



The CDSA News



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Membership Update

Membership Dues increased for the 2024/2025 Membership Year due to increasing costs. The new rates are as follows: Adult/Family \$100, Senior \$50, and Junior \$10. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card (please add an additional \$6 processing fee for credit cards). You may renew your membership starting April 1, 2024. Please, renew by JUNE 30,2024 to avoid a \$25 late fee. If you renew after JULY 31, your membership is subject to availability. First, print out the Membership Renewal Form on the web site, then fill it out and sign it before mailing or

coming to a meeting to pay your dues. If you are unable to print a copy of the renewal form, please email Michelle at Secretary@cdsa.biz or call the club to leave a message. **ALL** renewals must be completed, this includes the ***Life Members***. Failure to submit a completed and signed renewal along with any dues payment (if required) will result in loss of membership and access to the facility. Mail your renewal form to: CDSA / Membership /106 Coketown Road /Coraopolis, PA 15108.



REMEMBER to include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope, so we can mail your rules and membership card back to you. For members convenience a drop box has been installed on the front door of the CDSA Social Hall. (It looks just like a mail slot) Starting April 1, we will be able to drop our renewal forms and payments in this box.

FIRST AID



This is a notification to inform members they are responsible for providing first aid supplies for themselves and their guests. CDSA does not provide First Aid Kits and is not liable for any injuries that occur on CDSA property. We have Emergency Response Plans placed with the sign-in books and above the phone in the Ready Room to provide you steps and important information if you need to call 911. Membership responsibility for providing first aid supplies is number 20 in the CDSA Administrative Rules you will receive when you renew your membership.

Life Membership Update

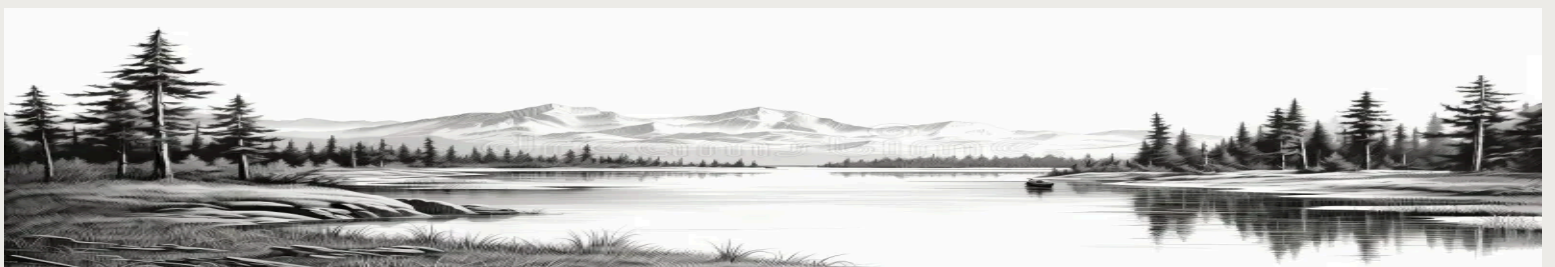
There are a few updates for the Life Membership. A member with a Life Membership must complete, sign and return a renewal application each year. This ensures CDSA has updated information for all members, including the Life members. Contact information such as a mailing address or email address is essential for CDSA to keep all members informed, and updated emergency contact information ensures we have accurate information on file if it is ever necessary for CDSA to contact your emergency contact on your behalf. We must receive your signature on the renewal for each Membership year stating you attest you are permitted by law to own and shoot a gun, and you understand you are responsible for providing first aid supplies for you and your guests.

30 Minute Rule



It has come to our attention that some members are confused about the 30 minute rule. This is to clarify Range Rule number 11 in the CDSA Administrative Rules. “ Please share all ranges. Ranges may not be used for more than 30 minutes if someone is waiting to shoot different equipment or distance.” The 30 minute time starts when the second member signs in and informs the first they have arrived, not when the first member signed in.

If the first member is shooting archery it is not possible for the second member to shoot a pistol at the same time. In that case the second member must wait the 30 minutes, then is in control of the range. After another 30 minutes, the first member can take control of the range again. Please be respectful of those who shoot different disciplines than you, especially when young members are present. Thank you,
Tom Mance, CRSO



**CDSA
RSO**

CDSA Assistant Chief Range Safety Officer, Bill Z., would like to get a list of those interested in becoming a CDSA RSO. Requirements are to complete the CDSA RSO class and commit at least four hours per month at the club completing RSO duties.

You can call to leave a message at the club or email Bill at wczickgraf@yahoo.com. Once Bill has enough for a class, he will reach out to those members with further information.

FAMILY NIGHT



Magician Steve Haberman will return for Family Night. This year he will entertain us for an hour with a Balloon Show and humorous stories. We will have food, refreshments, and a special treat. This event is available to members and their family on April 13th from 6pm to

8pm. Please RSVP by sending an email to Michelle at: Secretary@cdsa.biz, or by calling the club to leave a message. When you reserve, please include how many adults and how many children will be attending. RSVP by April 6th

Upcoming Events Corn Roast Potluck



**Corn Roast Potluck
is August 17th from
1 pm to 5 pm.**

This event is still in the planning stages. However, Michelle will need at least 20 volunteers to assist with making this event a success. Without the volunteers, we can not make this event happen. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Michelle at: Secretary@cdsa.biz or call to leave a

message at the club for Michelle. Future updates will be provided at Membership Meetings, the next newsletter, email blasts, and on the club Facebook page. You can always leave a message at the club asking for information for the corn roast.

