt. Ham with the delicious breakfast on opening day. Your volunteer effort has been duly noted.

#### Your Thoughts

Have an idea or something to share in an article? Is there something you'd like to see covered in the newsletter? Have a cool picture from an event or visit to the club? Please share feedback with us at: [newsletter@sccsfa.org](mailto:newsletter@sccsfa.org)

Parting shots



Opening Day of Trout Season – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.