



July 2015

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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

Steel Plate Dates for July

Steel plate Schedule July & August
 Plates will be out July 1st-15th and 29th.
 August dates are the 12th and 26th.
 We start at 5:00pm and shoot until 6:30.
 Remember Plates are Club property and can be used by any Member. The shed where are kept is never locked - just hard to open.
 Plates are NOT to be used with center fire rifles, any pistol or rim fire rifle ONLY.
 Call me with questions Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

22 League

22 League starts Tuesday July 7th and runs for six weeks on Tuesdays. Fee is \$10.00 for the entire League. First flight starts at 5:00pm second flight at 5:30pm. Can't make all six weeks? Not to worry Jim and Frank allow make-ups and shooting in advance. Working late? Make a phone call and they will stay until you show!
 Contact Jim Fayó @ 845-542-6330 for details
 Call me with questions Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

2015-2016 Dues were due July 1st.

Last day you can pay your Dues for our 2015-2016 Membership year will be Sunday July 26th. I'll collect from 9:00am until 12noon.
 At 12:01 I will start the process of bringing in proposed new members to fill any open spots. At this time dues payments from returning members will not be accepted until after the August meeting. Any open spots can be filled by returning members at that time or they will be placed on the wait list.

Are you sponsoring a NEW MEMBER at the July Meeting?

Article #8 of our current By-Laws state that you must have been a Member in good standing for at least one year prior to sponsoring a new member.
 Proposed new members will be introduced to the Membership at our July meeting, and voted on at the August meeting. The proposed new member and a sponsor must be present at "both meetings" no sponsors will be allowed from the floor.

Fees for new members will be due at the close of our August 24th meeting and will be as follows;

New Adult members--Dues--- \$125.00
 Initiation Fee--- 50.00
 Assessment--- 125.00
 Total due--- \$300.00

New Senior members--Dues--- \$50.00
 Initiation Fee--- 50.00
 Assessment--- 125.00
 Total--- \$225.00



**Tori Bailey
 Scholarship Winner
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All gun Ranges will be closed the following dates/times.

Upcoming Rifle/Pistol and Trap range closures.
 July 25th--all day for Family Day
 July 26th--Ranges open at 12:00noon
 August 15th--all day Pig Roast
 Check with Range Chairs if you have any questions

Have you got your work hours in?

Check the Forums For work Parties !

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 12th 2015
Mid-Hudson Valley Civic Center
14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
From 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
\$5 Membership Admission \$25 Non-Members
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New York State Annual Meeting of Members and Convention
For information on vending, Contact Christine christyachill@gmail.com

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“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

SAVE THE DATE

6th Annual Family Day Picnic

Come Have Fun - July 25, 2015

A day of Fun & Food starting at 10:00 am
Afternoon activities for the kids of all ages

BB Gun Archery Boating
Eddie Eagle (NRA program for kids) Water Slide Fishing

Lunch (12:00) and Dinner (4:30) provided.

Help us by letting us know how many adults and children who will be attending.

Contact Bob Vogel, Sr. at

email: BRGCFamilyDay@hvc.rr.com phone: (845) 206-6784

Event open to all members and their families.

No children, No problem. Come and enjoy the meals and the company.

After dinner, enjoy the visit by the ice cream truck.

Overnight camping if the mood strikes you.

Work Details scheduled for July.

New year for Work Hours starts on July 1st, of this year.

Saturday July 18th at 8:00am set-up for Tri-County 3D shoot.

Sunday July 19th at 12noon to bring in 3d targets Contact Ben Jonietz 845-706-85

Help is needed for the Family Day Picnic.

Friday July 24th from 5pm until 8pm to set up tent and do a quik grounds clean-up

Saturday July 25th pitch in where needed anytime from 10am until 6pm. Always need help cooking & cleaning!

Sunday July 26th clean-up grounds 8am. Contact Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

Don't pay for your Work Hours, participate in Club events.

New Gate & Clubhouse Code

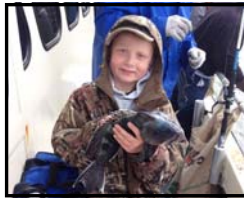
Locks will not be changed until July 28th, the Tuesday after our July meeting.

