LOWER PROVIDENCE ROD & GUN CLUB
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WITH NEWS FROM THE LPR&GC

SUMMER 2010

ARCHERY BY Brett Davis, *Archery Chairman*

Four days, over 1,800 shooters, and a snow storm to top it all off. The Greater Philadelphia's Sportsman's Show quite possibly was one of the most exciting things I have had the opportunity to participate in with the UBP. The show began on a Thursday and proceeded without a hitch. The doors opened promptly at 12:30 p.m. and things were underway. Our booth was flooded immediately with adults and children of all ages. Over the next four days, not once did the booth slow down. Children as young as three years of age were taught how to shoot bows and arrows at balloons and received prizes whether they popped balloons or not. The faces of each child erupted when balloons exploded. Participants were given candy, archery buttons and activity books when they were finished. Besides the balloon shoot we also offered a small 3D shoot for anyone over 6 years of age. The Matthews Genesis bows were a hit with parents who wanted to get their children started on the right foot into the world of archery. The targets on the range were lent from the Lower Providence Archery group and consisted of the Rhinehart Velociraptor, poison dart frog, jackalope, mule deer and mountain goat. Other FITA-style targets were available for anyone wishing to shoot bulls-eyes.

Besides filling balloons and retrieving arrows a large group of volunteers were on staff to help any hesitant archers. The one thing I noticed was that the event ran smoothly and everyone seemed to be having a great time. The shear amount of people at the show that came to our booth was astronomical. Even with all the help everyone was bouncing around like ping-pong balls in symphony. We had many new members sign up and the conversations at the show were constructive and informative.

The most noticeable event at the show was when a young boy named Gabriel and a young girl named Brianna came to visit our booth. This changed everything I ever knew or thought about volunteering and dealing with teaching archery. Lets just say that I was very impressed how these two shot a bow. Gabriel is a young man who is missing his left hand. His father brought him over to the booth and Gabriel's face beamed with enthusiasm. At first I wondered how to approach such a delicate matter. Gabriel, myself and my wife Antonia proceeded to the 3D range and chose a bow for him to shoot. He stepped to the line and began to shoot with his wrist. I stood back to watch him shoot and he nailed the target right in the middle of the bulls-eye. It nearly brought a year to his dad and my eye. He proceeded to shoot until his wrist was tired. He walked away from the line with a huge glowing smile and his father then asked about information to get him set up with a bow of his own.

Then Brianna came up to the range with her parents and siblings. She started out shooting the small bows at the balloon shoot and gradually moved up to the Genesis bows. I instant fell in love with this girl. This young lady is fearless. Brianna, a fourteen year old whose disability limits her strength and ability to walk shot her first bow with assistance on Saturday afternoon. Little to my surprise she worked up enough strength to stand and begin to shoot. She had a great time and suggested we go hunting. I spoke with her parents when she was done shooting and arranged for her and her father to go bow hunting next fall.

What an unbelievable, amazing, exciting and momentous show. This show could not have been successful without the help of some very crucial folks. My wife Antonia, my son Brendan, Gary Wessner, Tom Walker, Todd McCurdy, Gene and Ela King, Wayne, Rita and Alyssa Sobetski, Bill Vollmerding, Rob Ritson, Rob Ritson Jr., Greg Ritson, Fran Dwyer, Rob Podbielski, Harry Nuskey, Art Golomboski and his grandson Michael Kress, Joe Keil, Jason Dominio, John Cappelletti, Joe Alteri, Fred H., Fred O., Bob and Emma Conard and last but not least my main man Big Pat. Thank you everyone for your continued support and dedication to archery and the United Bowhunters of Pennsylvania. Take care and God Bless.

RIFLE BY Andrew Schaefer, *Rifle Co-Chairman*

The rifle training program continues to grow with new instructors and classes. The NRA

MONTHLY DATES

The following is a general guideline of regularly scheduled meetings and events. All dates are subject to change. Detailed monthly calendars are available in the clubhouse.

BOARD MEETING, 7:15 PM

Wednesday prior to the General Meeting

Any member is welcome to attend, but must be recognized by the Board prior to participation. Please notify the Chairman of the Board or President if you would like to address the Board.