Current Weekly Activities

JOAD

Junior Olympic Archery Development / AKA JOAD started their season this fall, but interested juniors are still permitted to attend. JOAD meets every Sunday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm on the Indoor Range. This program is for 8 to 18 year olds, and the coaches are USAA Level II Certified coaches. JOAD is open to the public, however, the child must become a Junior member to join JOAD. Junior membership is \$10. Equipment is available for children wanting to try archery to confirm interest prior to investing in equipment. For additional information contact Julianna at joadcda@gmail.com

JOAD attended tournaments throughout the season, and many archers placed in those tournaments. The JOAD home tournament this year was March 16th and March 17th.

Junior Rifle

Junior Rifle practice and shoots are held every Monday night from Oct to May, from 6 to 9 pm. This program is for youth ages 11 to 18. Instruction will be given on gun safety, proper handling of a rifle and building shooting skills. The shooters will be following the NRA 4-Position Stage Skill Rifle Qualification and they can earn medals and patches as they progress in their skills. They will learn to shoot effectively from prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions. The club provides the .22 rifles and ammo. Come to a meeting or stop by Monday night for info. *Open to the public.* Child just has to become a Junior member for \$10.00 per year.

jayhawk.harry@gmail.com

Family Archery

Meets every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. Bring the family for a warm indoor, or a pleasant outdoor shooting. Fees are \$3 per shooter, \$1 targets, and no range fees for children, who are under 18 years, so this is an inexpensive way for the family to hone their skills and have fun. This is open to the members and the public, so bring your family and friends with you. For more information, contact Denise at denise.lemchak@gmail.com.

Indoor Pistol

Indoor Pistol meets every Wednesday night, year-round, at 6:00 PM. We invite all to come down and practice with your handgun. You stand and shoot under the command of the range master in charge. It is fun and great practice if you keep a handgun for protection. Cost is only \$2 range fee and \$1 for each target that you shoot. All levels of shooters are welcome; open to members and the public so bring your family and friends. Stop down and have fun with your gun!

Bullseye

They meet Thursday nights from late Oct. through the end of April, 4pm to 7pm. The last match for this season is April 18, 2024. It involves bullseye shooting with .22 rifles and centerfire pistols. Come see what it is all about or Email Neal Hurley at nealhurley@hurley2.com for more information.

Summer Rifle Night

This summer, CDSA will have a Rifle Night. This is a night to come down and shoot with fellow members on the 100M Range, weather permitting. Range Safety Officers will be on hand to run the range and can offer basic instruction to anyone interested. As soon as the Rifle Night schedule is finalized, CDSA will provide the details for all to know. Last year we had Rifle Night towards the end of the season, and those who attended had fun.

Safety Orientation

The next orientation is April 27th at 9 am in the Social Hall. The orientation is required for new members, and available for current members to refresh with CDSA Policies and Rules. If you have a friend or family member interested in joining CDSA; or yourself would like to attend to refresh, please email Secretary Michelle McCabe at Secretary@cdsa.biz or call to leave a message at the club. She will place you on the Waiting List. You can also check the website, and the bulletin boards at the ranges for future orientations. Space is limited, so don't delay.



April 1st 2024/2025 Renewal begins

April 6th Last day to RSVP for Family Night

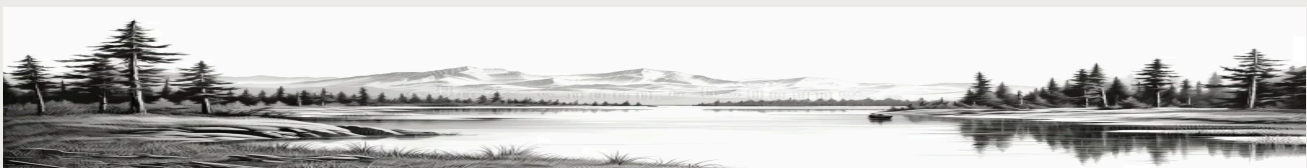
April 13th Family Night 6 pm to 8pm

April 16th Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

April 27th Safety Orientation 9 am

May 21st Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

June 18th Membership Meeting 7:30 pm



Reminders

1. NO alcohol is permitted on the property
 2. Range Closures: Please check the website calendar and notices posted on the ranges.
 3. Safety must be your first priority when using the ranges. Please, keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction at all times.
 4. NEVER TOUCH FIREARMS WHEN ANYONE IS ON THE RANGE!
 5. Do not put them in a case. Do not adjust the sights. Do not touch them. Stand back and wait for the range to be declared hot. When the range is hot, you may handle your firearm.
 6. "If you or anyone in your group causes CDSA property damage or violates any CDSA rule, regulation, or bylaw you must report the incident immediately by calling the CDSA president at the number listed at the sign in booths or e-mail directors@cdsa.biz. This action will be favorable to your defense and may save you from expulsion as a member of CDSA.
 7. The C.D.S.A.'s goal is for all shooters to have a SAFE and positive experience on all ranges.
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To Stay in the Loop

If you would like to stay updated about the club and can not attend a meeting:

1. Check out the website: www.cdsa.biz or the Facebook page
 2. For range closures, check out the website calendar or signs posted on the closed ranges.
 3. Check the bulletin boards found in the Ready Room and the 100 Meter Range.
 4. IF you do not have access to check out the website and would like to be contacted for events, please let Michelle McCabe know by email: Secretary@cdsa.biz, or call the club to leave a message with your name and contact information and state you would like to be contacted for events.
 5. Any questions or concerns you can always call the club to leave a message or email the board of directors.
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