



# Carlisle Fish and Game Association, Inc. Spring Newsletter

May 2019

## Club News

The Board of Directors desire to make Carlisle Fish and Game a great club for our members. Your opinions are valued, and your questions are always welcome. Back in February, on "Super Sunday," the board spent the entire day at the club, working to set a direction for the future. It was a successful day spent looking at what our mission is, proposing changes to our bylaws that will turn the club into a better organization, and thinking about where we go from here and how to get it done. There are always changes, repairs and upgrades needed to our buildings. We're looking at getting more youth and young people directly involved, and we need members to volunteer for our committees. Committee membership is a bit of work and very rewarding. Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet, and Archery committees are all looking for additional members. It's a way for our members to make a huge difference in our club.

The rifle range has a new addition. Steel targets have been placed at the 100, 200, and 300 yard backstops. It adds a new wrinkle to shooting, showing you the hit when you fire. A very important thing here is that only bullets that you would hunt with are allowed. No full metal jacket ammunition, as we want to be certain the targets last, and safety is a priority.

## MEMBERSHIP ITEMS

The 2019 Officers and Directors for Carlisle Fish and Game Association, Inc. are as follows:

### Officers

President: Curtis Stambaugh  
Vice President: Brian Davies  
Treasurer: Greg Hall\*  
Membership Secretary: Bev Flinchbaugh  
Recording Secretary: Bev Flinchbaugh \*  
Board Supervisor: Dave Gramley

\* Officer only, not a Director.

### Remaining Directors are:

Al Alinio	Vern Martin
Mike Baehr	Steve Leer
Dennis Slopey	Cathy Mayberry
Eric Stevens	Duane Mayberry
Larry Flinchbaugh	Tom Wolfe
Jeff Groh	Paul Whipple

The next Membership Meeting will be Wed., May 1st at 7:00 pm in the main clubhouse.

## 2019 Important Dates to Remember:

### **2019 Membership Meeting Dates:**

*(All meetings begin at 7:00 pm)*

Wed., May 1st  
Wed., Sept. 4th  
Wed., Oct. 2nd

### **2019 Board of Directors Meeting Dates:**

*(All meetings begin at 7:00 pm)*

Mon., May 13th	Mon., Sept. 9th
Mon., June 10th	Mon., Oct 14th
Mon., July 8th	Mon., Nov. 11th
Mon., Aug. 12th	Mon., Dec. 9th

## **Membership Application Information**

The 2019 Membership Application is included in this newsletter. Many people have eliminated their land line phone and have gone to a cell phone. Please make sure to include your current telephone number on your application. Email addresses also change frequently so make sure you provide your current email address as well. Please allow several weeks for your payment to be processed and membership card to arrive. Work is being done to enable online membership applications, and should be complete in the near future. It's tougher than it sounds, and we want to do it right.

NOTE: If you are purchasing a membership as a gift, please notate "GIFT" on the application and the address that the membership card should be sent to.

If you have questions please Email: [membership@carlislefishandgame.com](mailto:membership@carlislefishandgame.com)

Thank you!



The 3-D Archery shoots have been going strong since January. We hold them every month but June, and they end after September, since bowhunters have more important things to do at that time of year. Please come out and shoot with us.

The archery course is open year-round for members, and it's a great way to not only get some practice, but to spend some time peacefully walking through our beautiful, wooded course.

We post online announcements via the club website and on Facebook in the event of closures or special news items, so you should always know if we're having a shoot or not...before you travel.

We welcome archers who shoot any equipment. If you shoot a bow, you have a place to shoot here. If you have any questions, suggestions, or wish to be a member of the committee, please contact:

Dave Gramley: 717-386-0299 or  
Email: [archery@carlislefishandgame.com](mailto:archery@carlislefishandgame.com)

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We are open Wednesday's from 3:00PM to 6:30PM and Saturday's from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. All are welcome to shoot! Check the website for other special hours.

Industrial League – Currently running on Wednesday's through July 24, during the hours of 3:30PM to 6:30PM. Still time to join a team and shoot. Contact Rick Hess at 717-576-7723 with questions.

Handicapped League – Starts Wednesday, August 7 and runs 10 consecutive Wednesdays through October 9. Great way to practice breaking those longer birds! Open all shooters. Contact Gary Asbury at 717 – 307-1596 with questions.

