



Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, Inc

September 2015

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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

Steel Plates

Every other Wednesday Steel Plate shoots have been suspended until our range has had a safety evaluation/review by NRA Range Services.
 Call me with questions. Look for updates, when available, to be posted in the range house and on the web. Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

Work Detail scheduled for Saturday Oct 3rd at 9:00am.

We will be making new target frames for the Rifle/pistol range.
 All material and tools will be on site, no need to bring anything.

Senior members are needed to supervise.

Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

Big Game Season opens --- new Range hours starting Oct 1st
 Range hours from Oct 1st until Dec 22nd will be as follows;
 10:00am until 2:00pm then 1/2 hour past sunset until 9:00pm.
 Remember to sound the horn in the range house before shooting.
 As in years past exceptions to the above rule will be made for
 scheduled Trap Range use and Wed Steel Plate shoots.

Annual Club Elections will be held at our October 26th meeting, with
 nominations for all open positions to be held at our September meeting.

Open positions for our 2015-2016 year are;

All Club Officers (5) One year term

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary

Four Director Positions are also open



Jr. member Thomas Pacenza

"If you're shootin' bad, you need a new gun; if you're shootin' well, you deserve a new gun!"

Attention:

Saturday, October 3rd.
 The Trap, Rifle and Pistol
 Ranges will be closing
 At 3pm for a member

Membership totals for the 2015-2016 year

Total new Members voted into the Club this year

Adult--38

Senior--8

Total Membership for our 2015-2016 year is as follows

Adult--297

Senior--148

Spouse--65

Junior--41

Junior to Adult membership

7 Adult members will turn 65 this (2015-2016) year making them Senior members for the (2016-2017) year.

Those 7 spots will accommodate all 6 Juniors turning 18 this year should they want to become Adult members.

Of the 5 Juniors that turned 18 this year (2014-2015) only 1 became an Adult member.

To all members that helped me collect dues this year "Thank You".

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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Trap Wisdom

"A talented puller is someone who can throw the clay into your pattern."

"He broke every single clay. Even the ones he missed."

Ogunquit Maine

Update on Club fishing trip to Onquit Maine.

Trip on the Bunny Clark Oct 3rd has been canceled. Members that showed interest in this trip have been notified of the change.

The Bunny Clark is scheduled to leave the dock at 7:00am and return at 3:00pm that day. We felt that the 4 hour drive each way was not justified by the limited time on the water.

I am looking at a Cod trip out of NJ or Conn in late Winter or early Spring.
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Big Horn Contest

Rules: Largest Rack 2015

- 1: All parties submitting entries must be presented at January 2016 club meeting
- 2: All entries must have current tag attached
- 3: All entries must be taken by legal means (no roadkill allowed)
- 4: Club Members will determine the winner !
- 5: NY State deer only
- 6: Entry Fee MUST be paid by the October meeting 10/26/15
- 7: Entry Fee is \$ 5.00.
- 8: All money collected will be paid out to the winner .

**Upcoming Meetings
and Events**

Contact Lenny McNair

September

Wild Game Dinner
TBA

October 3- Private Party Range Closed

October 12- Board Meeting

October 26- Membership Meeting

Halloween Party: Chairperson TBD
Kids Christmas Party: Chairperson TBD

Big Horn Contest Entry form

Name _____

Phone # _____

Badge # _____

Fall/Winter update of days and hours for the Trap Range.

**Saturday 5 pm - ?
Sunday 11 am - 2
Monday 5 pm - 7 pm**

Note

****Trap will be closed Saturday October 3**



**(l) Adriana Guerriero &
(r) Jazmyn Toombs**

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Jim Kanner at J.K. Guns

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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>

BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB TRAP RANGE RULES

This is a Club Sponsored Event and all Club By Laws and Rules apply

1. Eye and Ear protection are required at all times while on the range
2. No alcohol or drugs while handling firearms
3. Keep firearm action open, unloaded and finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
4. Load only one shell at a time. (Two for doubles) Only while at your shooting station
5. After shooting please pick up all empty hulls
6. Keep range clean – take out what you bring in
7. When not shooting, firearms are to be kept in the gun racks provided
8. No food, drinks or smoking at the scoring table. Only at the spectators area
9. All Members and Guests **must** sign in prior to shooting
10. By signing the Sign In sheet you agree to follow all the rules
11. The fee for shooting is: **Members \$3.00, Guests \$5.00, Juniors NO CHARGE**

Members who do not comply with these rules will be asked to leave the range area by the Range Officer and face disciplinary action and/or possible expulsion from the club.

The Board of Directors will review any and all complaints as per the By Laws and will have the final decision.

Trap Range hours will be posted in the clubhouse at the Trap Range and on the website.

Trap Range will be closed for Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Family events (Fishing Derby, Family Picnic, Pig Roast, Game Dinners, Club Rentals, etc.) Check Bulletin Board and website for schedule.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns please speak with the Range Officer

BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB – RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE RULES

Friends of NRA grant money helped build this range. Please respect it, shoot safely and enjoy.

RANGE HOURS

- Daily range hours 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
- Big game hunting season range hours 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and then ½ hour past sunset to 9:00 PM. No exceptions.
- Spring turkey hunting season range hours 12:00 NOON to 9:00 PM. No exceptions.
- Range may be closed during scheduled events (leagues, competitions, steel plate challenge, archery events, NRA marksman events, classes, etc). Check calendar for schedule.
- Range is closed during BRG family events (fishing derby, family picnic, pig roast, game dinners, etc).