GENERAL MEETING, 8:00 PM

First Tuesday of every month

Applications for membership are accepted after 7:00 pm and during the meeting. Forms are available in the clubhouse and may be downloaded from the web site at:
http://www.lprgc.org

ORIENTATION, 7:00 PM SHARP

Second Thursday of the month

Indoor Range Qualification: Follows orientation
Pistol Clinic: 4th Thur, 6:00-8:00 pm

WORK PARTIES, 8:00 AM - 12 Noon

Second Saturday of the month

All members are encouraged to come and help maintain and improve the club. **All ranges are closed during club work parties.**

ARCHERY MEETING, 7:00 PM

Third Monday of the month

3D Shoots: 2nd Sun, Mar-Sep, 7:00-11:00 am
3D Shoot Setup Work Party: The day before the 3D shoot, from 8:00-12 Noon
Indoor League: Every Mon, Jan-Mar, 7:00-9:00 pm

PISTOL MEETING, 8:30 PM

Second Tuesday of the month

Action Pistol Shoots: Every Tue, 5:30 pm
IDPA Shoots: 4th Sat, 9:00 am

RIFLE MEETING, 7:30 PM

Third Tuesday of the month

.22 Silhouette Shoots: 1st Sun, Apr-Aug and Oct, 11:00-3:00 pm
Adult Rifle (Small Bore) Shoots: 1st Thr, Sep-Apr, 6:30-9:30 pm

TRAP MEETING, 7:30 PM

Last Tuesday of the month

Trap Shoots: Every Fri 6:00-9:30 pm
Trap Clinic: Every Wed, 5:00 pm - Dark

JUNIOR RIFLE, 7:00 PM

Every Wednesday except Board Meeting nights from September through June

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ENTERTAINMENT	**Available!**
LADIES DAY	**Available!**

Please contact a board member if you are interested in serving on any of the above committees.

Basic Rifle and Carbine 1 courses were held in April and received positive reviews from our students. We will be holding the second completely full Basic Rifle course in July and plan to continue the program next year. For more information on upcoming classes, visit the Rifle section of the LPRGC website at **http://lprgc.org/rifle**

The Rifle Committee will be drawing the winning ticket for the Rock River AR15 carbine .223 rifle at the August 3rd general meeting. If you haven't had a chance to buy a $10 ticket, you will have one more opportunity during the August meeting. The rifle has been customized by Barry Leas to add a scope, adjustable fore grip, quad rail, light, and lazer.

Target bases have been installed on 100 yard range at 25, 50, and 100 yards. Target holders are also provided and are marked for use at each distance. Please be sure to use the target holders in the correct base stands as target heights vary with the terrain. For additional information and updates about the 100 yard range, visit **http://lprgc.org/rifle/range** Please be sure that your target is placed at a safe height such that the bullet lands in the backstop at the 100 yard line, not in the ground. Also, be sure that your bullets do not pass through the target and hit the concrete or steel uprights that support the roof of the backstop. When your target is correctly placed, you should see the backstop to the right and left of the center of your target, and there should not be any structural supports behind the target. Also, only paper targets may be used on the outdoor range. Steel targets, bowling pins, and clay birds can only be used during scheduled events.

We are looking to include more members in the Rifle Committee. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the clubhouse at 7:30 PM. Another way to join the discussion is through our mailing list, which can be joined by visiting **http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LprgcRifle/** Committee meetings and mailing list updates are some of the best ways to suggest new activities and keep informed of upcoming events.

We are continuing to hold a rifle refresher on the first Saturday of every month from 8 to 10am on the outdoor rifle range. If you would like help sighting in a rifle, become familiar with a new purchase, or work on specific skills, please come out and join us. You will also be able to shoot the rifle range qualification and earn your outdoor range card if you have not yet done so.

HUNTER TRAPPER EDUCATION BY Douglas Orth

HTE classes at LPRGC are on summer vacation. We'll be starting up again in the fall. Here are the dates for the rest of our HTE courses in 2010. These dates repeat the pattern used in 2009, Monday and Thursday night classes, followed by a full day Saturday class. You can sign up through the club website at **www.lprgc.org** beginning August 1.

September 20, 23, 25
October 18, 21, 23
November 15, 18, 20

The LPRGC HTE instructors and many other LPRGC members annually participate in the Montgomery County Youth Field Day, which is a one day event that introduces youths aged 9-15 to shooting, boating and fishing. There are rifle, shotgun, archery and muzzleloading shooting activities, along with canoeing, fishing, and fur bearer trapping activities, and new this year, a wilderness survival activity.

Also new this year are the location and the date. For the past few years, the event was held at Camp Kweebec in Schwenksville in October. This year we are moving to Camp Hart, part of the Musser Boy Scout Reservation in Marlborough Township, about 3.5 miles NE from Main St in Green Lane. The date for this year's event is August 28. You can find more information at the youth field day website, **www.montcoyfd.org**. If you have youth that would like to attend, they can be registered at the website or by calling 484-971-7404.

