



Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

2026 FALL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the President:

Members,

I would like to thank all the members and volunteers that made this first year of transition from Vice President to your President a fairly easy process. My strive is to work for the good of your club and for our youth.

The Officers and Directors are here if you have any suggestions to better the club or the functions that we put on. If you would like to help with any of our events, just reach out. Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a safe hunting season and a healthy and prosperous New Year

Shireen Sipe, President

From the Treasurer:

As we begin another membership year, we'd like to thank all our members and guests for your continued financial support of the club. The income generated at the club

supports the ever-increasing expenses associated with the ongoing operation, maintenance, and improvements at the club. Above and beyond these expenses, the club also gives back to the community through various charities and organizations.

We'd like to take this opportunity to share some of the organizations that benefited from the club's donations this past year (in no particular order).

- o Wykoff Run Fish Hatchery
- o Sinnemahoning Volunteer Fire Department
- o Driftwood and Emporium Senior Centers
- o Cameron County Food Pantry
- o Cameron County High School Marching Band
- o Cameron County Little League and Junior Legion Baseball
- o Cameron County Lady Raider Volleyball and Basketball
- o Hunters Sharing the Harvest
- o Keystone Elk Country Alliance
- o Unified Sportsmen of PA

This is just a partial list. Thank-you for your continued support! We look forward to another successful year ahead.

Mike Lease, Treasurer

Board Members for 2026-27

President.....Shireen Sipe
1st Vice PresidentJoseph Ponchione
2nd Vice PresidentSteve Padilione
Secretary.....Terri Lease
TreasurerMichael (Mike) D. Lease
DirectorBenjamin Alexander
DirectorWalt Bowden
DirectorBill Cebulskie
DirectorBill Hopwood
DirectorMarcie Martin
DirectorBarb McCleester

Sinnemahoning Sidelockers was founded in 2022. Since then the interest and participation of men, women and children has grown. We encourage anyone regardless of experience or age to come and enjoy the camaraderie. Moving forward the dates for 2027 shoots will be held the first Saturday of January thru April, followed by a three-day Rendezvous at the end of May. In addition, we will hold shoots the first Saturday of the following months: August, September and October. Visit the website under events for dates and times. Thank you to all that attend and volunteer to keep the Muzzleloading Heritage alive for future generations!

Walt Bowden, Director

**Joe Martel & Annual Golf Outing \$1,000
Scholarship Recipients 2026:**

Trinity Earl, PA
Isaac Grovanz, PA
Katlyn Fava, PA

**June 14, 2026, Snake Hunt Mystery
Safe \$10,000 Package Ticket Winner:**

Robbie Ickes, Osterburg, PA

2026 MONTHLY GUN WINNERS:

January 2026: Browning X-Bold 2 Hunter
AAA Deluxe 300—**Scott Betts,
Duncannon, PA**

March 2026: Henry Brass Lever 30-30 –
M.L. Hardy, Bainbridge, PA

May 2026: TIKKA T3X243 – **Tarra
Stefanacci, Parker, PA**

2026 SIDELOCKER RAFFLE WINNER:

May 2026: 62 Caliber Flintlock, **William
Kalna, Lickingville, PA**

Camping Information:

The Club offers camp sites for RV's,
campers and tents with electric,
garbage, fire ring, picnic tables, Wi-Fi
access, a dump station and is pet
friendly. You can only reserve a spot
through our website.

Membership Information:

Memberships, renewals along with
registration for the coyote hunt can
be completed on our website as
well! This is the preferred method
to renew. This helps eliminate all the
paperwork, filing and bartenders
managing memberships /
registrations at the bar. (Keep the
bar line flowing!)

If you choose to renew by mail,
please return your 2027 renewal
form / coyote registration with a
self-addressed stamped envelope to
help defray costs.

Upcoming Events

(Watch our Facebook Page and Website for details!!)

****Club holding membership drive**** starting in October through December
2026 for new 2027 members. Chances to win prizes for the most sponsorships!
See our website for more details.

OCTOBER 2026:

- Elk, Bear, Deer Archery Season
- Sinnemahoning Sidelockers Black Powder Rendezvous, October 3, 2026
- Don Simonetti Annual Junior Squirrel Hunt, October 17, 2026
- Adult Halloween Party, October 31, 2026

NOVEMBER 2026:

- Elk, Bear, Deer and Fall Turkey Seasons

DECEMBER 2026:

- Children's Christmas Party: December 12, 2026 @11am
- Gun Drawing and Door prizes: December 12, 2026, approx. 6 pm

JANUARY 2027:

- Sinnemahoning Sidelockers Black Powder Shoot: January 2, 2027
- **Cabin Fever Fun Days: January 9, 16, 21, 30 @ 11am ***Meat Raffles,
50/50's, door prizes and drink specials! *****

FEBRUARY 2027:

- Sinnemahoning Sidelockers Black Powder Shoot: February 6, 2027
- **Cabin Fever Fun Days: February 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 11am***Meat Raffles,
50/50's, door prizes and drink specials! *****
- Coyote Hunt: February 12, 13, 14, 2027

MARCH 2027:

- Sinnemahoning Sidelockers Black Powder Shoot: March 6, 2027
- Adult Easter Egg Hunt: March 20, 2027 @ 12 noon

APRIL 2027:

- Fishing and Spring Gobbler Seasons
- Sinnemahoning Sidelockers Black Powder Shoot: April 3, 2027

MAY 2027:

- Sinnemahoning Sidelockers Black Powder Rendezvous: May 28, 29, 30,
2027
- Kids Fishing Derby: May 29, 2027
- Golf Outing **10th annual**: May 22, 2027

JUNE 2027:

- Snake Hunt: June 12, 13, 2027

AUGUST 2027:

- Election of Officers: August 1, 2027 (to be eligible to vote, 2027
memberships **MUST** be renewed by May 1, 2027

2026 Snake Hunt Overall Winners

**53 Timbers, 5 Copperheads, 16 Non-Venomous
200 Registered Hunters**

Largest Timber rattlesnake

Francis Sheeley 56 1/2" 74oz

Most Rattles

Travis Labant 16 rattles

Steve Gallagher Memorial Trophy

Bailee Sheeley & Francis Sheeley 247 points

Ultimate Snake Hunter

Luke Szentesy 235 points

Stu Rebert Memorial trophy

Russell Wheeler 50.5" 60 oz Timber

2nd Largest Timber

Wade Graham 55.5" 67 oz

Largest Copperhead

Robert Urban 33.5" 16 oz

2nd Largest Copperhead

Kristi Simpson 33.5" 14oz

Largest Non-Venomous

Tim Folk 73" 34 oz Black Rat

Prettiest Timber

Kyle Meeker Black Phase Timber

Thanks to all hunters who participated and especially to **Bill and Sherri Wheeler and Cody** and their
dedication to promoting reptile education!!