ERCERSBURGORE

SPORTSMEN'S PORTS

A SSOCIATION INC. FIELD

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Regular monthly meetings third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Remember that you must be present to win the attendance award. A prize raffle and a meal are provided after each Meeting.

From the President of the MSA

Any concerns with the club, please call Randy Rose at 717-328-3760.

Scholarship Awards

Applications must be received before Oct. 1, there are going to be four \$500.00 scholarships awarded in 2024. Scholarships will be awarded at the Oct. 21st Regular Meeting. You must be member or the child of a member to apply and be enrolled in a two or four year college or university. Applications must be submitted online www.mercersburgsportsmens.com

The MSA is a great community organization. In addition to the streams we regularly stock, we stock trout for the Disabled Veterans Rodeo, The Franklin County Learning Center & Head Start, Franklin County Youth Field Day (held at Waynesboro), and Greencastle American Legion Public Youth Fishing Rodeo.

We host lake fishing events for nursing home residents, as well as the other events listed on this newsletter. We work with our local school districts, Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEP) and other community organizations. Tell folks about the MSA, if you know someone who might be interested in the Club, have them complete an application. Thank You for being a part of a GREAT Organization!

Members Appreciation Meal

August 31st doors open at 11:00am meal will be served at 1:00pm for all members and spouses.

Cut and send in the mail in slip from the bottom of this newsletter. There is a \$5 fee for individuals or couples. This fee will be refunded to you the day of the meal. For more information call Milford Hormbaker at 717-328-2316.

www.mercersburgsportsmens.com Sportsman's Bingo

Saturday, August 24th at 1:00pm - doors open at 11:00am. 25 games and 4 special games!

Membership

Membership Chairman Joe Hartman would like to thank everyone for making the renewal process a success. You can renew after October first. We will NOT mail out renewal forms. Send a self addressed STAMPED envelope along with your renewal information. We are asking that you complete a renewal form so we can update your latest information to make this process more efficient. (This form can be printed off the website) to P.O. Box 33, Mercersburg, PA 17236. The website is at www.mercersburgsportsmens.com, click on Application to print.

Please Note:

There will be another reminder in the next newsletter about the renewal process and there will be days to pay in person if you chose to do so. Thank you; Joe

Thank you St. Thomas American Legion! For Co-hosting the third annual Gun Drawing on May 18th. It is cooperation with other non profit organizations like this that enables all organizations to better serve their communities!

Hunters Safety Class Saturday September 21st 8:00am until 3:30pm in the clubhouse. Go to PA Game Commission www.pgc.pa.gov to register.

Members come out and use the Archery range. Anyone who wants to help with the archery program. Please call Devin Carter 717-830-8840.

Attention:

All mail correspondence must be addressed to:
MSA - P.O. Box 33, Mercersburg, PA 17236
For more information and the latest updates
please go to:
www.mercersburgsportsmens.com

Activity Calendar on back of this newsletter!

FISH LAKE AND STREAMS

* REMEMBER that you must purchase a current year lake badge to fish in the lake

Fish committee Chairman Carl Helman would like to thank everyone for their help with the Fish committee.

The State has delivered 20,000 fingerling trout to our co-operative nursery. With the work of volunteers and some help from Mother Nature the club will be able to stock them next year in our local streams.

Outdoor Fest & Raffle!

2nd Annual Outdoor Fest Saturday, September 7th. This is a free event open to the public. We will have performances from Soul Cellar, Nathan Merovich and Line Dancing with Kickin' it Classy. Food trucks and other vendors will be present! Gates open at 3:00pm and food for sale at 4:00pm. Small games of chance along with numerous other games and activities. Please bring seating. Coolers are prohibited at this event. For more information or to help call. Raffle tickets available from Devin Carter 717-830-8840.

MSA and The Greencastle American Legion 11th Annual Gun and Money Drawing, Saturday, July 20th at the Greencastle American Legion Soccer Grounds, 4775 Williamson Road. Donation \$10.00, must be 21 to enter the grounds. Food and refreshments served from 12:00 noon until 4:00, gates open at 10:00 am. For tickets or to help call Duane Bivens 717-830-0303.

Attention: All Adult members are required to sell 10 tickets. All Tickets sold or unsold must be returned by July 13th. It is the members responsibility to acquire these tickets to remain in good standing within the organization.

Bingo at the Club!

July 6th, Aug. 10th, Sept. 14th, Oct. 12th

Doors open at 4:00pm, Bingo starts at 6.

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Cut & Mail this side of the slip to:

Mercersburg Sportsmen's Association P.O. Box 33, Mercersburg, PA 17236

Member Name & Number #_

Attending _____ Fee ____ \$5 Fee will be refunded to you at the meal Members
Appreciation Meal
Mail In Slip

Keep this side for your Entrance Ticket

MSA Members Meal

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M.S.A. Activities Calendar	
July 6th	Bingo, doors open at 4:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:00pm
July 20th	Greencastle Legion/MSA Gun & Money Drawing, doors open at 10:00am Food starts at noon, all adult members are required to sell 10 of these tickets.
Aug. 10th	Bingo, doors open at 4:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:00pm
Aug. 24th	Sportsman's Bingo, doors open at 11:00am, Bingo starts at 1:00pm
Aug. 31st	Members appreciation Meal 1:00pm, doors open at 11:00am. Please mail in the attendance slip if you are planning to come.
Sept. 7th	MSA Outdoor Feast & Raffle
Sept. 14th	Bingo, doors open at 4:00pm, bingo starts at 6:00pm
Sept. 21st	Hunter Safety Class 8:00am until 3:30pm, go online at PA Game Commission to register
Oct. 1st	Scholarships due in!
Oct. 1st	Membership open! Check us out on Facebook ~
Oct. 19th	125 Drawing, more information in the next newsletter Mercersburg Sportsmens Association