

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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February 2012

Monthly Meeting: February 7, 2012

Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Club house 215-257-1000

Club Officers

President: Dave Youells
Vice President: John Helfrich
Treasurer: Jack Hoy
Recording Sec: Chris Seitz
Financial. Sec: Paul Schwartz

Board of Directors:

Chairman: Bob Gular
Recording Sec: Paul Schwartz
Earl Yocum, Tim Freed, Mike Short,
Jim DiSante, & Steve Hoelzle

Membership Dues Schedule:

-**Family** -\$110 (parents & children incl. full time student dependents up to 22 year of age with student ID.)
-**Adult***-\$95 (Men, Women 18 yrs & up)
-**Seniors*** \$40.00 incl 2 raffle tickets 65 Years old & member for min of 5 years
-**Junior** -\$20 (17 & younger-no raffles)
-\$50 Application. fee for new members
-**Renewal late fee after Dec 31 is \$25**
-Guest Card - \$70 for 2011 (one per)
*Member dues incl 2 Raffle Tickets

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

B.V. Calendar for February 2012

Date	Event	Time
1	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
1	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
2	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
4	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
5	Black Powder	9-noon
7	Club Meeting	7:30pm
8	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
8	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
9	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
12	Trap League Shoot*	10-3pm
14	Archery	7-10pm
15	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
15	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
16	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
21	Archery	7-10pm
22	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
22	B.V. Trap *	6-10 pm
23.	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
26	High Power Shoot	9-noon
28	Archery	7-10pm
28	Board of Directors	7:30pm
29	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
29	B.V. Trap *	6-10 pm

Next Club Meeting .. March 5, 2012

Airport Property:

Please note airport grounds are posted private property. They will prosecute trespassing violators & it jeopardizes the club's relationship and could result in lost BV membership.

Branch Valley Hats for sale:

Camo and Orange blaze hats on sale at the club meetings.

Club Committees

Archery : Mark Getty:

EMAIL: wakmstakm@verizon.net
Branch Valley Archers last 3D shoot was held Sunday 9/11/11. I would like to thank Jay, Kay and Lee Freed, Dave Moyer, Frank Nyce, Randy Phillips & family, Steve Hoelzle, Jim DiSante, Walt Commiso, Mark Kostishion, Phil Ivans, and Alicia and Samantha Getty for helping out this year.

Any member hunting on the club property using a treestand must have it tagged with your name, club membership number and contact number or it will be removed from the club property.
Branch Valley Archers
Mark C Getty wakmstakm@verizon.net

Please remember: NO BROADHEADS ARE TO BE SHOT AT THE BLACK RANGE TARGETS OR 3D TARGETS.

*Indoor range committee:

-Only shoot paper targets.
-Approved calibers posted on the range.
-Place finger on the trigger ONLY when ready to fire. Preserve the lights, please.
-SAFETY FIRST. Unsafe use thereby damaging BVFG range or property may result in membership termination.

*Grounds Committee:

No report submitted.

Hunter Ed Must register..PGB website June 2nd and 3rd.

August

***4H Event:** Our annual BV event is planned for June 23rd this year. More info coming as we get into spring. On Saturday, June 23rd we will be hosting the annual 4H activities day. This date has been agreed upon and confirmed with Bob Brown of the Bucks Co extension.

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted. Tyler Fair has become the new fish committee chairman. Please, any help we can give him would be appreciated. Shopping for fish will be in February. Go get 'em Tyler.

Black crappies stocking is scrubbed due to impact to the bass & bluegill population. Reviewing options for other species without jeopardizing the pond's current fish population. Trying to keep fish and members happy.

PR and Newsletter Committee

*BV Sportswear. Show off the club

Sweats, denim shirts, T's Hats & fleeces. Grey knit sweatshirts M-XL \$20 2XL \$26, 3XL \$29. Special orders from the January meeting are in. See Paul @the next meeting.

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2010-11

Jan 2012	N. Lee Snyder
Feb 2012	TBD
Mar 2012	May be you
April 2012	Could be anyone
May 2012	Got to play to win
June 2012	May win twice
July 2012	That'd be nice
Aug 2011	Jeff Circuit
Sept 2011	Andy Braun
Oct 2011	Andrew Wakefield
Nov. 2011	Jim Binsberger
Dec .2011	Jeffrey Armstrong

Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular...

January's High Power Rifle shoot held on Sunday the 22nd.

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This month's black powder shoot will held Sunday the 5th from 9AM until Noon. The high-power match will be on the 26th. The match schedule for 2012 is not finalized at this time but will be within the week and posted.

Only four hardy souls showed up for the January match, the thermometer registering a toasty twelve degrees at match time but climbed to a sweltering nineteen by the end of the relay.

This year should prove to be another good year at the ranges. Please watch the newsletter for updates when we need help out there for repairs. Be safe and see you on the range! Chris Seitz

Trap & Shotgun Committee:

Gene Carmean, & Larry Varichione.
Hours: Wednesdays, 5:45 9:30-10:00PM
-Cost: 25 birds \$ 4.00/ 50 birds \$ 8.00
-Shells \$6.50 or bring your own.
-Call your own. If cold temperatures below 25F, rainy, we don't open. If poor turnout, we close earlier.
Although we have had great turnouts for trap, so come out & enjoy

Pistol Committee:

2012 Branch Valley Indoor WINTER Bullseye Pistol League
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The winter pistol league is held every Thursday night starting at 7PM. Both 22LR pistols and center-fire pistols can be fired. Club members/non-members of all skill levels are invited to show up to watch, ask questions, and learn about bulls-eye shooting. Assistance is available for the new shooter with an approved NRA Conventional Bulls-eye Pistol Skill Course. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE. This League is organized and supervised by the **Branch Valley Pistol Team**. Anyone interested please contact: Bill Hallman 215-855-9914 or Tom Fewer 215-9 8404

NRA BULLSEYE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Branch Valley FGFA and NRA has approved the firing of a NRA Sanctioned Indoor Conventional

Pistol Championship is scheduled for March 1st, (start 6pm) March 3rd & 4th, 2012 (start at 9am through completion.

This tournament will be supervised and run by the **Branch Valley Pistol Team**. For further information contact Tom

Fewer at 215-920-8404 or roadking1952@comcast.net

Kitchen: Kay

The menu will be hot roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, potato and ham soup and chocolate chip bars for dessert. Thanks, Kay

Views from the field, Dave Youells

Our guest as usual, for the February meeting will be State Rep. Paul Clymer. Paul is a 2nd Amendment supporter and is deserving of our presence and attention. Let's welcome him to Branch Valley,

I recently enjoyed using our outdoor rifle range and was pleased to enjoy time there with other members. Everyone practiced safety and cooperated with each other. A good time was had by all.

The new heating system is up and running. The digital thermometer works well as the club house warmed nicely at our January meeting. Remember, last one out is responsible to reduce the heat thermostat 50 degrees to conserve fuel.

Our new treasurer, Jack Hoy has begun his term to serve the membership. Lets' all welcome Jack, when you have the opportunity. See you in February, President Dave

Special notice Section:

Items for Sale:

Browning Micro Hunter A-Bolt Rifle – Great Deer Rifle
7mm-08 caliber with Leupold V-II 3X9 Scope, both in excellent condition. Asking \$695 for the package. Contact: Carl at cwebsell@comcast.net

Mossberg 695 bolt action
12ga.
4x scope
Fully rifled and ported barrel
Synthetic stock
\$250
Call Bill 215-453-6388

Membership: 20 new members joined our ranks this month. We welcome all new members. There are many yet on the waiting list seeking membership. Those members who have not net renewed and plan to do so, we ask that you please do so.

Membership: 2012 Membership renewal form below. Complete and mail form below with check. The membership renewal venue starts Oct 1st. Dues paid after Dec 31st requires a \$25 late fee.

Schedule of dues as follows:

Family: \$110.00 (include 2 raffle tix)
Adult single: \$95.00 (incl 2 raffle tix)
Seniors: \$40.00 Age 65 after 5 years of membership. (includes 2 raffle tix) s.
Juniors: \$20.00 with parental slip no raffle tickets issued for juniors.
Guest pass: \$70 (1per member only)

New member's initiation fee: \$50.00

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 w/Self Addressed/Stamped Envelope to BVFG&F P.O. Box 182 Perkasi, PA 18944 -0182