RANGE USE

- Range Safety Officers are designated by the club as a position of authority and shooters are required to comply with instructions or direction given by them at any time. NRA accredited Range Safety Officers carry an official identification card.
- Eye and hearing protection required of everyone in the range house whether shooting or observing.
- Members and guests MUST sign-in prior to shooting. Range book is located in cabinet.
- Members must collect \$10 for each guest. Payments must be put in an envelope and placed in the range cash box. Write the member's name, ID number and name of guest on the envelope.
- Members' children shoot free until age 12 then must become a member or pay the \$10.00 guest fee. Member spouses must be either a member or pay the \$10.00 guest fee.
- Guests must be supervised by an adult club member. Children may not be unattended at any time.
- Club members have priority over guests.
- Keep range, buildings and parking lot clean. Brass must be picked-up before leaving.
- Close windows, turn-off heat, lights and fans before leaving. All target stands must be brought in.
- DO NOT open the first-aid kit unless tending to an injury. Do not remove tape or other items.
- DO NOT remove any BRG property from the range (hearing protection, shooting stands, eye protection, first aid kits, etc).
- DO NOT use green-tip or other armor piercing ammunition on this range.
- DO NOT place or remove any sign or notice at the gun range without prior authorization by the Chief Range Safety Officer.
- One shooter per shooting station/firing line.
- Targets must be positioned directly in front of the shooting station. Do not shoot across the range or diagonally.

RANGE SAFETY

- DO NOT enter the range house while under the influence of alcohol or any drug.
- DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM FOR ANY REASON WHILE ANY PERSON IS DOWN/RANGE. Rifles must be cased or racked, unloaded with action open. Handguns must be unloaded with action open.
- DO NOT load guns unless at a shooting station. Firearm action must remain open and unloaded until ready to use. Loaded firearms must be holstered or pointed down/range at all times.
- DO NOT load firearms at rear shelf, storage areas or in any parking lot. All guns must remain cased or holstered in parking areas and inside or around clubhouse.
- DO NOT discharge any firearm into the shale banks, walls, concrete barriers, in the air or at any BRG property. Doing so will result in immediate termination of membership.
- DO NOT fire any fully automatic weapon at this range without prior approval from club management.
- DO NOT use buckshot or birdshot on any wood-frame target.
- DO NOT shoot at ground targets or bottles. Shoot only authorized targets.
- DO NOT shoot from outside the range house unless doing so as part of a scheduled/approved activity. All shooting must be performed from a shooting station.
- DO NOT Minimum shooting distance for .50 caliber guns is 50 yards.
- Shooters must sound two long blasts on the air horn prior to shooting.
- Any steel target use REQUIRES the permission and presence of a Range Safety Officer.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Be sure of your target and beyond.
- Follow all NRA safety rules.
- Drawing of handguns may only be done from inside the training room.
- All misfires and duds must be placed in steel safety box.

IMPORTANT LEGAL INFO

- Only persons licensed for handgun possession in the state of NY may legally possess or fire any pistol or revolver. Under NYS law the possession or use of any handgun without a permit is a felony offense. Persons between 14 & 21 years old may shoot a handgun ONLY under the direct supervision of a certified handgun instructor (NYS Penal Law Article 265).
- Shooters shall comply with the laws of the state of NY regarding the handling and use of firearms at all times, NO EXCEPTIONS.

BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB

2015 BIRD STOCKING

Date	Day	Pheasants	Chukars
9/19/2015	Saturday	**PRE-SEASON**	40
9/26/2015	Saturday	40	40
10/3/2015	Saturday	40	50
10/10/2015	Saturday	30	40
10/17/2015	Saturday	40	50
10/24/2015	Saturday	30	40
10/25/2015	Sunday	20	30
10/31/2015	Saturday	40	40
11/7/2015 YOUTH	Saturday	35 Hens Only	Youth Day
11/8/2015	Sunday	30 Hens Only	40
11/14/2015	Saturday	40	40
11/15/2015	Sunday	20	20
1/2/2016	Saturday	15 Hens Only	30

YOUTH DAY, PRESERVE WILL BE OPEN TO YOUTH HUNTERS ONLY

Youth Hunters (age 12-15) must be accompanied by an adult and completed Hunters safety course. Only youth Hunter may carry firearm.

ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE FORUM UNDER PHEASANT PRESERVE.

Daily Bag Limit= 3 Birds Any Type

NO EXCEPTIONS

BADGE'S MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON BIRD RESERVE GROUNDS.

Hunting starts at 9am on all days

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Tom Reynolds – Pheasant Preserve Chairman

MX329@optonline.net (845) 464-1483

Bird Preserve Rules

1. Preserve Hours 9am to Sunset
 - Preserve is closed during Big Game Rifle Season
 - Must have Land Owner's permission for all other Hunting Seasons
2. Preserve use is for Club Members only
3. All Members must sign in and record Date and Time before Hunting
4. Members MUST display their Badge at all times.
5. All firearms must remain unloaded until safely in the fields.
6. All Hunters MUST wear safety orange and eye protection.
7. No hunting in standing corn.
8. No hunting in Christmas Tree Farm.
9. No hunting or discharging firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling.
10. All Dogs must remain in control at all times.
 - Aggressive or out of control dogs will be asked to leave.
11. Help keep Preserve Clean
 - Pick up empty shotgun shell hulls.
 - Remove garbage, if you brought it in, take it out.
12. All Members MUST sign out and record take and time.
 - Carcass must be recorded with DEC regulations.
13. No parking in front of barn.
14. Head of Stocking Work Detail will sign off of all Work Hours.
 - Must have Membership card present at time of work detail.
15. Members not complying with rules may face DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB. The Board of Directors will review any complaints and has final decision.