One of the ways we support the event financially is by selling raffle tickets. This year we have two raffles. On one ticket, we are giving away 10 beautiful framed wildlife art prints. There are prints from the PA Game Commission, the Audubon society and more. Last year the top prize was won by LPRGC's chairman of the board, Bill Cassidy! On the second raffle ticket, we are giving away a Mossberg Model 500 youth shotgun. Tickets are $5 each or 3 for $10, and will be available at LPRGC general membership meetings in July and August. The drawing will be held at the youth field day event. You need not be present to win.

We can always use more help, both on the day of the event and throughout the year. There are many tasks that need to be done to create a successful event. The MCYFD committee holds monthly organizing meetings to coordinate the efforts. If you can give a little of your time to help this very worthy project, and would like more information on how

you can help, please contact me at 610-584-8578 or dougorth@comcast.net.

PISTOL BY Brian Sproat, *Pistol Chairman*

The pistol group at LPRGC continues to be very active. We continue to host the "Pistol Refresher Clinics" on the 4th Thursday night each month. This is open to all members and is free of charge. Please come on out with your handgun, ammo, and eye/ear protection. We supply the targets. We have certified NRA Instructors to help you with anything you may want to work on. We can help with the basics or more advanced techniques; really anything you feel is in need of improvement. If you have an old gun lying around the house and you have questions on function, or how to take it apart, we have the expertise on site to solve just about any problem. Hours are from 6 to 8 PM.

We also have an active IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) group that holds fun matches on the 4th Saturday of each month. This is pistol work based on real life self defense situations and can go a long way to help sharpen your self defense skills with a handgun. If you have never shot a pistol while moving or using cover, this is a great way to get introduced to the world of self defense. Check out the LPRGC web site for more info.

We will be hosting our second First Shots Program on Saturday August 21st. This is a great opportunity for people unfamiliar with shooting to find out what it is all about. Sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, this event is open to the public. The program provides participants with a comprehensive introduction to shooting by qualified range operators and instructors that includes firearm safety, local ownership requirements, shooting fundamentals, hands-on instruction and how and where to continue.

I would like to remind all members that you must shoot your pistol from a bench on both the indoor and outdoor ranges unless you are action or holster qualified. You may not draw from a holster at any time. Any violation of this policy is a serious safety violation and may result in expulsion from the Club.

Finally, work continues on the new pistol range. We are getting close, but just a reminder that it is NOT open yet. Please continue to shoot at the 100 yard range or the indoor range until notified of the new range opening.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Club and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning pistol shooting at LPRGC.

CMP BY David B. Horvath

ODCMP is running low on Carbines, so if you're interested you should order soon! The M1917 and M1903 are sold out, but there are some beat .30-40 Krag available. They also have some .22 and air rifles available. Greek 30.06, commercial .30 Carbine, commercial .223 and .22 LR are still available.

http://www.odcmp.com for more information!

We are shooting on the second Saturday of each month at the club. We're using the 100 yard long "50 yard range"! Signup and range work begins at 9 AM. We have M1 Carbines and M1 Garand's for general loaning, an AR-15's in .223/5.56 for juniors, as well as 2 .22LR uppers for the AR-15's for shooting indoors. The old guns are available for all shooters.

We still face the issue of locating .223/5.56 ammo at decent prices.

CMP will be holding meetings in coordination with the Rifle committee on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

TRAP BY Lou Liberato, *Trap Chairman*

LPRGC hosted 609 trap shooters during the month of April, 400 of who were club members, and threw 15,000 targets. It was quite an improvement from last month's 137 shooter total! Thanks to everyone who participated, it was very well attended.

On April 17th we hosted the Club Championship which was another successful event. It was wonderful to have our own Karl Beckers as the Winner of the 2010 Club Championship. Congratulations Karl!

After a long year and a half, the Super Jack Pot shoot was won! This past Friday night, member Dave Camroe Jr. broke 50 straight; 25 targets from 16 yards and 25 from 25 yards. Dave took the $100 cash prize happily. Congratulations Dave. Who will be next?!

