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## BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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### 8/3/19 Work Party



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At tonight's meeting you will be voted on for Club membership. At the conclusion of the meeting you will be called in the same order that you were voted on to pay your dues. Do NOT leave without paying dues! Dues due are \$400.00 payable in cash or check made out in advance to Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club or BR&GC. You will receive your badge and membership card with gate and clubhouse codes -- along with a packet that includes all Officer and Director contact info -- current Club By-laws -- property map -- and all Club Rules. To all Club rules please apply Common Courtesies-- Common Sense and a Respect of other Club members.

To bring in a spouse/junior member take an application, fill it out and return to me with \$35.00 by mail @ Bob Vogel Sr 51 Elm Lane Pleasant Valley NY 12569

Upon receipt of the application and dues (\$35.00) I will return to you by mail a badge and membership card for the spouse/junior member.

Direct all questions to your sponsor or any member.

Thank You and Welcome Bob Vogel Sr 845 206 6784

### TRAP RANGE IS OPEN

We shoot Mondays starting at 5pm and Sundays starting at 10am.  
Trap is open to guests/non members @ \$5.00 per round. No charge for members  
Contact Mike Hall for info 845 527 5229

### DEC HUNTER SAFETY CLASS TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Member Pat MacQuignon is working with the DEC to schedule a New York State Bow/Rifle Hunter Safety class sometime in early September.

Contact Pat @ 845-548-1738 for details (when available) and to register.

### Steel Plates

Steel Plates are out on the following Wednesdays , Sept. 4th & 18th  
No competition-Just a fun shoot

Shooting starts at 5pm and ends when we run out of ammo!  
Contact Bob Vogel Sr 845 206 6784

### Family Day



### Rifle/Pistol Range Shotgun Use

Slugs are the only allowed shotgun load on the Rifle/Pistol range.  
NO Birdshot--Turkey loads or 00 Buck!  
Board to pattern your shotgun is on the left hand side of the trap range.  
Jeff Pearl 845 562 7854



Scout Troop 327



Archery Shoot



Crossbow Target

#### Upcoming Meetings and Events

9/9	Board Meeting	7pm
9/15	Tri County 3D	
9/23	Member Meeting	7pm
9/28	Fish Fry	9am
9/29	Big Game Archery Opens	
10/14	Member Meeting	7pm
10/28	Board Meeting	7pm

### SEPT 26th CLUB TRIP TO MAINE IS FULL

Call Mike Schetter @ 845 453 6666 to be placed on the stand-by list in case someone has to cancel.

We leave (car pool) Wed Sept 25 drive to Maine then stay in a motel that night. Board the Bunny Clark around 3:30am Thurs and return to the dock at 5pm. Have dinner Thurs then another night in the motel. Most of us are on the road home by 6am Friday. Fishing for Pollock & Hake. Cost of the boat is \$175.00. Don't miss Mike's FISH FRY SEPT 28th members are still talking about last years event!

**We catch' em Thurs and cook'em Sat!**

### Boy Scouts

Scout Troop 327, Gardnertown Church, enjoyed their time at the club this summer. Troop leader Philip Malle, with the assistance of Edward Malle, organized the Scout's activities. They were able to shoot trap, with Mike Hall sharing his expertise, work on their rifle skills and enjoy the grounds. The troop also helped the club by moving a large wood pile to under the shed.

### “ To Do List “

#### Workday to take trees down with Pat.

I need to communicate dates to Pat and would like a commitment from a few guys comfortable working with trees. Pat is the expert and we just need a few good backs. Please contact me if interested. [Barton58@verizon.net](mailto:Barton58@verizon.net) 845-489-1358

#### Clear shoreline at old man's dock.

We're discussing making this area more accessible for shore fishing and launching smaller watercraft (canoes, etc...)

#### Mow and “Weed whack”.

This will be continuous through the warmer months.

I'd like to get a list of folks willing to help so that we can communicate.

Please email or call me if you're interested. [Barton58@verizon.net](mailto:Barton58@verizon.net) 845-489-1358

#### Clean the “fish cleaning” station.

Scrub it down with a bleach / water mix.

I'm not sure if this got done but it doesn't smell as bad as it did.

There's also some cut branches along the damn and in front of the clubhouse that need to dragged / thrown into the woods.



Family Day



### President's 20/20 Club

Tickets go on sale 1/27/20

First Come/ First Served

First Drawing is 6/22/20

Contact Mike Schetter at 845-453-6666

### PRESIDENTS CLUB # 33

July Drawing Winner

# Club Contact Information

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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 Sportsmen's Challenge

September 7, 2019 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Format: You Pick Your Three events from the following. Scores from each event will be totaled to determine our Top Shot.**

## Some important rules:

- All participants **MUST** be registered prior to shooting for scores.
- All participants **MUST** wear eye and ear protection.
- All participants **MUST** follow the commands given by the Range Officer.
- All guns **MUST** be cased or holstered, when travelling to your selected events or you will be disqualified.
- All guns will be unloaded and cased until such time as the Range Officer calls participants to the line at which time the Range Officer will give the command to uncase and load.
- All weapons will be pointed **DOWN RANGE** once the command to load is given.
- Pistol Shooters **MUST** have a valid NYS pistol permit and produce it on demand from the Range Officer.
- Total score determines winner. Tie breaker is TBD.



