

## Monthly Newsletter

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

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## Happy New Year

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2025!

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## Bounty of the Harvest Game Dinner

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Time TBD

For Club members and immediate family only.

Come out and enjoy - the CHEF has volunteered to help cook again this year.

Game, fowl and fish donations are needed. Please contact Bob Bready to donate meat or a meal (845-883-5935).

The cost is \$10 per person.

Thanks, and come have a good meal and good time!

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## Calendar of Events Meeting

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am

All committee Chairs please come bring your event dates for the master calendar.

All members who want to suggest an event or help Chair or lead an event are also welcome.

This is when the Board of Directors plans out the year's events- so come give your input.



## Archery News

### ARCHERY RANGE

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.

The archery range is currently open from sunrise to sunset. There is 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. Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Field points only on crossbow bolts and arrows. A broadhead target is available. The yellow chain is to stay up to designate a possible live archery range.



### 3D RANGE

The course is closed, but available for hiking. Work parties will be scheduled for course maintenance.



### GIRL SCOUT DAY

On October 27<sup>th</sup> a local girl scout troop came to the Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club to work on their archery cadet badge. The girls had a great time and enjoyed the club.





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### ARCHERY TIP -- Let it Float

The biggest mistake beginning archers make is trying to time the movement of their sight pin to coincide with the release of the arrow. This timing of release and sight movement is a predictable behavior and is precisely why so many archers develop target panic and flinching.

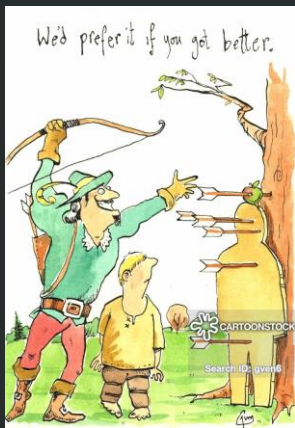
You have to learn to let the sight pin float while you squeeze the trigger, not knowing exactly when the shot will happen. You need to be okay with your arrow hitting inside the margin of error that your sight pin paints on the target. If you try to force the pin steadier, it will only get more erratic. If you try to time the release with the moment the sight pin crosses the bullseye, you're signing up for Target Panic 101.

If you can master the concept of allowing the pin to float and letting the release surprise you, then you're well on your way to mastering the art of archery, Grasshopper. Aim as well as you can, start squeezing, and let the shot happen. Never force it.

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### YOUTH ARCHERY TEAM NEWS



On January 12, the archery team participated in the NY Indoor Regional Tournament held at the Catskill Outdoorsman. All participants had a great time at the event. This was the first indoor S3DA event that Alyssa Bloomer-Ericksen participated in. She had a challenging day and placed third in her division. Vincent and Dino LoPiccolo placed first in their division.



Registration is open and we're always looking for more participants, coaches and volunteers. Visit [s3da.net](http://s3da.net) or [s3da.sport80](http://s3da.sport80) to register.



## YOUTH ARCHERY TEAM 2025 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/12	Su	TBA	NY Indoor Regional Tournament	Catskill Outdoorsman 4882 Rt 52, Jeffersonville, NY 12748
2/16	Su	TBA	NY Indoor Regional Tournament	Catskill Outdoorsman
2/23	Su	TBA	NY Indoor State Tournament	Whortlekill Rod & Gun Club 540 Rt 376, Hopewell Jct, NY 12533
3/9	Su	3:00	Indoor 3D Ice Breaker Tourney	Whortlekill Rod & Gun
3/16	Su	3:00	Indoor 3D Ice Breaker Tourney	Catskill Outdoorsman
3/23	Su	3:00	Indoor 3D Ice Breaker Tourney	Whortlekill Rod & Gun
3/30	Su	3:00	Indoor 3D Ice Breaker Tourney	Catskill Outdoorsman
4/6	Su	3:00	Indoor 3D Ice Breaker Champ*	Catskill Outdoorsman
(*must participate in 3 of the 4 previous ice breaker events)				
5/4	Su	1:30	NY 3D Regional Tournament	TBD
5/18	Su	1:30	NY 3D Regional Tournament	Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club 372 New Unionville Rd, Plattekill, NY 12568
6/1	Su	9:30	NY 3D State Tournament	Walden Sportsmen's Club 1823 Rt 52, Walden, NY 12586
6/8	Su	9:30	NY Outdoor Regional Tournament	TBD
6/29	Su	9:30	NY Outdoor Regional Tournament	Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club
7/13	Su	9:30	NY Outdoor State Tournament	Black Rock Fish & Game Club 5 Pleasant Hill RD, Mountainville, NY 10953

Participants must be on a S3DA Team.

Registration is open and always looking for more participants, coaches and volunteers. Do not need to be a club member to participate. Contact Ed Malle for information. Visit [s3da.net](http://s3da.net) or contact Edward Malle for information. To register visit: [s3da.sport80.com](http://s3da.sport80.com)

Check the club's website for the  
Tri-county Archers 3D Shoot  
Schedule





## Fish Stocking

Fish Stocking on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024





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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>