## **WOBBLE TRAP**

Wobble presents both single and report pairs from a 5 stand field. Targets emerge from the trap in an infinite variety of angles and heights, giving each shooter both easy and challenging shots as they progress through the 5 stations. Come out and try out Wobble and get hooked, be sure to bring plenty of shells.

We will be installing a new Wobble Trap at some point this Spring along with upgrades on the Wobble house. Watch for closed signs as we improve our Wobble facilities

We have a group of 8 volunteers running Wobble from 10 AM till 2 PM every Saturday and select Holidays. Any member interested in joining this Committee is asked to contact Tom Wolfe, 717-385-4137.



# Skeet

## SPORTING CLAYS

Skeet at Carlisle continues to grow, we threw a record number of targets last year [236,425] thanks to our volunteers and shooters using our beautiful fields. Last October our Club Skeet Championship was held on the last Sunday. Winners were: Sam Armstrong, Club Champion, AAA Mike Wollard, AA Joe Kuhn, A Andy Trayer, B Tom Wolfe, C Greg Hall, and E Bill Willett. Thanks to all the members who came out to shoot, and plan on coming to the Club Championship again this year on Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Carlisle has been participating in the Central Penn Skeet League for well over 40 years. Our team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in this year's 800 targets which began in January and ended in April. A congratulation goes out to all of 2019's Carlisle team. Come out and join our team this coming January, awards and prizes given to all levels and classes of shooters, especially Youth and Ladies. Shoots are held every other weekend throughout the winter.

Speaking of Lady shooters, Skeet is now open Wednesday evenings from 5 PM till dusk just for the ladies. Ladies, come out and practice your skills on the Skeet field with other lady shooters. Contact Sandy Eberly at 717-360-2708 for more info.

Carlisle Fish and Game will host 2 registered shoots this year. July 26-28 the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Joe Van Memorial 5 gun and November 10<sup>th</sup> the 2 gun Hot Chocolate Open.

Everyone is welcome to come out and try Skeet, whether novice or expert, you will find many friendly faces on our fields. Corporate shoots are always welcome. Our volunteers have the Skeet fields open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 AM until 3 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM till 3 PM. We feature new Lincoln Traps and White Flyer Targets, plus the best background in Central PA. Contact Tom Wolfe, 717-385-4137 for information on Skeet and corporate events.

Our 50 and 100 target Sporting Clays course continues to be one of the best in central PA. Our success is due to the dedicated team of volunteers that work tirelessly to provide a great shooting experience for all levels of shooters.

We are constantly growing and seeing more shooters than ever. Over the Fall of 2018 and Winter of 2019 our landscape has changed tremendously. The removal of diseased Ash trees and clearing of brush from the shooting area has opened up our course for more target presentation and safety of the shooters. Completion is expected this Summer. As in prior years we will hold 2 NSCA registered shoots and many corporate and fund raiser shoots in 2019. We are closing in on this year's CPTSCL (traveling Winter league) with the last shoot on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The Awards Shoot (for 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2018) is April 6, 2019. Come join the team for the 2020 league.

We are opening for 3 holidays this year, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day with a large attendance expected. All the participants enjoyed having a place to shoot some clays before their holiday festivities/picnics begin.

Special events and shoots may happen throughout the year, so check the website for info, [www.carlislefishandgame.com](http://www.carlislefishandgame.com)

We are open every Saturday, but check the website for inclement weather issues and closings.

Come join us and learn more about the most popular clay target shooting game around. If you have questions regarding the Sporting Clays program or how you can volunteer, please contact

Brian Davies at 717-802-2999

Email [clays@carlislefishandgame.com](mailto:clays@carlislefishandgame.com)—

# Hunter Safety

Successful completion of a Hunter-Trapper Education course is mandatory before becoming a licensed hunter in Pennsylvania, and Carlisle Fish and Game offers this course four times this year. The first course was completed in March, and there were just under 80 graduates.

A “Hunter Safety” course takes one day to complete, in addition to a few hours of online study prior to the day of the course. Students are taught a variety of subjects, including turkey hunting safety, treestand safety, safe trapping, archery knowledge, and most importantly, firearm safety. For many students this is the only “formal” firearm safety training they may ever receive. The fact that a person is responsible for whatever their shot does from the time it’s fired until it comes to rest is stressed. The course materials are supplied by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, and the volunteer instructors enjoy teaching the course. We want the students to someday have the same wonderful memories of days in the field that we have.

