

Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

2023 SPRING NEWS

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President's Message

Members, Spring is just about here and your club is already gearing up for all of the warm weather events. Check out our monthly outline below. For updated information, visit our website and Facebook page.

Meeting and chatting with you is quite gratifying. I enjoy the fellowship and listening to the suggestions you bring to my attention.

If you have stopped in lately, I'm certain you have noticed changes taking place. We still have some things to button up before we move on to our next adventurous improvements. The Board is in the beginning stages of discussions regarding the next phase of well-needed upgrades.

Hunting and fishing seasons seem to come and go rather quickly anymore. Remember to make time for our youth--take them out and teach them how to enjoy everything the outdoors has to offer. Our youth is our future and we need them to carry forward family traditions as outdoor enthusiasts.

When you're in the area, please be sure to stop in and say hi, grab a bite and your favorite refreshment. Be sure to enjoy the deck as well.

Again, I would be remiss if I didn't Thank **YOU**, our members, for your support. I must also Thank our staff and volunteers for all they do. Without your efforts, the Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Club would not be what it is today.

Remember, if you want true and accurate information on club issues, ask a current Board member to ensure you receive just that.

Thank you,
Geoff

Board Members for 2022-2023

- President..... Geoff Sidelinger
- 1st Vice President Shireen Sipe
- 2nd Vice President Chris Bishop
- Secretary..... Melony Bowden
- Treasurer Michael (Mike) D. Lease
- Director..... Charles (Chuck) Reynolds
- Director..... Brian Reynolds
- Director..... Bill Hopwood
- Director..... Walt Bowden
- Director..... David Marks
- Director..... Keith Keeny

CAMPING: The Club offers camp sites for RV's, campers and tents with electric, dump station, garbage, fire ring, picnic tables, showers (when the club is open) and Wi-Fi access. To reserve a spot or spots, you must go to our website. **Do Not Call the Club.**

Please watch our Website and FACEBOOK page for dates & information on the following events:

MEAT RAFFLES which are fun and a huge success. They will continue throughout the year.

CHICKEN/RIB BAR-B-QUES will be held throughout the spring & summer with the first one being held on April 15, starting @ 1pm.

MAY

***KIDS FISHING DERBY, MAY 27** will be held at May Hollow Sportsmen's Club, Pre-Register at the Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Club or call Shireen: 814-546-9192. Registration starts at 9am and fishing begins at 10am, ending at 12noon. Ages for the event are up to and including 12 years. There will be prizes and lunch will be served.

***ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, SATURDAY, MAY 20. Message from David Marks:**

We are gearing up to kick off the 2023 Golf Outing which is scheduled for May 20, 2023. The entry fee will be \$400 per team and will include the 18-hole, four-person team scramble, with \$20 per team going towards skins, mulligans and eight prize holes. No money will be collected at the course. We will also be including a hotdog or burger, chips and a drink at the turn. After the tournament, at the Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Club pavilion, there will be a dinner with the presentations of the payouts-- eight prize holes (\$40 each), 1st place (\$600), 2nd place (\$400), and door prizes. Registration started on February 27, send a text message to David Marks (412) 629-3154, **(NOT THE CLUB)** leave your name and best contact number to inquire if there are openings. We can only take the first 36 teams.

JUNE

***SNAKE HUNT, JUNE 10, 11.** Event opens at **8 am** on Saturday and Sunday. There will be vendors, food, beverages, live music and raffles throughout the weekend. Shuttle services will be provided on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. If anyone is interested in being a vendor, please contact Geoff Sidelinger at 814-594-8035. Visit our Website and Facebook page for detail.

***NO PETS ALLOWED AT EVENTS, NO EXCEPTIONS! ***

AUGUST

***ELECTION OF OFFICERS, AUGUST 5**, from 10am – 5pm. Rules will be posted at the club. All members eligible to vote must have renewed their 2023 membership or been voted in as a new member before May 5, 2023. (Junior members are ineligible to vote). **YOU MUST SHOW YOUR PHOTO I.D. AND MEMBERSHIP CARD TO VOTE.**

***YOUTH FIELD DAY, AUGUST 12**, is being held at the Sinnemahoning Sportsmen’s Club. Registration starts at 9am and the events start at 10am. This is a fun-filled educational day for all ages. Lunch is provided and prizes will be drawn at the end of the day’s events.

JOE MARTEL AND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SCHOLARSHIPS are currently available to children and grandchildren of club members. The scholarships are for \$1000 each. Only one scholarship per academic year will be awarded. The stipulation to receiving a scholarship is the applicant must receive a 2.5 or higher grade-point average and complete one semester of college. Once a scholarship is awarded, the student must submit a copy of his/her semester grades before the funds are sent. An application can be downloaded from our website: <https://sinnemahoningsportsmensclub.com/> The deadline for submission is June 1.

SINNEMAHONING SIDELOCKERS: This year we are offering your choice of a low moderate woods walk course with 10 shots, or with a higher more arduous woods walk with 15 shots. In addition, we will be offering novelty, paper, turkey and our popular poker shoots. The muzzleloader to be raffled off at this year’s rendezvous on October 13, 14, 15 will be a 32-caliber percussion squirrel rifle built by Ron Luckinbill. Perfect for all ages, male or female. You can find the dates for all our scheduled shoots on our website (under events) or our Facebook page. I look forward to seeing all of our regular shooters and welcoming new shooters and spectators. For any questions or information feel free to contact me at 814-661-2418. **Walt Bowden**

FALL AND WINTER NEWS:

****2022 Buck Pool Winners***

2022 Big Buck Pool Winner: Joseph Couteret, (10 point, 16.5” spread)

****Don Simonetti Annual Youth Squirrel Hunt winners:***

Winner of the 12-gauge, Eli Rudnik, 7.99 lbs.

Winner of the 20-gauge, Logan Bennett, 5.06 lbs.

December 10, 2022 Gun Bash Winner

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| Weatherby Vanguard .257 | Ryan Weber, Dillsburg, PA |
| Kimber 84M Hunter .308 Win | Jack Thorpe, Bellefonte, PA |
| Mossberg Patriot 6.5 Creedmoor | Wilbur Hartman, Warfordsburg, PA |
| Weatherby Orion 12 Gauge | Brett Diefenderfer, Hubbard, OH |
| Ruger American .350 Legend | Wayne Jarvis, Great Meadows, NJ |
| Winchester SXP 12 Gauge | Cliff Blind, East Sparta, OH |

2023 COYOTE HUNT WINNERS: 39 COYOTES, 40 FOX

389 TOTAL HUNTERS REGISTERED

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| Heaviest Coyote | \$2334, | 49 lbs. 10 5/8 oz., (Male) | Rich Hoffman |
| Heaviest Female: | \$1715, | 39 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. | Austen Saulter |
| Heaviest Fox: | \$1235, | 15 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. | Kevin Shaub |
| Remainder of Coyotes Received \$ 42.05 each | | | |

MONTHLY GUN WINNERS:

AUGUST 2022: Traditions Muzzleloader .50 Cal, **Dave Kaufman, Bergen, NY**

SEPTEMBER 2022: Thompson Center Venture, **David Longenecker, Pottersdale, PA**

OCTOBER 2022: Henry Lever Action 45-70, **Leon Bundy Jr, Virginia Beach, VA**

NOVEMBER 2022: Howa Legacy M1500 .308, **Cody Freer, Smethport, PA**

DECEMBER 2022: Ruger Revolver .357, **Robert Moore, Claysville, PA**

JANUARY 2023: Ruger American. 204 Rifle, **Dalton Reynolds, New Cumberland, PA**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!