



Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, Inc

June 2015

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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

Steel Plate Dates for July

Plates will be out on the following dates in July; 1st--15th--29th. We start shooting around 5pm and finish by 6:30. If you are running late call me and we will leave the plates out for you. Plates are Club property and can be used by any member. The shed where they are kept is never locked, just hard to open. Plates are for any caliber hand gun or rim fire rifle.

Call me with questions Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784.

Plates are not to be used with center fire rifles.

Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784



**Fish Stocking
May , 2015**



**Fish Stocking
May 12 , 2015**



**Wild Game
Stew Master**

John

**Wild Game Pit Masters
Richard & Leroy**



Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club "Triathlon" see page 6

Saturday, May 30



Top Gun Winners:
1. Doug Deyo (C),
#2. Darren Orzechowski (L)
#3. Richard Toombs, Jr (R)

All gun Ranges will be closed the following dates/times.

Sunday July 19th for Tri-County 3D shoot--Ranges will open at 12noon. Contact Ben Jonietz 845-706-8520

Saturday July 25th all day for Family Day Picnic.

Sunday July 26th Ranges will open at 12noon. Contact Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

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.
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difficult or hard to un-
derstand until the ar-
row misses."

Milan E. Elott -
Preface to "Why We
Miss"

**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

*****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.

Bunny Clark Photos



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

July 25, 2015

6th Annual BRGC Family Day

Help is needed for:

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

Monitor kids' activities from 1 - 4 pm

Archery BB guns Fishing/Boats

For info: Call Bob Vogel 845 206-6784

Fishing Derby Photos see page 5 for results



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Located at 1056 Rt 44/55 Clintondale NY 12515 914-466-3430, themarksmanshop@optonline.net

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Club, Inc.**

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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>

John & Wilma Klein Memorial Kids Fishing Derby

May 16th, 2015

The Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club's annual John & Wilma Kids Fishing Derby, open to members and their families, was held Saturday, May 16th. After dodging a few early showers, Mr. and Mrs. Klein once again blessed us with great weather. There were 41 children that attended the annual event and they collectively caught 81 fish and a few turtles. The fish consisted of trout, bass, catfish and several pan fish. Congratulations to the kids and the very patient parents for a job well done!

The winners by age were as follows:

0-6 years old Alexis Childress - Smallest fish

0-6 years old Ian Arnett - Largest Fish

7-9 years old Emilia Brundage - Smallest Fish

7-9 years old Nate Milner - Largest Fish

10-14 years old John Morse - Smallest Fish

10-14 years old Frankie Calvanico - Largest Fish

Most overall fish Hadessa Langston

The 50/50 Winner was Ingrid Messineo and all the children received prizes from the raffle tickets and went home with goodie bags.

I would like to thank the many volunteers that helped make the derby a great success, and would especially like to thank Carol Bartunek for assisting with registration and prizes, Paul Ledoux who spare headed the Kitchen Duties and Mike Childress who led the way for the Judging Team. I would also like to thank Ward's Bait and Tackle for his many donations and discounted prices, as well as Popp's Trophies.

Any suggestions for next year's derby are welcome; we are constantly looking for ways to improve this wonderful event. Please as you patronize our sponsors' businesses be sure to thank them on the club's behalf.

Brian Hetherly

2nd Annual Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Triathlon

May 30, 2015 – Written by D. Deyo

The 2nd Annual Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Triathlon was held. Doug Deyo was the event Chairman and would like to thank those who volunteered to work the event. Without this support, it would be impossible to pull this off. In case you missed this day, we had four event stations that were manned by club workers. These stations were as follows: Pistol, .22 Rifle, Trap, and Archery. Participants had to select three out of the four to participate in for scores. As you can see by the pictures, we had a pretty good time.

I need to thank for the “cooks” who set up a feast for those folks in attendance. And thanks to the folks who wrangled up supplies for us too. We had an anonymous donor who provide a significant amount of money for the prize money. Thanks to giving individual! We took that money and pooled it with the entry fees for a nice prize pool. After handing out the prize money, we turned a small profit.

Let’s get the nuts and bolts of the day. We had great weather for the day. Participation was light even though we advertised in the Times Herald Record and flyers were placed in the Thruway Sporting Goods store. However, the workers, some club members, and a couple of non-club members made the day successful. All totaled, we had twenty-one (21) shooters. A slight improvement over last year’s number. Each station was setup to be challenging. Last year our top score was 13 out 15. This year 10 out 15 ended up being top score and we had 5 folks with a score of 10. The previous year we had a clear winner but this year we had to go to a tie breaker to see who our top three contestants would be.

The tie breaker was simple. We placed a sawhorse at about 25 yards with golf balls placed on golf tees on top of the sawhorse. Each of the top shooters were brought to the line with their .22 rifles. The course of fire was simple. We played sudden death. A shooter was required to “call his shot” by indicating which golf ball he was aiming at. He got one (1) shot to hit the ball. You miss, you’re gone! And then the next shooter was up.

Here are our top shooters including who was the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place money winners. I will point out that the last two guys made it interesting. After going head to head for 6 shoots, the targets got moved to about 35 yards and it took three more shoots before one guy was finally eliminated and we knew who our “top shot” winner would be.

Roger Reece

Richard Toombs, Jr. – 3rd place

Patrick Messineo

Doug Deyo – 1st place

Darren Orzechowski – 2nd place

For those of you who missed out on this day, you missed a great time. I’m already getting suggestions that we do this again in September and modify the course a bit. It’s a fun time. And there’s a lot of ribbing that goes on about one’s shooting ability.

Thanks to everyone involved!

