

Monthly Newsletter

April 2023

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Two inserts in this month:

One for an archery event

and

Another for top gun drawing

Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084

Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

Passing

LIFE MEMBER LAWRENCE GOODRICH

03/28/1948 -- 03/11/2023

With heavy hearts the Officers and Directors of Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club announce the passing of Life Member Larry Goodrich. Larry, a 32-year member, joined our Club in 1991. Please keep Larry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Spring Clean-Up Work Detail

GET YOUR WORK HOURS IN

SAT APRIL 29th

Spring grounds clean-up will be held Saturday April 29th starting at 8am. Show up when you can. Lunch will be served dogs/burgers. Bring lawn rakes, loppers, leaf blowers if you have them. Senior members needed to supervise. Easy way to get your hours in.

Contact Greg Fisher with questions 845-519-4409

May Meeting Date

May 15th

Per our Bylaws May Membership meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm



Range Hours

Rifle & pistol range hours for the entire month of May are 12noon to 9pm.

Tree Stand Removal

The Board of Directors reminds all members of the club that tree stands are to be removed at the end of the hunting season. Tree stands are also to be labelled with the Members Name, badge number and phone number. There are several unlabeled stands on or very near the property lines. Please collect and remove your stand. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Directors.

Scholarship

2023 BR&GC SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Annual \$1,000 scholarship application is available on our web page with instructions. Application needs to be postmarked by May 1st or hand delivered in person at the May Membership meeting.

Pheasant Lease

To all interested in hunting Pheasant this fall supported by your club. Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club stocks pheasant on land reserved strictly for club members only. Typically, members help stock birds at 7am and then Hunting opens at 9am. The Club leases a local farm in order to stock pheasant and chukar. The farmer allows us to hunt only these birds on his lands. We are not allowed to hunt any other game animal and members should not ask the farmer about hunting any other species. Stocking is not hard work and can be done by almost anyone- it is an easy way to get work hours and then if you'd like you can stay around and hunt some birds. The club poses a limit in order to abide by state law (it is a lease and not a preserve) and allow everyone to enjoy. Please consider this for the fall. The Chair is always looking for land opportunities. If you know or see of a piece of land the club may be able to use, please contact the Chairperson.



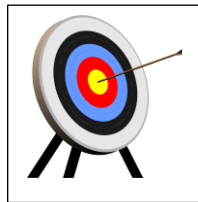
ARCHERY NEWS



ARCHERY RANGE

The range is looking good, there are yard markers for 20, 30, 40, 50 & 60 yards. **The archery range is open from sunrise to sunset.** The bag targets have been rotated or refaced. Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only. One target frame has been updated to hold 2 bag targets. The same will take place with the second target frame. There will be a moveable target to use when we have people of different levels shooting from the same shooting line. The yellow chain is a caution to designate a possible live archery range. There is a guest fee for using the range and 3D course. **PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN USING THE RANGE. Guest fee of \$10 for each guest to use the range and/or 3D course, member must be present.**

ARCHERY TEAM



The youth archery team through the S3DA organization is growing. We currently have three coaches and nine members. The youth, ages 8 – 17, may compete using barebow, compound bow or long bow in three different disciplines; indoor archery, outdoor archery and 3D archery. The organization is trying to expand with the goal of each local club or organization have a team. We had a member of the team compete in a 3D event this month in New Jersey. See pictures on next page.

3D ARCHERY COURSE



The 3D course will be available April 1st. Only bows with field points may be used, **no crossbows or broadheads**. Sign in and out when using the course or just walking the course, especially if you are alone.

VOLUNTEERS

With the addition of new programs, volunteers are needed. If you would like to join the archery committee, volunteer to help out at our club events, or take over an archery event that would be awesome. We need help with: setting up the 3D course and general maintenance, tri-county shoots, the leagues, miscellaneous archery projects, etc. If you would like to be part of the archery committee or just help out once in a while that would be great. Please forward your contact information to me (Ed Malle) so I can put you on my contact list.

3D Shoots

Our 3D season opens this month on the 30th. We will need help to set up on Saturday and on Sunday to run the event. The event will include a clinic for beginners, food concession, challenge shot, photographer and the 3D shoot.

Thank you for your support, be safe and have fun.

Archery Committee
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Edward Malle
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S3DA 3D Archery Event



New Target Frame at Archery Range



3D Course Work Party





E-mail Ed for a better copy of the form

YOUTH ARCHERY TEAM 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. 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 archerybrgc@gmail.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 archery 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 thirty-dollar member fee and one must register on the s3da.sport80.com website. 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 and inclement weather. 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. Ages of participants are 8 – 17 as of January 1st of a competitive season and not attending college.

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

Name _____ DOB _____

Age _____ M / F

Email _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Allergies _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Would you be available to volunteer when needed? yes no

Archery Experience yes no

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Students:

Experience _____

Equipment Has own needs _____

Bow Type: recurve compound RH/LH

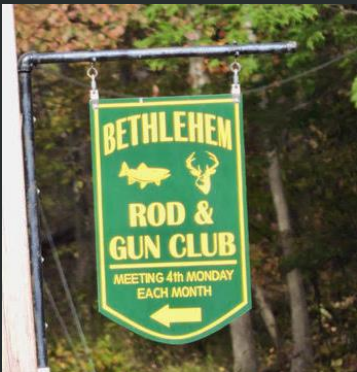


Past Work Detail

Work Detail/Winter Warmth led by Mike Barton.



Beautiful Finished Product !



Club Activity



" Not a bad morning's work"



" Anyone can Stock..."

Club Fishing & Relaxing





Bear Time

Club member Jazmyn Toombs and granddaughter of Life Member Richard Toombs is a certified state wildlife biologist in Connecticut checking black bear dens. The sows gave birth to cubs that are a couple months old, and they are also checking on yearlings. Quite interesting.





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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>