

YOUTH DAY 2011

A TRIBUTE TO THE CLUB & EVERYONE INVOLVED

Clairton Sportsmen's Club's second YOUTH DAY was held on Saturday, July 9, 2011. We can't thank everyone enough for making the day a tremendous success. About 120 young men and ladies, along with about 160 parents & guardians participated in events including archery, trap & shotgun, hi power rifle, 22 rifle, muzzleloader, firearms education, & dog training. Coffee, donuts, & lunch were provided. The day was culminated with many door prizes for the kids along with an outstanding Chinese auction. The Cub ranges & facilities were impressive.

Many compliments were received, but the following email best captures the day:

From: john xxxxxxxxxxxx
To: billsellitto <billsellitto@aol.com>
Cc: clairtonsc <clairtonsc@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 10, 2011 11:26 am
Subject: Youth Day 2011

Good Morning Mr. Sellitto-

My son and I attended our first Youth Day yesterday and I wanted to commend you on your efforts for putting together an educational and fun filled day! I have been to various organized activities put together from a variety of groups from the PTA, to girl's softball, to competition cheerleading and I have never experienced such a well executed chain of events. We moved smoothly thru all of the stations with plenty of time for all of the children as well as the adults to get the full experience of each activity. After yesterday's events my son has been very clear in letting me know that not only will he be a member of the club he wants to be on a Trap team like his Pap Pap as well as an archery team. The instruction from the NRA officers was also extremely educational to both my son and myself. Thank you again for such a job well done and we look forward to attending next years Youth Day!

Christi and Devlin xxxxxxxxxxxx

The upfront early planning, solicitation, registration, and motivation provided by Lori & Debbie from Benedetti Insurance were invaluable. They chaired the committee and set the tone for Youth Day. EVERYONE that participated in the early planning meetings, getting the ranges in shape, the many hours of work prior to that day, running the events, preparing lunch, and tear down IS TO BE COMMENDED! YOU MADE THIS DAY A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR THE KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS!

Many individuals, organizations, and businesses contributed to and or participated. Their generosity helped make the day a success. The PA. Game Commission, Shooters Active in Firearms Education (SAFE), Jefferson Hills

EMTs, Jefferson Hills Police, West Mifflin Police, Peters Creek Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Foundation, PA House Representatives Bill Kortz and Rick Saccone, and many others attended. Contributors were listed in the Youth Day Program, and will be posted on the website. Check out the photos by Doug Martin on the website.

Many cash and prize donations were made by individuals and businesses. Financially, cash donations, the 50/50 raffle, the Chinese auction, and an early basket of cheer raffle COMPLETELY FUNDED YOUTH DAY. A detailed income & expense report will be provided at the next General Membership Meeting.

This was a great day for the kids.....the future of our sport.

MANY THANKS,

BILL SELLITTO