

**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.

### **From the President of The MSA**

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

### **MSA Junior Member Activities**

From Youth Chairman Duane Bivens The first MSA youth fishing rodeo date is **May 12th from 8:00 until 12:00.**

The second MSA youth fishing rodeo is **May 19th from 8:00 until 12:00.**

The third MSA youth fishing rodeo will be **June 2nd from 8:00 until 12:00.** The stream will be closed to the public for these events.

\* No adults can fish for a week when a Junior fishing event has taken place!

**Note:** Please have all M.S.A. youth have their membership cards with them at all times for these fishing activities. Only one rod per youth please. For more information contact Duane Bivens 717-830-0303.

**Note:** There is a Youth Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Greencastle American Legion April 13th 8:00am at the Legion event grounds. M.S.A. to provide the trout for this event. All area youth can participate.

### **Youth Field Day**

June 8th at Waynesboro Fish & Game

### **Disabled Veterans Fishing Rodeo**

May 11th 7:00am until 4:00pm, Please volunteer to help at this fine event! For more info., call Brian 717-377-2283, or email odonnell472@gmail.com.

### **Special Thank You**

Greencastle American Legion and St. Thomas American Legion for your continued cooperation with our special events, and **Stitely's Butcher Shop** for your generous donation of concession supplies.

Activity Calendar  
on back of this newsletter!

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Members, remember this is your club. Please keep an eye out for anything that you see that might damage the club. If someone is doing something illegal, report it to a board member.

### **125 Drawing!**

Sat. March 23rd. To benefit Jr. Member activities. For tickets or to volunteer to help, call Duane Bivens at 717-830-0303. Doors open at 5:00pm, meal starts at 6:00pm.

**Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 16th at 1:00pm - all area youth can participate.**

Membership Meal August 31st. More information will be in the next newsletter.

### **Congratulations!**

**Duane Bivens**

**M.S.A. Sportsman of the Year!  
Lee Kessinger - Presidents Award!**

### **MSA and the Greencastle American Legion Annual Gun and Money Drawing, Saturday, July 20th**

At the Greencastle American Legion Soccer Grounds, 4775 Williamson Rd. Donation: \$10.00, must be 21 to enter grounds. Food & Refreshments served from 12:00 noon until 4:00, gates open @ 10:30 am.

**Attention: All adult members are required to sell ten tickets. It is the members responsibility to acquire these tickets to remain in good standing within the organization. You can pick up your tickets at meeting nights or at any event the MSA is having. The tickets can be mailed to you upon request. If you have any questions or want your tickets mailed to you, please call Devin Carter 717-830-8840.**

### **Lake Fishing Rodeo Dates**

Mar. 17th 8:00 am until 2:00 pm  
Mar. 24th 8:00 am until 2:00 pm  
Apr. 14th 8:00 am until 2:00 pm  
Apr. 27th 8:00 am until 2:00 pm  
May 25th 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm  
June 8th 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm

### **Attention Lake Rodeo Fishermen!**

From the MSA Board of Directors and the MSA Fish committee.

Please do not leave your fishing gear, chairs, buckets, etc., unattended. If you arrive early before a Lake rodeo, all unattended equipment will be removed from the edge of the lake.

### **MSA/St. Thomas American Legion Gun Drawing**

Saturday, May 18th, 2024 at 10:30am. Please sell these tickets and volunteer to help in order to make this a successful event for both organizations. Questions or need tickets, call Milford Hornbaker 717-328-2316 or Tony Miller 717-809-0946.

### **Youth fishing Rodeo at the Men of the Mountain**

May 4th 8am. MSA to supply fish. All area youth are welcome!

**Thank you Fish Committee** for all the hours you spend at the hatchery, lake and the streams!

### **Antler and Turkey Beard Awards**

Adult 1st place	David Sweeney
2nd place	Ivan Ehman
3rd place	Pat Ruda
Junior 1st place	Drew Long
2nd place	Landon Lockard
Turkey Beard	
1st Place	David Sweeney

### **Attention MSA Lake Fishermen!**

The first Rodeo will be Sunday, March 17th at 8:00am. This event has been changed from Saturday March 16th.

### **FISH LAKE AND STREAMS**

**\*REMEMBER** that you must purchase a current year lake badge to fish in the lake. These badges are \$20.00 for adult and \$10.00 for junior members. In addition Lake Rodeo fishing fees are \$5.00 per rodeo. Lake Rodeo Dates are also listed on the back of this newsletter. Fun Fishing at the Lake is closed until further notice. → over

Anyone interested in stocking trout will be required to help with other duties pertaining to the fish committee. Call Carl Helman at 717-349-7695, Fish Committee Chairman.

**Fish Committee**

In season stocking (week of dates)

- April 10th Little Cove Creek.
- April 17th Ft. Loudon Legion/Men of the Mtn.
- April 24th Metal & Rossenberry's
- May 1st Sweet Water Road & Twin Bridges
- May 8th Fort Loudon Bridge & Fort Loudon Fort Site

**\*Note:** Week of dates, stocking might not be occurring on the exact dates listed above.

**Public Kiddies Fishing Rodeo**

Is **Saturday, June 1st**. Starting time is at 8:00, event is over at 12:00. All area youth can participate. The stream at the club will be closed for a week to all adult fishermen!

**Scholarship Awards**

Applications are online, follow instructions.

**BINGO AT THE CLUB!**

Doors open at 4:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:00pm.  
April 6th • May 4th • June 22nd • July 6th



**22 Shoot! Junior Members age 10 to 17**  
**Saturday June 15th 9:00am until noon.**

Retirees meet the second Monday of each month. Come out to lend a hand and have a good time of MSA fellowship!

**Chicken BBQ at the May 25th Lake Rodeo**

All are welcome to purchase a meal to help benefit the MSA Fish Committee.

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](http://www.mercersburgsportsmens.com)

**M.S.A. Activities Calendar**

March	16th	Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 pm, all area youth are welcome!
March	17th	MSA Lake Rodeo 8:00am until 2:00pm. <b>ATTENTION! this event has been moved from March 16th</b>
March	23rd	125 Drawing. To benefit Junior Member activities
March	24th	MSA Lake Rodeo 8:00am until 2:00pm
April	6th	Bingo! Doors open at 4:00pm Bingo starts at 6:00pm
April	14th	MSA Lake Rodeo 8:00am until 2:00pm
April	27th	MSA Lake Rodeo 8:00am until 2:00pm
May	4th	Bingo! Doors open at 4:00pm Bingo starts at 6:00pm
May	11th	Disabled Veterans Fishing Rodeo sign in at 7:00am Rodeo starts at 8:00am
May	12th	MSA Junior Members Fishing Rodeo in the stream 8:00am until noon
May	18th	St. Thomas/MSA Gun and money drawing 10:30am until 4:00pm
May	19th	MSA Junior Members Fishing Rodeo in the stream 8:00am until noon
May	25th	MSA Lake Rodeo 5:00pm until 11:00pm
June	1st	Public Youth Fishing Rodeo 8:00am until noon
June	2nd	MSA Junior Members Fishing Rodeo in the stream 8:00am until noon
June	8th	MSA Lake Rodeo 5:00pm until 11:00pm
June	15th	Junior Members 22 shoot 9:00am until noon
June	22nd	Bingo! Doors open at 4:00pm Bingo starts at 6:00pm
July	6th	Bingo! Doors open at 4:00pm Bingo starts at 6:00pm



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