

Monthly Newsletter

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The Print Shop

After a long time of creating our monthly newsletter, member Irv Hamilton has closed The Print Shop. Thank you for all the high-quality work that you have done for us. It will be missed.

Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084

Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

Happy New Year

Unfortunately, we had two passings in November to acknowledge:

IN MEMORY OF

Life Member Tony Cerone
09/29/1939 - 11/05/2023

Member Tony Via
10/17/1965 - 11/11/2023

Please keep our departed members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Remember those departed "Not with a tear in your eye, but with a smile on your face."





Bounty of the Harvest Game Dinner

Feb 3rd 4P - ?

This year the Club will hold it's annual Game Dinner on Saturday February 3rd. We have three culinary chefs cooking the game this year. The menu should be amazing. Some of the feed will include liverwurst, pastrami, sauerbraten, spaetzle, sliders, chili, stew, baked fish, to just name a few. All will be made from venison, moose, goose, pheasant, fresh cod and pollock, just to name a few. The event is open to all members, family members and close personal friends. The cost is a mere \$5 each to help defer the cost of paper goods and the profession smoking etc. Please come out and enjoy the event. Start time is about 4P. Bring your best dish.

If you'd like to donate a game meal or some meat to be cooked, contact Bob Bready (845-883-5935).

Top Gun Raffle

Tickets for ALL raffles go on sale at the Club

Starting 1-6-2024

Saturday mornings from 10 am to 2 pm

Top Gun Raffles

A - club-\$ 100,00 for 12 monthly drawings of \$1000,00

B - club \$50,00 for 12 monthly drawings of \$500,00

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ALL THE ACTIVITIES WE TRY TO
SUPPLY,**





2023 Archery Winners



Archery winners from last fall. Congrats!

Fall Leaf Cleanup



Fall leaf clean up on November 4. A special thanks to Dave Sherwood who brought his industrial leaf blower which made our job easier.



John & Wilma Klein Memorial Kids Fishing Derby

October 22nd, 2023

The Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club's annual John & Wilma Kids Fishing Derby, open to members and their families, was held Sunday, October 22nd. We had 53 kids that tallied 25 fish. Congratulations to our following winners.

The winners by age were as follows:

0-5 years old Ivy Sherbert-Smallest fish

0-5 years old Siena Bloomer-Largest Fish

6-9 years old Charlie MacDougall-Smallest fish

6-9 years old Aiden Kingwood-Largest Fish

10-14 years old Hunter Lasch- Smallest Fish

10-14 years old Victoria-Largest Fish

Most fish overall Olivia Reynolds

Clara and I would like to thank the many volunteers that helped make the derby a great success. We would like to thank Mike Barton who spearheaded the Kitchen Duties, Mike Sano for organizing the fish stocking, Greg Fisher for the immaculate grounds, Jean Orlandi and Debbie Foster for assisting with prep, registration and prizes, Ben & Sherry for running the 50/50. Bruce Bartunek and three generations of David Dunn's who directed the judging. We would also like to thank Ed Melle for obtaining a donation from Stewarts for ice cream donation. More thanks are needed for Joe Valastro for taking photos of all the smiling kids, our judges deserve a shout out! Thank you to the set up and cleanup crews, beside Jean & Debbie's tireless efforts, Mike and Dan Childress, George Delvecchio, and others!

If we missed a name, we want to assure that ALL of our volunteers deserve a heartfelt thank you!

Lastly, a big thanks go out to several members donations especially Dominic Divienci with his very generous cash donation and Morgan's Baits who donated 500 worms. Also like to thank Popp's Trophy for their continued support.

Brian Hetherly
Clara Bartunek



Trout Stocking Nov 17th, 2023





Madeleine Cerone harvesting her first deer with her father, Same Cerone



Archery News

Sign in and out when you use the Archery Range or 3D Course at the sign in station. Guests must pay a \$10 fee and be accompanied by a regular member.

ARCHERY RANGE

The archery range is currently open from sunrise to sunset. There is a new target made from blocks of Styrofoam located on the 10-yard line. This target is there for young shooters and enables people to shoot at 10 and 20 yards at the same time from the same shooting line. Broadhead target is available for use. Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only. The yellow chain is to stay up to designate a possible live archery range. Need people to cut grass on the range and general clean up on the archery range and 3D course for work hours.



3D RANGE

The 3D Course is currently closed and will be available in April.

Youth Archery Team - S3DA

Registration is open and always looking for more participants, coaches, and volunteers. See registration form in newsletter and website. NY is hosting a regional and state indoor tournament.

TRI-COUNTY 3D ARCHERY

The tri county schedule is complete and will be posted on the club's and tri county archers' websites and Facebook.

Looking for volunteers to help run various archery events, contact me if interested.

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****Look for the Archery related inserts in this month's newsletter****



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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>