

# Monthly Newsletter

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

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## [Nominations Tonight](#)

NOMINATIONS FOR ALL OFFICERS AND THREE DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD AT TONIGHT'S SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Officer's term is for one year. All five positions are open -President - Vice President - Treasurer - Financial Secretary - Recording Secretary. Director's term is two years. Three of our seven Directors have terms that expire this year. Those are Mike Barton, Dave DeGraw and Mike Schetter. Per our Bylaws, voting will take place at our October Membership meeting. Adult members, Senior members, and Life members only are eligible to vote. Voting is done in person with no absentee voting allowed. Polls close 15 minutes after the meeting is called to order. Show up early sign in and get a ballot.

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## [Hunting Season Reminder](#)

To all Members,

With hunting season starting soon, a few reminders for a safe season with no issues. In the past there were some issues with the property lines. We do not want any additional issues. It is the hunter's responsibility to know where they are. Hunt only on Bethlehem Property. Respect the boundaries. Do not cross onto another property without express permission. Do not shoot across the property lines. Be respectful, good hunters. And always look beyond the target- be safe. All stands are supposed to be marked with your name, badge number and phone number. Remember to sign in and out- it is a safety thing; in case someone has an issue or is missing. Stands are supposed to be taken down after the season by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Have fun, good hunting and good luck.

Thank You. The Board of Directors.

Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084



## Pheasant Season

The Club has again leased a property for Pheasant Hunting in Montgomery. We have the use of the same farm as last year and appreciate the Farmer, Bill Hoekstra for sharing his land. The Farm is located on Hoekstra Rd in Montgomery NY. The schedule will be posted shortly, and we are planning another Youth Hunt in October. Stocking is usually Sat and some Sundays at 7AM. It is a lease, not a preserve, so we have to obey all NYS hunting regulations. You must have a NYS License, wear hunter orange and the daily limit is two pheasants per day. We will also stock chukar and there is a two chukar per day limit as well. We cannot, I repeat *cannot* hunt other game animals and please don't ask the landowner. He is a nice guy, but our lease is for Pheasant and chukar only- no ducks, rabbits, deer, or turkey. We don't pay for additional species, so can't take them. If you have not hunted the property, please come out with a member who has or better yet, come stock and see the property first-hand, get some work hours and then hunt a little. Contact Chairman Bob Bready 845-883-5935 or [bjbready@aol.com](mailto:bjbready@aol.com) with questions or concerns. Stay tuned for more info soon.

## Pheasant Stocking Schedule

10/01/22		50 Pheasant	20 Chukar
10/08/22		30 Pheasant	20 Chukar
10/09/22	Sunday	20 Pheasant	
10/15/22	Youth day	50 Pheasant	20 Chukar
10/16/22	Sunday	20 Pheasant	10 Chukar
10/22/22		40 Pheasant	20 Chukar
10/29/22		50 Pheasant	20 Chukar
11/5/20		50 Pheasant	
12/10/22		23 Pheasant	

**Stocking is at 7am** on the date above.

Hunting starts at 9am, thru sundown

Badges must be worn at all times.

**Limit is 2 Pheasant and 2 chukar per day per person.**

NYS Hunting License/backtag and club badge are required. Hunter Orange required.

**Youth Day** Saturday Oct 15 hunting for youth 16 years and under only until 1PM. Adults after 1PM. Please register your youth by calling the Chairperson Bob Bready 845-883-5935.



## 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. The area is open for hiking and hunting. Hunting season starts October 1<sup>st</sup>.



### S3DA Youth Archery

We had an informational meeting on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. See the newsletter insert or website for information and registration form. Contact Ed Malle to register or for information.

### ARCHERY ADULT LEAGUE

At the time of this newsletter the league will have been completed, everyone had good time with the competition being close.

### 3D SHOOT & RAFFLE

Our last shoot was on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month. We had a very good turn out for the shoot and clinic. There were a couple of challenge shots (long distance shot and the floating ping pong ball) that were very well received and we had a couple of people win lunch.



**3D COURSE**



**CHALLENGE SHOTS (a chance to win lunch):**



**Long Distance Shot**



**Floating Marshmallow Challenge**

**3D COURSE**





The raffle has been drawn and the winners were:



1<sup>st</sup> – Carlo



2<sup>nd</sup> – Ronan Martinez



Camera shy

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Bonita.

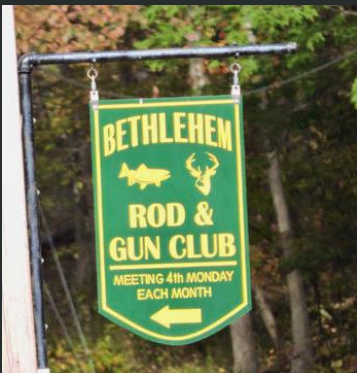
Here are a couple of written communications that I received from our shooters. We do receive a great deal of verbal compliments.

