

Freeport Sportsmen's Club

Spring 2023 Newsletter

Gate Keys

New gate keys will be distributed to all members at our April 13th meeting and on April 30th from 1-4pm. The existing keys will no longer work as of 4pm on April 30th. You will be required to turn in your old key, or pay a key charge of \$5.00. Members are required to sign a waiver in order to receive a key.

Trout Derby

The Trout Derby will be held at the Club's Pond on Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 9am. The event is open to Members and their families. This is not open to the public. Fishing is restricted to children, ages 16 and under from 9am until noon. After noon, adults will be able to join the angling. The club has installed oxygen generating aerators and purchased a nice shipment of trout to stock. Refreshments and drinks will be provided. Door Prizes will be given to all kids 16 and under. Please respond to the Vice President, Chancelour Jones (724-816-3908) by April 15th so we can have a head count and have time to collect prizes.

Property Limits

All road frontage has been posted with new "No Trespassing" signs. Our remaining boundaries will be posted in the near future as soon as we can schedule the surveyor.

New Rules

Please be advised that our legal counsel and our financial institutions have strongly recommended that the club take certain actions, which unfortunately, are necessary in today's world in order to protect the club's assets. In addition to requiring liability waivers to be signed by all key carrying members, we are posting the property and limiting all events and activities to members only. The Trustees have recently voted to uphold the existing policy of not allowing any picnics, reunions, graduation parties, company picnics or any other social functions that would include anyone from the public. This has been discussed on multiple occasions in general meetings over the past few years, most recently during our March 2023 meeting.

Club Outreach

The club has made monetary donations to each of the Law Enforcement Officer families involved in the recent tragic shootings in both Brackenridge and McKeesport. In return, the club has received gracious appreciation from the families and Police Departments. The club will always hold all Servicemen, Servicewomen and First Responders in very high regard, as we value everyone's safety and freedoms.

Club Work

For any members interested in volunteering work hours in order to meet the requirements to gain a clubhouse key, we now have work details on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. We look forward to having more members participate.

Pistol Team

The Pistol Team will begin having shoots starting on May 24th. If interested in participating, please contact Jessica Kronen at 724-355-0171 or by e-mail at jlkronen4@gmail.com.