

# Monthly Newsletter

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

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## Elections

### OFFICER AND DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

All five officers with one-year terms are running unopposed. The Recording Secretary will cast one vote for each.

Incumbents are:

President Tony Sorrentino  
Vice President Bob Vogel Sr  
Treasurer Tony Garzione  
Financial Secretary John Mazza  
Recording Secretary Bob Bready

Three Director positions for two-year terms are open. Vote for three.

Those running are:

Rudy Baird  
Mike Barton (incumbent)  
Dave DeGraw (incumbent)  
Mike Schetter (incumbent)

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## Veteran's Day November 11, 2022

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month President Wilson declared the day "Veterans Day" to be a National day to honor those that serve(ed) to protect the "Freedoms Rights and Privileges" that we as Americans enjoy. If you are a Veteran Thank You if you know a Veteran Thank Them.

HONOR ALL VETERANS BY VOTING ON ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8TH  
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## Today's Meal

Today's meal provided by East Fishkill Provisions.  
Members Gus and George Mustakas have donated the meal for our October meeting for the last four years. Contact them at East Fishkill Provisions at 845-221 9195 for all of your deer processing needs.



## ARCHERY NEWS



### ARCHERY RANGE

Sign in when you use the range or 3D course at the sign in station. Guests must pay a \$10 fee and be accompanied by a regular member. The range is in good shape, there are yard markers for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 & 60 yards. The archery range is currently open from sunrise to sunset. Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only. Styrofoam blocks that have been tied together may be used as a target for broadheads. The yellow chain is to stay up to designate a possible live archery range.



### 3D RANGE

The 3D course is closed. Remember, it is hunting season and there are people hunting along the trails on the ridge. I am currently working on a slide show of the course. Special Thanks to everyone who participated in and or helped with the 3D shoots and maintaining the course and range.

### S3DA Youth Archery

The S3DA program has begun. Currently we have 4 youths participating, looking for additional youths and coaches. We are fortunate to have Black Rock Fish and Game Club as a place to practice in the winter. Ages 8 – 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of competition year and not in college.





## ARCHERY ADULT LEAGUE



The picture shows the top 3 archers, you can guess who received bragging rights.

From left to right in 3<sup>rd</sup> picture, Ed Malle, Sam Cerone, Phil Malle.



We had a couple of stray arrows. Jeff was feeling pretty confident after catching the first 2 arrows. Speedy recovery Jeff.







## YEAR SUMMARY

4 Successful 3D Shoots and raffle (including archery clinic & new challenge shots)

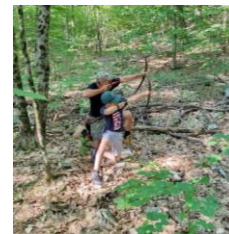
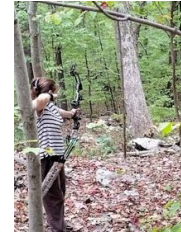
First beginner archery league and adult archery league

Began S3DA youth program (collaborating with neighboring clubs)

Added a new broadhead & 3D targets and renovated 3D trail

Shed extension

## Some memorable moments from this year



## John & Wilma Klein Memorial Kids Fishing Derby

October 15th, 2022

The Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club's annual John & Wilma Kids Fishing Derby, open to members and their families, was held Saturday, October 15th. The weather was perfect! We had 30 kids that tallied 12 fish, that consisted of trout and bass. Congratulation to our following winners.

### The winners by age were as follows:

**0-5 years old Charlotte Bartunek-Smallest fish**

**0-5 years old Luciano Seikora-Largeat Fish**

**6-9 years old Austin Dumbroski-Smallest fish**

**6-9 years old Ayva Bloomer-Largest Fish**

**10-14 Years old Carl Foti-Largest Fish**

**Most fish overall Logan Thomas**

The 50/50 Winner was Clara Bartunek who donated her winnings back to the club. All the children received prizes from the raffle tickets. Thanks to Ben & Sherry for handling the 50/50 raffle.

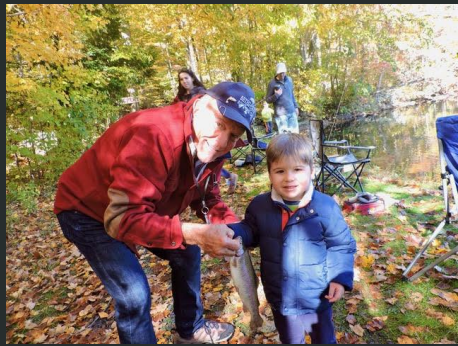
Clara and I would like to thank the many volunteers that helped make the derby a great success. We would like to thank Mike Barton, John and Frank Spignardo and Nippy who spearheaded the Grounds/Kitchen Duties, Pete Crisci for organizing the fish stocking, Jean Orlandi and Debbie Foster for assisting with prep, registration and prizes, James Marley for running the casting contest, Ben & Sherry for running the 50/50, David for the fly-fishing demo, and the three generations of David Dunn's who directed the judging. We would also like to thank Ed Melle for obtaining a donation from Stewarts for ice cream donation. Additionally, Gene Hecht deserves a special thanks for getting the bait ready, the messiest job of all! More thanks are needed for Joe Valastro for taking photos of all the smiling kids and Mike Childress for being the king of the ice cream scooper! Our judges deserve a shout out: Hunter Hecht, Ralph, John, and many others! Last, but certainly not least, thank you to the set up and cleanup crews, beside Jean & Debbie's tireless efforts, we had great help from John Toombs, Dan Childress and others! If we missed a name, we want to assure that ALL of our volunteers deserve a heartfelt thank you! Lastly, thanks go out to Popp's Trophies and Morgan's Baits that helped support this event.

Brian Hetherly  
Clara Bartunek





## Kids Fishing Derby Pictures cont'd





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As usual, THANK YOU

Joseph Valastro

for the photos and reminding us how beautiful the grounds are!



## Fish Stocking Oct 13<sup>th</sup>



## Random Club Photos







Random Photos cont'd





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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:

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