

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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April 2010

Next Meeting: April 6, 2010 Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Club house 215-257-1000

Club Officers

President: Dave Youells
Vice President: John Helfrich
Treasurer: Jim Michener
Recording Sec: Chris Seitz
Finc. Sec: Paul Schwartz

Board of Directors:

Chairman: Bob Gular
Recording Sec: Paul Schwartz
Earl Yocum, Tim Freed, Mark Getty, Jay Freed, Steve Hoelzle

Membership Dues Schedule:

-Family -\$110 (parents & children incl. full time student dependents up to 22 with student ID.)

-Adult -\$95 (Men, Women 18 & up)

-Seniors \$40.00 incl 2 raffle tickets 65 Yrs and member for min of 5 years.

-Junior -\$20 (17 & younger-no raffles)

-\$50 Application. fee for new members

-Renewal late fee after 12/31/2009 \$25

-Guest Card - \$70 for 2009/10

Member dues incl. 2 Raffle Tickets

B.V. Calendar for April 2010

Date	Event	Time
2	Jr. Rifle	7-10:30pm
3	Black Powder	9-noon
6	Club meeting	7:30pm
7	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
7	BV Trap	6-10pm
8	Lake Closed all fishing	noon
8	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
9	Jr. Rifle	7-1030pm
10	Kids only Trout Derby	8-noon
11	Trout breakfast	6-8 am
11	Trout opener (all)	8am
13	Archery	7-10pm
14	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
14	BV Trap	6-10 pm
15	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
16	Jr. Rifle	7:30 pm
17	Small Bore (NRA)	9- 1pm
18	3D Archery Shoot	7-11am
19	State Police -START	8-11am
Mon thru Thur. For 5 weeks		
20	Archery	7-10pm
21	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
21	BV Trap	6-10pm
22	BV Pistol	6-10pm
23	Jr. Rifle	7:30pm
25	Hi Power (NRA)	9-noon
27	Archery & BOD	7:30-10pm
28	Int'l Trap	11-3pm

28 BV Trap 6-10pm
29 BV Pistol 7-10pm
30 Jr. rifle 7:30pm

May meeting May 4th.

***Outdoor Rifle/pistol range closed during organized trap shoots**

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The airport property is private land & posted. Being a member of BVFGF DOES NOT GIVE PERMISSION to enter or trespass on airport property. DO NOT risk it. Any member in violation may also lose membership**

After Jan 27, keyscan cards for expired members won't work.

Club Committees

Archery : Mark Getty:

We will be having work day in the near future to clean up the course and the range. Anyone wishing to help contact me : wakmstakm@verizon.net

3D Archery Shoot 2010 Schedule:

April 18

June 13

August 15

September 12

Branch Valley Archers first 3D Shoot will be held Sunday April 18th.

Registration will be from 7:00am to 11:00am . The event is open to all members and the public. The kitchen will be open to serve breakfast and lunch. We will be setting the course up at 6:00am if anyone would like to help. We will be taking the course down after 11:00 volunteers are always welcome. Please see the attached 3D archery schedule. Any questions or info can contact wakmstakm@verizon.net New targets on the range handle only field point on the practice range NO BROADHEADS WILL BE SHOT AT THESE TARGETS! Be sure to lube/soap your arrows to aid with pulling arrows.

Hunter Education Classes at BV

Two day classes. 1st class.

June 5 th 8am to 4pm

June 6th noon to 4pm.

2nd class. August 21 and 22nd.

*Indoor range committee:

-Only shoot paper targets. Approved handgun calibers posted on the range. Put your finger on the trigger ONLY when ready to fire. Preserve the lights SAFETY FIRST. Unsafe use thereby damaging BVFGF range or property may result in a terminated membership.

***Grounds Committee:** We will have a meeting on Monday April 5th at 6:30pm for anyone wishing to learn the new mower for this year and help with the grounds. We are getting several to help maintain and mow the grounds. Thanks to those stepping up. Thanks Jim for all your hard work.

For Sale: Soft Bow case for compound bow. Like New. See Paul S at meeting.....make offer.

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted. Trout stocking for 2010 planned for April 8th 3:30pm . Volunteers are welcome.

ALL Lake Fishing closed Apr 8-10th.

Exception: Kid Derby Apr 10 8 til noon.

Kids Derby: Kids under 16 years.

Annual club opener: April 11th 8am. Gular ceremonial trout Breakfast 6am.

***BV Sportswear. Show off the club** Sweats, denim shirts, T's Hats & fleeces Med thru 3X sizes at the mtg. 3X special order. **See Paul at the next mtg.**

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2009

Jan 2010	Louis Bell
Feb 2010	Name
Mar 2010	Greg Nyce Jr.
April 2010	
May 2010	
June 2010	
July 2010	
Aug 2010	
Sept 2010	
Oct 2010	
Nov. 2010	
Dec .2010	

*Outdoor Ranges: Chris Seitz

Hello to all the members.