Doug Deyo

Chairman – Triathlon

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Captain Tim Tower of the Bunny Clark Reporting on the Club Fishing Trip to Ogunquit, Maine – June 7, 2015

At 5:00 AM EDT the air temperature was 50°F, the sky was clear, there was no wind, the ocean was calm and the visibility over the ocean was excellent. Ashore, the sky was cloudless all morning with a brilliant sun. Later, high thin clouds moved in to cover the sun but not block it out, giving us a soft lighting situation for the afternoon. Winds remained light, the air temperature got up around the 70°F and the visibility was very good to excellent over the ocean.

On the fishing grounds, the wind was very light out of the northeast in the morning and variable in direction during the afternoon. The ocean was calm all day, the calmest weather this charter has probably ever seen. The sky was clear all day with much sun. The air temperature ranged from 58°F to 67°F, the highest air temperature on the fishing grounds this season, by far. The visibility was excellent (over 20 miles). The surface water reached a high of 54.7°F. The high air temperature at the Portland International Jetport, Portland, Maine was 67°F (with a low of 43°F). In Boston, Massachusetts (Logan International Airport) the high was 67°F with a low of 53°F). Concord, New Hampshire's high temperature was 74°F (with a low of 38°F).

The fishing was excellent overall, the second best day for landings this season. Most legal fish landed were pollock, by far. They caught pollock everywhere they went. Normally, we weigh all fish over 10 pounds. That was impossible today. This because there were too many to weigh while still attending to normal deck duties. Haddock, of course, were the second most legal fish caught. There were some nice sized haddock caught today but none over 6 pounds. But the pollock bite prevented more haddock landings and cod catch, probably a good thing. Legal landings also included eight mackerel, a porbeagle shark and a cunner. They also caught two wolffish and a few cod of the market size and a little larger today. They drifted most of the trip but also tried anchoring. No one used bait today so jigs and flies caught all the fish.

This group had their own pool system. I didn't understand how it ran as there were five in the group who weren't entered and they had rules prohibiting sharks, wolffish and cod ("We can't keep the cod so cod don't exist!"). I have a different feeling about all this but it doesn't matter. Whatever they want or wanted is fine with me. But because the pool system had so many limitations, I'm not going to go into it here and risk getting it wrong. Herb Lee caught the largest fish, a 48 pound porbeagle shark. I believe this was gutted weight or maybe with the head off, I'm not sure. At any rate it wasn't an official weight but I will add it to the Bunny Clark's trophy list as 48 pounds. Herb's largest pollock weighed 11.5 pounds. The second largest fish was an 18.5 pound cod, the Bunny Clark's largest cod of the season to date. This was promptly released back to the ocean alive with no pictures taken. The third largest fish was a 17.25 pound pollock caught by Mike Ellison. I think Mike was one of the five who wasn't in the "club" pool. Mike also caught a nice double that included a 9 pound pollock and a 13 pound pollock, both fish caught on the same line at the same time.

Other Angler Highlights: Ian thought that Phil Geras was high hook with the most legal fish. But there is no way to tell if he beat out Mike Schetter (That would be a first!) or not. Phil's largest fish was a 17 pound pollock but he also caught one that weighed 15.5 pounds! Tom Reynolds had some of the nicest fish. A select few of them included a 12 pound pollock, a 12.5 pound pollock, a 15.5 pound pollock and a double keeper catch that included a 14.5 pound pollock and a 10 pound pollock. Mike Schetter was only credited with a 10.5 pound pollock and an 11 pound pollock. But he must have had a few 10 pounders that Ian didn't weigh. Bob Vogel caught a 12.5 pound pollock, his largest fish. Ian also weighed a 10.5 pound pollock of his during the early part of the day. I talked to Bob when the boat got back to the dock. He told me he had a great trip. And it sure looked like he did. Roger Reece landed a 15 pound pollock, his largest fish. He also caught a 12 pound pollock and an 11 pound pollock.

Gary Chippendale boated the largest haddock at 5.75 pounds. His largest fish was an 11 pound pollock. James Lindseli caught a 14 pound pollock and a 12.5 pound pollock, his two best fish. Doug Maso had a 13.5 pound pollock as his best fish. Kelly Sloan had two of the best doubles of the day. One included a 9 pound pollock and a 14 pound pollock. The other included a 14 pound pollock and an 11 pound pollock. His largest fish was a very respectable 15.25 pound pollock. Eric Nicholson landed a 14.5 pound pollock, his largest fish. Charlie Bodine caught a 15 pound pollock as his biggest. And as well as Kelly Sloan did on the fish, and he did very well, he landed the hard luck award for losing his rod overboard while untangling a line. He never got his rod back!

Next trip is in the works for October 3, 2015. Contact Bob Vogel Sr. at 845 206-6784 if interested.

2015-2016 Dues Schedule

Adult - \$125.00 + 8 Work Hours
Senior - 50.00 + 4 Work Hours (65 years of age and older)
Spouse - 35.00
Junior - 35.00
Life - 0.00

2015 - 2016 Dues will be collected at the Club on the following dates. If these dates don't fit your schedule, call me @ 845-206-6784 to set up a date/time/place to make your Dues payment. Thanks Bob Vogel Sr.

May Sat 2nd 9:00am to 12:00 noon
Wed 6th 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Mon 18th 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Wed 20th 6:30pm to 8:00pm

June Wed 3rd 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Sat 13th 9:00am to 12:00 noon
Wed 17th 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Mon 22nd 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Sat 27th 9:00am to 12:00 noon

July Wed 1st 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Sat 11th 9:00am to 12:00 noon
Wed 15th 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Wed 22nd 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Sun 26th 9:00am to 12:00 noon

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