Ed,

I had a great time on your amazing 3d course at Bethlehem rod & gun. The course was beautiful, challenging and fun. All of the members I met were great, hospitable, friendly, and informative. I really look forward to shooting your course again. As well as hopefully becoming a member in the future. I hope to make it to Blackrock this Sunday, hope to see you there. (is the Blackrock course terrain as hilly as Bethlehem?)

thank you for all your hard work and time. LM (7/18/22)

Ed, Thanks for a great shoot this morning, It was the best shoot I have ever been to. It was great to see the two shooting stations going on and also the kids clinic as well as the fabulous 3D shoot. AN (9/5/22)





Intro to Archery Clinic at the 3D shoot 8/7 & 9/4/2022





## S3DA ARCHERY PROGRAM



This is a youth archery program that I would like you to become familiar with. Please read their statement below and visit their website, [S3DA.org](http://S3DA.org). This program has four age groups and allows all archery disciplines. In order to participate, the youth needs to be part of a team. If you have any questions, interest or would like your child to participate, please contact me (Ed Malle, 845-541-6775 or [emalle1178@aol.com](mailto:emalle1178@aol.com)).

The mission of the scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA) Program is to foster, educate and guide youth in the areas of indoor target, 3D and outdoor target archery as well as safe, ethical bowhunting practices. The goal of the S3DA program is to provide archer and bowhunting opportunities for young people in after-school settings as well as with archery-affiliated clubs and businesses in the community. We provide an effective after-school archery program, focusing on indoor 5 spot, 3-D and outdoor target archery and the certification and tools to deliver the instruction to youth. As a result, S3DA expects to see increased participation in 3-D and target archery by youth and parent archers using compound bow and traditional archer equipment while also helping to increase participation at local, state and national archery events. In addition, S3DA expects to help provide a basic understanding and respect for our natural resources and regulated sport hunting

S3DA has a twenty-five-dollar member fee. We plan to practice as much as possible at Bethlehem, but I have reached out to Black Rock and Walden to share their indoor facilities during the winter months. I plan to meet one or two times per month until we get more coaches. There are competitions in the three disciplines which are subdivided by age and bow type.

**Please fill out the bottom and return to me; email, archery mailbox**

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you be available to volunteer when needed? Yes no  
 Archery experience yes no  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Students:**

Experience: none beginner moderate advance  
 Equipment: none bow arrows quiver release/fingers  
 Type of Bow: recurve compound

Contact Ed Malle for a better copy of this form:  
[emalle1178@aol.com](mailto:emalle1178@aol.com)).



## Range Hours

1. October 1st - December 11th Rang house hours  
10-2 and 1 half hour past sunset - 9PM  
\* Trap and Steel Shooting events as scheduled
2. October 15th fishing Derby  
Range will be closed till 3:00 PM

## Range Events

### Saturday October 29th, 10:00 AM

Range Safety Officer Course w/ Julio DeLeon

- Members only
- Limited to 20 spots
- Cost: Free (excluding NRA fees)

### Thursday November 3rd, 7:00 PM

- Article 35: Use of Force Justification presentation w/ Peter Tilem (Tilem & Associates)
- Cost: Free

## Concrete Slabs

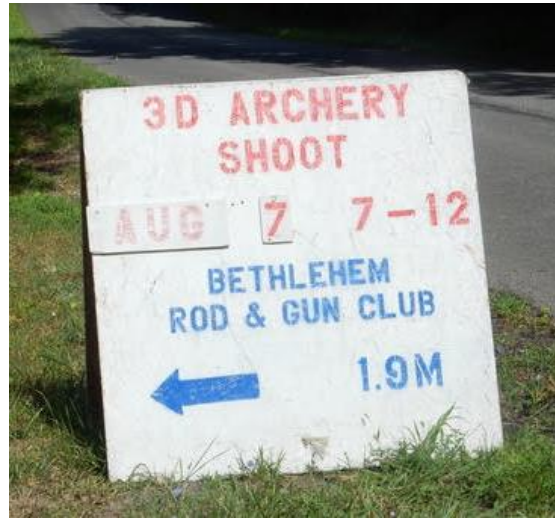
Here is an update on how we are utilizing the concrete slabs poured on 7/15/22. Photos 1 and 2 show the pistol/rifle range house. Photo 3 is showing the back of the archery shed where an addition will be built. Photos 4 and 5 show the clubhouse slabs.



Thank you Joseph Valastro for  
the update



## More 3D Archery Shoot on August 7<sup>th</sup>



Thank you Joseph Valastro for the additional pictures





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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>