**Rifle Event:** .22 caliber rifle, scoped or iron sights. Standing / Offhand (no support) shots at metal targets at 25 yards. 15 shots for score.



**Pistol Event:** Any caliber handgun, scoped, aimpoints, or iron sights. Standing / Offhand (no support) shots at metal plates and/or rubber spinners at various distances from 10-25 yards. 15 shots for score.



**Shotgun Event:** Any gauge shotgun. Trap field firing at 15 clay birds from 5 different positions for score.



**Archery Events:** Pick your bow – **Compound or Traditional**. 15 shots at five 3D targets at various distances.



**Centerfire Rifle Events:** 5 shots at a steel target at 100 yards. No green tip ammo.

Prize money will as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 30% of pot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 15% of pot.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 5% of pot.

**Where:** Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, New Unionville Road, Plattekill, NY

**When:** September 7, 2019, weather permitting.  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Participants:** Members, Non-Members, Family Members and Friends.

**Cost:** \$20 per entry with lunch included.

**Contact:** Darren Orzechowski (845) 235-6264

**Website:** <http://bethlehemrodandgun.com/>

**Triathlon Rules can be found on the website**



## ARCHERY NEWS

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On August 11<sup>th</sup> the club hosted it's first Tri-County Archery Shoot of the season. The day was a huge success. There were 18 non-club members in the shoot and 5 club members. All the participants had great time and had positive things to say about our 3D course. Thank you to all that helped to set up the course and run at the shoot.

The Club will be hosting another Tri-County Shoot on September 15<sup>th</sup>. We are looking to add a "long shot" competition. It would be great to see more club members come on down and enjoy the course. We will need the support of our members again to run the event, from registration, target set up, contest monitor and kitchen help. At the conclusion of the event we will need help to bring in all of the targets. Members, who have an ATV, would be most appreciated if you can come by. To help with the event please arrive to club by 6:45 am. To assist in breaking down the course, please arrive to club by noon. If you can't spend the day, come for a few hours and help. This is a great way to get your work hours in. Please contact me if you are able to help. Thank you.

We have a new addition to our archery program. A target frame has been constructed to hold a bag type target. **Crossbows and compound bows may be used with only field tip bolts and arrows.** The target will be placed on the right side of the trap range and must stay there. You may adjust the yardage by changing your position on the trap platform. The target is placed at 30 yards from the right front edge and 40 yards from the back edge of the trap platform that is not being used. The traditional archery range is still useable. Please sign the archery log when using any of the archery facilities. Thank you.

Edward Malle

[Emalle1178@aol.com](mailto:Emalle1178@aol.com)

845-541-6775

Archery humor

**If you've never tried blindfolded archery, let me tell you...**

You don't know what you're missing.

# TRI-COUNTY 3D

# ***Archery***

**@ BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB**

**372 NEW UNIONVILLE ROAD  
PLATTEKILL, NY 12568**

**September 15, 2019**

**7:00 - 12:00**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Juniors(17 – 13)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>Free</b>

## **LONG SHOT COMPETITION**

**TRAP RANGE WILL BE OPEN 10:00 1:00 (\$5 / GAME)**

**FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**DIRECTIONS (from the south):** Route 32N, Bear right at Dollar General, go through stop sign & proceed north to the next street, turn right at New Unionville Rd, continue for 1.8 miles & turn right into club.

**DIRECTIONS (from north):** Route 32S, cross over NYS Thruway and make the second left (Old Firehouse Rd, post office should be on your left), at the stop sign turn left, turn right at New Unionville Rd (club sign on left & cafe on right), continue for 1.8 miles & turn right into club.

**CONTACT INFORMATION - EDWARD MALLE**

**[emalle1178@aol.com](mailto:emalle1178@aol.com)**

**845-541-6775**

**Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Inc.**



**Big Horn Contest**

**Rules: *Largest Rack 2019***

- 1: All parties submitting entries must be presented at January 2020 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 10/28/19
  - 7: Entry Fee is \$ 5.00.
  - 8: All money collected will be paid out to the winner .
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**Big Horn Contest Entry Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Badge #** \_\_\_\_\_



# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club



Presents



## “The Club Fish Fry”

**FREE !!!**

**September 28th 10am-4pm**

**Donations Appreciated:**

**Chowder**

**Salad**

**Desserts**

Contact Mike Schetter at 845-453-6666

