

Monthly Newsletter

August 2021

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Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084

Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

Annual Fish Fry and September Meeting

September 18th

Annual fish fry begins at 10am

Membership meeting at 2pm

NO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER

2021 Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Angelina O'Neill attending Marist College this year. Angelina has an impressive list of accolades which helped her earn the \$1000.00 Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club scholarship this year.

Way to go Angelina! Best wishes!



Work Detail

Saturday, August 28th 8 am - 12 noon

We will be cutting up the two old man docks that were removed from the lake this spring, painting picnic tables, and doing a general clean-up of our property and grounds. If you have, please bring --a paint brush-chain saw-circular saw (generator and cords will be on site)-loppers-weed wacker- back pack blower. NEW MEMBERS this a great way to get



work hours in and to meet Club members. Senior members are needed to supervise. Lunch will be served at noon.

Contact Mike Barton 845 489 1358

REMEMBER 2022-2023 dues are due to be paid in June 2022

Annual Club Championship

Sunday, September 19th

Shooting starts at 10am and will be a 100 bird event, broken down as follows- 50 16 yard birds-25 wobble birds and 25 handicap birds (25 yard). Lunch will be served.

Contact Mike Hall 845 565 5881

Annual Kids Fishing Derby

October 24th 10 am - 2:00 pm

Open only to club members and families

Ages... infants to 14 years old

Gifts to all kids who participate.

Trophy's given to each age group for;

1. Most fish
2. Largest fish
3. Smallest fish

Casting contest open to all kids.

Prizes awarded to each age group.

Lunch provided for everyone!!

Everyone who came to the derby last year had a great time.

We had 57 kids who caught 79 trout in total between them.

If you could not attend last year, please join us this year, you and the kids will have a good time.

If you would like to help with the derby, please register with Jim Hutlock 845-245-0341

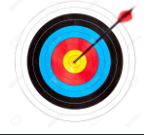
Kids required to preregister with Jim Hutlock 845-245-034



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ARCHERY NEWS



ARCHERY RANGE

Sign in when you use the range or 3D course. There is a new sign in station at the range and you will find the log book and envelopes in the mail box, the \$10 guest fee is in effect. Please use the envelopes and place the envelope with the fee in the mailbox. 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 as a caution to designate a possible live archery range.



3D RANGE



The 3D course is available daily from sunrise to sunset. Field tip arrows only on the 3D course, no crossbows. If a target is covered or down, it is not available to shoot. We are looking for a small tent and/or lunch basket to use on the course, if you happen to have one that is not in use, and you would like to donate it to the club that would be great.

TRI-COUNTY 3D SHOOTS

The Tri-County 3D schedule is on our website. Our shoots have been well attended and received a great deal of positive feedback. Our last shoot is on: **September 12th** (registration is between 7am and noon). All targets will be taken in after the shoot.

The novice clinic during the shoots has been going well and runs from 8am – 11am for a \$5 fee sponsored by Dawn thru Dusk Archery Bow Addiction (Contact Vinnie @ *917-273-2194* 25 Hart St. Walden, NY). We had two families take advantage of this opportunity at our last shoot. We also have the Rinehart Target raffle and food and water available for purchase. The raffle for the targets will be drawn during this shoot.

If you would like to join the archery committee or volunteer to help at our 3D shoots, please contact Ed Malle. The next work party will be September 12th, (the tri-county shoot) starting at 6:30am – 3pm (come and put in whatever hours you can). We will take in all the targets after the shoot, we can use all the help we can get, if you have an ATV (with or without a cart) please bring it. This is a great way to get in your work hours, meet new friends and have some fun



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PRESIDENTS CLUB RAFFLE

Presidents "A" Club
July Prize (Drawing #5) #49

Presidents "B" Club
May Prize (Drawing #1) #17
June Prize (Drawing #2) #6
July Prize (Drawing #3) #89

Poker League

Anyone interested in starting a poker league this fall, please contact Greg Fisher by Text at 845-519-4409. Time and days of the week to be determined.



New York Pistol Permit Recertification

Recertification for pistol permit holders started in 2017 with the deadline being Jan 31, 2018. If you recertified in 2017 it will expire this year. You may receive notice from the State--you may NOT!. Recertification is your responsibility. To check your status or to renew go to--- www.firearms.troopers.ny.gov---select check recertification status.



The fish are biting- just ask Nick. He even provides some pointers if you ask nicely!



August 8th 3D Shoot



Next and last 3D shoot of the season is September 12, 2021.

Registration is 7am to noon.

Novice Clinic, Rinehart Target Raffle Drawing, Long Shot Contest.



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Thank you to Joseph Valastro for providing pictures showing the peaceful afternoon at BRGC. If anyone has pictures they would like included in the newsletter, email them to jmm130@gmail.com Please provide a description if necessary and who took the photo.



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Paul Vogelsang
OWNER



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Jim Kanner at J.K. Guns

Located in New Paltz, Contact Jim at 845 255 0550 or cell 845 242 3613

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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>