Anyone over the age of 11 is welcome to take the course. If you’re older than that and a bit apprehensive, know that people of all ages take this course at Carlisle Fish and Game. Lunch is provided. Nobody goes home hungry. Students gain a good bit of knowledge in this course, and it truly is the first step in a lifetime of learning in the field.

To register for the course, either follow the link on the Carlisle Fish and Game website, [www.carlislefishandgame.com](http://www.carlislefishandgame.com).

## Club Technology Corner

Many of you have noticed a change to the Club website (<https://www.carlislefishandgame.com>). We continue to make improvements to provide information that is easy to access for members and potential members. We have added a separate tab on the webpage for Wobble Trap this year. The site reflects a clean, professional, and easy to use interface. The website is the location to find information on the shooting disciplines and facilities, archery, Club events, important notices, contact emails and phone numbers, and current weather cancelations for the ranges. You can find information on renting the Barn for events. You should check the homepage and events calendar for information regarding range closures due to scheduled events by local businesses and nonprofit organizations and weather cancelations before coming to the range.

The Club has an improved Facebook page. The Carlisle Fish and Game Facebook page is a location to enhance member and the public communication about the Club. The Facebook page provides current information on club events. The page also is a way for members to post activities and discuss ideas and events happening at the club. Facebook offers a way for us to build a community on the shooting, fishing, and archery opportunities available at our club. You can click on the blue Facebook icon on the upper right corner of the website or put “Carlisle Fish and Game” or “@inforcarlislefishandgame” in the Facebook search engine to find the page. We currently have about 230 members following the site. I recommend you view the page and “follow/like” the Club site to build a broader community.

Finally, I encourage you send me your ideas on how to improve the Club website and Facebook page. The Board of Directors is committed to keeping our online presence current and user friendly for the membership. You can send your suggestions or questions to [info@carlislefishandgame.com](mailto:info@carlislefishandgame.com) or through a Direct Message to me on the Club Facebook page.

Jeff Groh  
Director, Technology



# 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Carlisle Fish & Game Association, Inc.

Our Membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code)

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 MM DD YYYY

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter:  Email or  Mail

Adult Membership (Age 18 – 64) \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \$80 \_\_\_\_\_ RENEW \$65  
 Senior Membership (Age 65 and Older) \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ RENEW \$45

Life Membership (Age 19 and Older) \_\_\_\_\_ \$675

*Life Memberships must be approved by the Board of Directors and applicant must be a member in good standing for at least one year.*

Life Membership Sponsor - \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR GUEST** – Any active Member in good standing is entitled to bring as a guest any person who is under the age of 18. These Junior Guests are entitled to utilize any of the facilities of CF&G as if they were a member, including the rifle range, archery course, and pond, and to pay member rates for any shooting discipline, **provided they are accompanied at all times by an active Member.** This is intended to facilitate mentoring of youth in shooting, hunting, fishing and conservation, in accordance with the purpose of CF&G.

Please indicate which type of Email notifications you would like receive. Check all that apply.

- Archery
- Skeet
- Fishing/Pond
- Sporting Clays
- Fly Tying
- Trap
- Hunter Safety
- Wobble
- Pistol/Rifle Range
- Youth Programs

Make Checks Payable to: "Carlisle Fish & Game" or by going on Paypal

PLEASE NOTE: Checks returned from the bank for any reason will be returned to the applicant and the applicant will be required to pay the bank service fee in addition to the annual dues.

Send application and check to: **Carlisle Fish & Game Membership**

**% Beverly Flinchbaugh 866 Poff Road  
 York, PA 17406-8682**

This application form supersedes any and all prior application forms. Applications for 2019 must be on this for

## 2019 Activity Dates

### Archery 3D Shoots:

May 19

July 28

August 25

September 8

September 15 (Traditional)

September 21 (Crossbow)

September 22

### Shotgun Sports:

May 27 (Monday Memorial Day) Sporting Clays, Skeet, Wobble, Trap 8:30 – 1:00

June 9 (Sunday) Sporting Clays Annual June Registered Shoot 8:30 – 2:00

July 4 (Thursday) Sporting Clays, Skeet, Wobble, Trap 8:30 – 1:00

July 26, 27, 28 –Skeet - 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Van Memorial 5 gun

September 2 (Monday) Labor Day Sporting Clays, Skeet, Wobble, Trap 8:30 – 1:00

October 20 (Sunday) Sporting Clays “Pumpkin 100” registered shoot 8:30 – 2:00

October 27 – Club Skeet Championship

November 10 – Skeet – Hot Chocolate Open 2 gun