Continue to use the old code until then.

Lady K , Buzzards Bay, Mass. 6/11/15

Anthony Schetter, Christopher Schetter and Erin Nicholson satnd with Bob Vogel sr.

With their catch of over 100 porgie and sea bass aboard the Lady K



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

July 25, 2015

6th Annual BRGC Family Day

Help is neededfor:

Kitchen crew (lunch & dinner) prep and clean-up

Monitor kids' activities from 1 - 4 pm

Archery BB guns Fishing/Boats

Juniors Trap Shooting

Starting July 11 to August 29 Trap will be hosting a Juniors night starting time 7pm.

The only days we will not shoot are July 25 and August 15.

All juniors shoot free and must be accompanied by an adult.

Come out and have some Saturday night fun.

Any questions please feel free to contact me at 845.554.7674.

Thank you,

Ingrid Messineo

Upcoming Meetings and Events

July

19th- Tri-County Archery 3D
6:00am- 12:00pm.

Contact Bill Jonietz 845-706-8520

25th-Family Day Picnic

Contact Bob Vogel Sr.
845-206-6784

August

15th- Pig Roast

Contact Lenny McNair

September

Wild Game Dinner
TBA

Kids Halloween Party: Chairperson TBD

Kids Christmas Party: Chairperson TBD

Trap Photos



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About Our Organization

We are a sportsmen's club located in the beautiful Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, New York. Our objectives are: 1) Promote good fellowship among club members, 2) Make a better environment for hunting and fishing, 3) Obtain and retain the goodwill of landowners, and 4) Honestly work for the conservation and propagation of fish & game.

We offer a clubhouse located on 180+ acres of land; a ten acre stocked lake with boats and fishing for bass, pickerel, pan fish and trout; trap shooting; 100 yd. rifle/pistol range with range house; 3D archery targets; picnic areas; pavilion; private pheasant preserve.

For membership info checkout our website:

<http://www.bethlehemrodandgun.com>

Tori Bailey
Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Scholarship Essay

There is nothing that I find more beautiful than the outdoors. Whether it be hiking or hunting, the natural beauty of nature never ceases to amaze me.

There is a certain serenity that falls over the woods after settling into the tree stand on a crisp November morning. The woods are silent and you're afraid that breathing too loud might disrupt something beautiful. And as animals start to wake up, you hear the birds singing their songs to each other and the squirrels chattering left and right. And no matter how annoying those squirrels can be, you know the woods would be empty without them. There's something thrilling about sitting perfectly still and hearing the *cht cht cht* of a deer coming in from your left and your adrenaline starts pumping and your heart starts racing and your fingers are shaking with excitement as you look to get a clear shot.

Or as you walk, gun over your shoulder and dog at your side into that first field where we hunt pheasants and you see the sun peeking up over the hill, catching its light on every dew-soaked blade of grass. And you can't help but stare in awe at how peaceful something could be. And then the dog takes off and you're off too, caught up in the excitement of the hunt. And whether you make the shot or not, you're just happy to be out in the clear air doing something that you love.

There's nothing more satisfying than standing at the top of that mountain that you spent the better half of your day hiking up and looking across the valleys at the mountains and seeing farms and cities and towns all at once. It's almost a humbling experience. Sometimes we think that the world revolves around us and that if we don't do one thing, everything will fall apart. But as you stand up there looking at all that God has created, you realize just how small you are. There is so much out there and you, among the few, took the time to discover it. The hike was strenuous but the view is breathtaking and it was worth every step you took and every ounce of strength you exerted.

My friends can never really understand why I like hunting so much and every time they ask me why I can't help but dread having to explain it to them. I can tell them that nature is beautiful and peaceful but I know that as much as I try to make them understand, and as much as they say they understand, they will never truly know how it feels to sit in that treestand or walk in those fields gun ready, eyes open, and heart beating. It's a feeling like no other. It's a feeling that only other hunters will understand.