Finally Spring has sprung & we are sure everyone is busy cleaning up around from this past winter. Things around the club's projects will also start again. On Monday evenings, we will continue the range projects that we never seem to finish. Generally we will start at 5PM & limit work time to around 2 to 2.5 hrs. At the next meeting we discuss need for a roofer to help re-shingle the shed roof on the range one evening. There will be a call for volunteers thru the year. Last rifle match there were 8 shooters at HP Rifle & 6 for Small-bore event. We had a gentleman from Maryland to shoot here also. April the Match schedule is April 17th, 9AM..an NRA event. Approved 1600 Small-bore match at 50 & 100 yards which will continue in the afternoon and April 25th HP Rifle with a side match along- side at 50 yds. 20 shot offhand match any rifle any sights. Also on April 19th the State Police will start their Spring Quals for 5 weeks Mon-Thurs 8-11AM They thank the membership for the courtesy of using the range. They also will contribute work around the ranges as prior commitment. See you on the range, safety first!
Chris Seitz chrissetz@comcast.net

Lots of things left to do as far as improvements to the range such as, replacing or repairing pistol range damage caused by faulty ammo or bent barrels, fixing the medium retaining wall on the 50 yard range, waterproofing the shed roof so it can be used for storage, etc. When the weather gets better we will ask for assistance to get these things taken care of. Thanks in advance for your help.

Shotgun Committee:

Jim Michener/Tom Hopwood
Thanks to Gene, Andy, Larry and others who help on Wednesday nights...Super Hours: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM till 9:30-10:00 PM.

-Cost: 25 birds \$ 4.00/ 50 birds \$ 8.00

-Shells \$6.50 or bring your own.

-Call your own. If cold, rainy or poor turnout, we close earlier.

Pistol Committee: Pistol league is finished, now for some spring cleaning. Hope to see you at the range.

Amon Jones.

LOCAL EVENTS:

FRIENDS of THE NRA BANQUET

May 20, 2010

Best Western- Inn at Towamemcin
Kulpsville, PA. 19443

See attached fliers for more information. Get your tickets now.

Views From The Field/Dave Youells:

April already. It feels as if we had just begun the month of March. Now is the time for thoughts of spring, not only yard work, but of fishing trip to be planned. I hope that you made it to the Sportsman's Expo recently held at Calvary Church. Ten Thousand of your closest neighbors were in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Workdays at the club are being planned, listen up when they are announced at meetings and posted in the newsletter. When you joined the club, you were advised with regards to workdays. Volunteer help is appreciated, as well as the committees who help manage these tasks. We will require a few more volunteers to mow grass and run the weed trimmers in the very near future. If, you have some time you are able to donate to your club, let us know. It is appreciated. Continue to read your newsletter so that you remain informed as to what is available to you, here at Branch Valley. See you in April. President Dave Pa371@verizon.net

Kitchen:We will be serving assorted pizzas, hot dogs, pineapple cake, and beverages. Kay & Kathy

Women On Target:A NRA Women On Target event is being held at BV on May 15th. Our shooting clinic will cover firearms safety, handguns, small bore rifles, shotguns, and muzzleloaders. The all-day event costs \$25 and includes firearms, ammo, lunch, snacks, and beverages. This event is open to BV women and the public. We have over one-half of the class filled. Don't wait to register if you are interested. Contact Kathy Michener at 215-249-9367 or email jamkat1105@comcast.net.

Women In The Outdoors: Our WITO event is scheduled for Sept. 11. We would like to invite interested women to be part of our planning committee. Contact Kathy Michener at 215-249-9367.

Report any problems to the BOD.

Any other club news, please send to club email account which is byfgf@hotmail.com

2010 Membership renewal form. Note instructions below

A \$25.00 late fee applies to all renewals after Jan 1, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010:

Schedule of dues as follows:

Family: \$110.00 (include 2 raffle tix)

Adult single: \$95.00 (incls 2 raffle tix)

Seniors: \$20.00 Age 65 after 5 years of membership plus 2 raffle tickets.

Juniors: \$20.00 with parental slip.

Guest pass: \$70.00

New member's initiation fee: \$50.00

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Membership Renewal Form:

To renew by mail, please provide the following:

(Please Print)

Member Number _____

Phone Number _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Able to help on _____ committee

Please verify Email address.

* _____

Membership Type (include # of cards for Family membership)

Guest Pass

Yes _____ No _____

Late Fee : _____

Amount Enclosed. _____

Raffle Tickets, should we: (pls select)

1) Mail uncompleted/cards _____

2) Or Complete for me _____

PLEASE, PLEASE:

Mail with Self Addressed

Stamped Envelope to:

BVFG&F

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