I am saddened to report that this past month we lost another great member, Burt Malschick. Burt attended all the Friday night shoots, was always there for you and ready to help in every way. We will miss him; our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Sunset Times 2010

From	Until	Sunset
JUN 27	JUL 3	8:33PM
JUL 4	JUL 10	8:31PM
JUL 11	JUL 17	8:27PM
JUL 18	JUL 24	8:22PM
JUL 25	JUL 31	8:15PM
AUG 1	AUG 7	8:07PM
AUG 8	AUG 14	7:59PM
AUG 15	AUG 21	7:49PM
AUG 22	AUG 28	7:38PM
AUG 29	SEP 4	7:27PM
SEP 5	SEP 11	7:16PM
SEP 12	SEP 18	7:04PM
SEP 19	SEP 25	6:53PM

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July 2010

SAT	3	Rifle Refresher/Qualification (Outdoor Range), 9:00AM-11:00AM
TUE	6	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	7	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
THU	8	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SAT	10	Archery Work Party (3D shoot setup), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	10	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	10	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 10:00AM-1:00PM
SUN	11	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
MON	12	NRA Basic Rifle (clubhouse / indoor range), 6:00PM-9:00PM
TUE	13	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	14	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
THU	15	NRA Basic Rifle (clubhouse / indoor range), 6:00PM-9:00PM
SAT	17	NRA Basic Rifle (outdoor range), 8:00AM-2:00PM
SUN	18	Military Rifle Shoot, 12:00PM-4:00PM
MON	19	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
TUE	20	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	21	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
THU	22	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
SAT	24	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
SUN	25	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM
TUE	27	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	28	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
WED	28	Board Meeting, 7:15PM

August 2010

TUE	3	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	4	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
SAT	7	Rifle Refresher/Qualification (Outdoor Range), 9:00AM-11:00AM
SUN	8	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
TUE	10	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	11	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
THU	12	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SAT	14	Archery Work Party (3D shoot setup), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	14	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	14	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 10:00AM-1:00PM
SUN	15	Military Rifle Shoot, 12:00PM-4:00PM
MON	16	Basic Pistol Class (Indoor range / clubhouse), 6:00PM-9:30PM
MON	16	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
TUE	17	Rifle Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	18	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
THU	19	Basic Pistol Class (Indoor range / clubhouse), 6:00PM-9:30PM
SAT	21	NSSF First Shots Program (Clubhouse in use 10am-2pm, Outdoor Range closed all day), 10:00AM-4:00PM
SUN	22	Archery UBP 3D Shoot, 7:00AM-11:00AM

August 2010 (continued)

SUN	22	Rifle Shoot, 11:00AM-2:00PM
WED	25	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
WED	25	Junior Rifle Signup, 6:00PM
THU	26	Pistol Clinic, 6:00PM-8:00PM
SAT	28	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
TUE	31	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

September 2010

WED	1	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
WED	1	Board Meeting, 7:15PM
SAT	4	Rifle Refresher/Qualification (Outdoor Range), 9:00AM-11:00AM
SUN	5	Pennsylvania Antique Gun Collectors Association, Inc. Meeting (Clubhouse), 8:30AM-12:30PM
TUE	7	General Membership Meeting, 8:00PM
WED	8	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
WED	8	Personal Protection Law Segment (Old clubhouse), 6:00PM-9:00PM
WED	8	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
THU	9	Orientation, 7:00PM (SHARP)
SAT	11	Archery Work Party (3D shoot setup), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	11	Work Party (All Ranges CLOSED), 8:00AM-12:00PM
SAT	11	CMP Shoot (100 yd range), 10:00AM-1:00PM
SUN	12	Archery 3D Shoot (signups), 7:00AM-11:00AM
SUN	12	Archery Youth Field Day Shoot, 7:00AM-11:00AM
MON	13	Personal Protection (Indoor range / clubhouse), 6:00PM-9:30PM
TUE	14	Pistol Committee Meeting, 8:30PM
WED	15	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
WED	15	Junior Rifle, 6:30PM-9:30PM
THU	16	Personal Protection (Indoor range / clubhouse), 6:00PM-9:30PM
SAT	18	Personal Protection (starting on outdoor range), 8:00AM-1:30PM
SUN	19	Military Rifle Shoot, 12:00PM-4:00PM
MON	20	Archery Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
MON	20	Hunter Trapper Education, 7:00PM-9:30PM
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SAT	25	Hunter Trapper Education, 8:00AM-3:30PM
SAT	25	IDPA (50 yard range), 9:00AM-3:00PM
SUN	26	.22 Silhouette Shoot, Outdoor Range, 11:00AM-3:00PM
TUE	28	Trap Committee Meeting, 7:30PM
WED	29	Trap Clinic, 5:30PM (until dark)
WED	29	Board Meeting, 7:15PM

*Weekly Recurring Events Omitted:

- **Action Pistol**: Every Tuesday *except the first Tuesday of the month*, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- **Trap Shoot**: Every Friday, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm