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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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2020 Trap Photos by Rich Toombs



BETHLEHEM ROD AND GUN CLUB

Trap Range Covid-19 Rules

Due to the Covid19 pandemic, we will be having trap starting on the 14 of June 2020.

These are the rules we will be following during all the Trap Shoots to protect our members and guest. There will be no more than 12 people at the trap range area at one time. This will consist of 5 members shooting, 1 scorer in the booth, 5 members at the tables under the canopies waiting to shoot. All others will wait at their vehicles or under the pavilion. The scorer will call the next 5 members to shoot from the booth. The next shooters will move from the tables and take their place at the stations. The next round of shooters will then move to the tables.

Social Distancing will be followed when possible.

Mask will be encouraged everywhere that Social Distancing cannot be followed.

Keep in mind that the shooter stands are not 6 feet apart, so mask will be worn at your discretion I would like to thank everyone for your cooperation during the trying times.

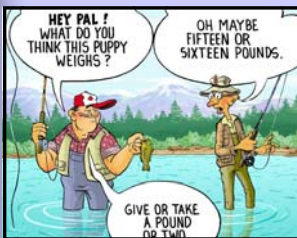
Hopefully, we can get back to our normal routine soon.

Michael C. Hall, Sr
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Practice, Practice , Practice



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I'M ON THE OTHER LINE



Upcoming Meetings and Events

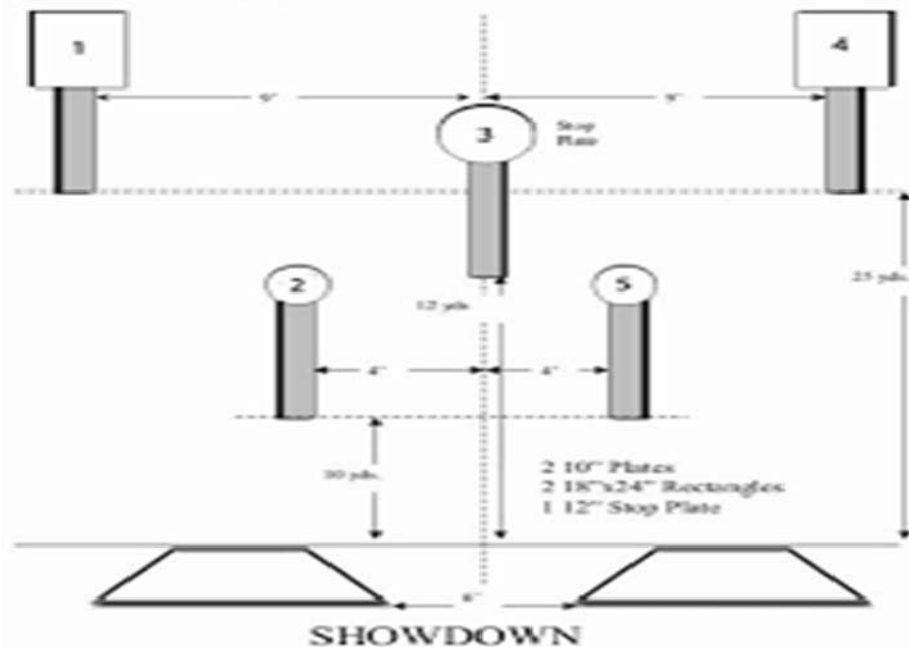
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the most up to date info

STEEL PLATE CHALLENGE

6:00pm - 7:30 pm

Every Other Wednesday
(Sept. 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, 25)

HAND GUNS
(.22 rifles)



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President's Club Drawing

August # 164

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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>



ARCHERY NEWS



The members of the archery committee deserve to be recognized for all the time and work that was put into the archery program at BRGC: Brinton Battle, Chris DeLongis, Dan DeLongis, Bob Hilerio, Derek Kisslinger, Phil Malle, Hunter Montanya, Scott Mandoske, Darren Orzechowski, John Puglia, Herman Ramdass, Kevin Ronk, Tim Ryder, Dennis Santiago, Dan Tombs. Thank you for all that you have done for the Club's archery program.

3D ARCHERY COURSE

The 3D course has been shut down and all the targets have been retired. The trails are available for hiking, Reminder – hunting season starts October 1st. If you take a walk, check the hunter sign in sheet first (to see if anyone is hunting & sign the book indicating that you are out there) and wear your hunter orange. BE SAFE!

ARCHERY RANGE

The range is looking good, additional yard makers have been added. **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 a caution to designate a possible live archery range.

TRI-COUNTY 3D SHOOT

Our tri-county archery season has ended. We had three very successful outings in which the club has received many compliments. Thank you to all that helped to make this season a huge success. We look forward to next season.



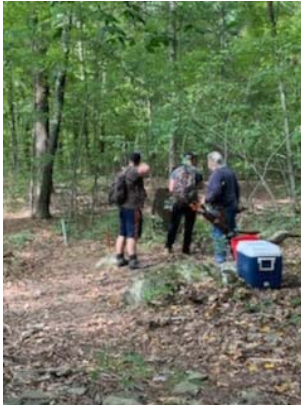
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2020 TRI-COUNTY ARCHERY





Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Inc.



Big Horn Contest

Rules: *Largest Rack 2020*

- 1: All parties submitting entries must be presented at January 2021 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 10/26/20
 - 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 # _____

Bunny Clark Trip

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Sean Devich and I hosted the Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club & Dennis Reissig (all New York) marathon trip today.

At 3:00 AM EDT the air temperature was 64°F, the sky was clear, the wind was blowing out of the west at eight knots and the visibility over the ocean was excellent.

Clear skies led us out through the gate, leaving Perkins Cove this morning. The wind was light out of the northwest to begin but stronger once we got out a few miles. The visibility was very good. The air temperature was a mild 62°F and the seas were less than two feet in chops.

On the fishing grounds, the wind increased to ten knots or more out of the northwest. Seas were mostly two feet in chops. The wind hauled out of the west shortly after we got there, holding ten knots and two foot chops. This didn't last. After a couple of hours we had about five knots with a one foot chop. With that strong a wind you would have thought the seas would have been bigger but the tide and the wind were both coming out of the southwest so the seas were down and the drift was perfect. The wind died before noon and hauled out of the south southwest. The wind picked up to about ten knots or more and the seas built back to almost two feet. The air temperature today reached a high of 65°F in the shade. The air temperature was perfect. The sky went from clear to hazy overcast to overcast. It never rained. The tide (current) was moderate all day. The visibility ranged to twenty miles in haze. The surface water temperature reached a high of 59°F.

Ashore, these were the air temperatures in selected New England cities: In Boston, Massachusetts (Logan International Airport) the high was 79°F with a low of 61°F). Concord, New Hampshire's high temperature was 81°F (with a low of 43°F). The high air temperature at the Portland International Jetport, Portland, Maine was 85°F (with a low of 51°F).

The fishing (conditions) were good, no better than that. For some reason, we were inundated with tangles today. I don't know if there was a strong undercurrent, the fish were swimming harder or the drift and current was off or all three. But I can tell you that I haven't tied so many leaders and jigs on lines in many years. We also had many blue shark attacks. Twenty lost jigs were attributed to blue sharks. The catching and landings (when anglers were untangled) were very good. Most legal fish landed were pollock, by far. This was planned as all the anglers (minus one) were putting on a fish fry when they got home. They needed a lot of fillets. They didn't care what species. They wanted the pounds. Legal landings also included nineteen haddock, eight cod, sixteen redfish, three cusk, three white hake, a butter mullet, a whiting and a monkfish. Released fish included two dogfish, twenty-three blue sharks, four sub-legal haddock, two sub-legal cod, one legal cod, two sub-legal redfish, one sunfish and one sub-legal pollock. We drift fished and anchored. Only jigs and cod flies were used. Flies caught the most fish.

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Dennis Reissig (NY) was high hook with the most legal fish by far. He landed over twenty percent of all the legal fish boated today. Some of the fish that I weighed for him included a 10.5 pound pollock, three pollock of 12 pounds each, an 11.5 pound pollock and two pollock of 13 pounds each. His 13 pound pollock was the third largest fish of the trip and he caught the most haddock with a legal count of nine and three sub-legal haddock. It was a great day to be Dennis Reissig!

Christopher Schetter (NY) won the pool for the largest fish with the largest fish, a 17 pound pollock. That was his biggest fish, by far. He caught several fish over 10 pounds that I did not weigh. His brother, Anthony Schetter (NY) caught the second largest fish, a 14 pound pollock. Anthony caught the largest haddock of the day, weighing 4.75 pounds. Some of his bigger fish included a 10.5 pound pollock and an 11.5 pound pollock.

Other Angler Highlights: Ed Merhige (NY) was on his first deep sea fishing trip today. He caught at least twelve legal fish, one of which weighed in at 10 pounds, a pollock. Dave DeGraw (NY) landed a 12 pound pollock, an 11.25 pound pollock and a 9 pound monkfish. The monkfish is the Bunny Clark's fourth largest of the fishing season so far. Mike Hall, Sr. (NY) landed an 11.5 pound pollock, his largest fish. John Spignardo (NY) started off the day with a 10.5 pound pollock. His largest fish was a 12 pound pollock. George Delahay (NY) caught two legal cod. The largest fish of his that I weighed was a 10 pound pollock. He might have caught some bigger pollock but none were as heavy as 12 pounds. Frank Spignardo (NY) landed a 12.5 pound pollock, his biggest fish. Bob Vogel (NY) also caught a 12.5 pound pollock as his biggest fish. Mike Schetter (NY) landed the hard luck award t-shirt for losing the most jigs to blue sharks, a count of seven! He also lost several fish to blue sharks and another jig to a sunfish!