

Regular monthly meetings are held the 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 Jeff Gearhart, MSA club President at 717-491-7896.

#### Scholarship Awards

Applications must be received before Oct 1 - there are going to be at least four \$500.00 scholarships awarded in 2019. Scholarships will be awarded at the Oct. Regular Meeting. You must be a member or the child of a member to apply and be enrolled in a two or four year college or university. Applications are on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. For more information please contact Dave Zeger @ 369-3960.

#### Public Youth Rodeo

Special thank you to the Fish Committee, Mercersburg American Legion, Mercersburg Son's of the Legion, Mercersburg Moose, St. Thomas Ruritan, Milky Way Restaurant, Fort Loudon American Legion, Two Top Ruritan, Williamson Ruritan and The Men of the Mountain. We had a very good day of fishing at our public youth rodeo. The rodeo was held in the stream at the club. 95 young fishermen attended the event. Most of the children had their parents, friends and other relatives along to watch and lend a hand. From the looks of things every one had a good day!

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), Greencastle American Legion Public Youth Fishing Rodeo, 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!

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#### Thank You

Residents of The Fulton County Nursing Home, Providence Place and Manor Care were invited to fish in MSA Lake. By the look on the faces of the residents, everyone had an enjoyable time. A special thank you for the MSA Club Members, the Long Term Care staff at each facility and other volunteers who helped with these events.

Membership Chairman Joe Hartman would like to thank everyone for making the renewal process a success. We will NOT mail out renewal forms. Send a self addressed stamped envelope along with your renewal information (This form can be printed off the website) to P.O. Box 33, Mercersburg, PA 17236. The website is at [www.mercersburgsportsmens.com](http://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.

**Membership will be open for new members Oct. 1st ,2019.**

Thank you Kaye Hamilton for organizing the Special Needs Kids Day. It's a great success! And again we need to thank Kaye for running the Bingo nights at the club!

Thank you Greencastle Antrim 6th grade for visiting us this spring. We were glad to help you with the release of your trout. We enjoyed having you!

Members come out and use the archery range. Anyone who wants to help with the archery program, please let a Board Member know.

#### Attention

All mail correspondence must be addressed to MSA, P. O. Box 33, Mercersburg, PA 17236.

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**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.

#### Fall Lake Rodeo

Sunday October 6th from 8:00 until 2:00

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

The State has delivered 18,000 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.

**No Trespassing** on club grounds after the entrance gate is closed at dusk. Everyone must vacate MSA Club grounds at that time.

#### MSA and The Greencastle American Legion

5th 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 10:30 am. For tickets or to help, please call Jeff Gearhart 717-491-7896.

**\*Please note: Adult members are required to sell 10 of the tickets to remain in good standing within the Organization.**

#### PA Pick 3 Lottery Ticket for September

Match the PA evening pick 3 lottery number for a chance at 30 GREAT prizes! \$10.00 donation, for tickets call Dave Sweeney 717-504-6040.

**Retirees** meet at the club the second Monday of each month. Come on out for a good time of fellowship!

The MSA Board of Directors would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all you do! Call Betsy Miller 717-809-0440 if you would be interested in the Auxiliary.

Thank you Dave Bivens for taking such good care of our deer. Dave puts in a lot of time with the deer pen.

# M.S.A. Activities Calendar

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| July | 20th | 5th Annual MSA/Greencastle<br>American Legion Drawing,<br>10:30 to 4:00 |
| Oct  | 1st  | Scholarships Due  |
| Oct  | 6th  | Lake Rodeo, 8:00 to 2:00  |
| Oct  | 21st | Scholarships awarded at<br>the regular monthly meeting                  |



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