

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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July 2010

Next Meeting: July 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 July 2010

Date	Event	Time
1	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
3	Intn't Trap (Sat)	11-3pm
4	4 th of July Holiday	
6	Club meeting	7:30pm
7	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
7	BV Trap	6-10pm
11	Black Powder	9-noon
13	Archery	7-10pm
14	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
14	BV Trap	6-10pm
15	BV Pistol	6-10pm
20	Archery	7:30-10pm
21	Int'l Trap	11-3pm
21	BV Trap	6-10pm
22	BV Pistol	7-10pm
25	Hi Power	9-noon
26/30	YHEC	Mansfield,PA
28	Archery & BOD	7:30pm
29	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
29	BV Trap	6-10pm
30	BV Pistol	

Next meeting August 3rd.

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

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The airport property is posted/private land. 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**

Club Committees

Archery : Mark Getty:

EMAIL: wakmstakm@verizon.net

Branch Valley Archers had our June 3D shoot and had 48 shooters. Our next shoot will be held June August 15 from 7:00am to 11:00am. Any type of bow can be shot (compound, long, re-curve or cross bow). The shoot is open to all club members as well as to the public. Anyone wishing to help set up can come out at 6:00am, or help tear down at 11:15am help is always welcome, Breakfast and lunch will be served during the shoot. Any questions please e-mail me at wakmstakm@verizon.net.
Mark Getty

Upcoming Shoots:

August 15
September 12

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

The next class is two days:
August 21, 2010 8am to 5pm
August 22, 2010 10am to 5pm
Registration is through the PGC website.

*Indoor range committee:

-Only shoot paper targets.
-Approved 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 BVFG range or property may result in a terminated membership.

*Grounds Committee:

Thanks to those are stepping up on mowing and grounds...Looking good.

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

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted.

Still catching Trout...Over 1750 caught this season. A few a now floating as the water got too warm for rainbows. Great season for trout this year...hope everyone had fun. Fishing for members and guest pass guests of members to fish. No Exceptions

Bass opened in all of Pa.

News: Lake Ontario fishing has picked up with nice catches of cohos, kings & browns. Walley reports are good in May at Henderson and Black River. The lake will be low all summer experts say.

*BV Sportswear. Show off the club

Sweats, denim shirts, T's Hats & fleeces. Grey golf (I mean fishing shirts) M-XL \$20.00 2XL \$24, 3XL \$26. Special orders are in. See Paul at the mtg.

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2010

Jan 2010	Louis Bell
Feb 2010	Michael Hurley
Mar 2010	Greg Nyce Jr.
April 2010	John Clark
May 2010	Joseph Bundrick
June 2010	Jeff Gibson
July 2010	
Aug 2010	
Sept 2010	
Oct 2010	
Nov. 2010	
Dec .2010	

*Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular & Chris Seitz

Sunday 27th: Only six highpower shooters today and five shooters for the fifty yard offhand side match. We got done early while the temp was still in the mid eighties. As usual, nobody got hurt. Try the offhand match at least once, it's only twenty

rounds so it won't break the bank to the extent of the fifty round match. Oh yeah, Joe Bosch beat me by three points this month but be assured his glory will be fleeting. Some bonehead(s) have started to test the overhead on the hundred yard range by decorating it with bullet holes. Most are 22 rifle but there are a few highpower strikes. All were contained by the structure, but that's not my point. If your shooting is that poor, well you shouldn't be shooting. The work on the fifty yard side containment wall is making progress. The pilings have been poured and the lumber has been delivered. Chris Seitz, Earl Yocum, Andy Anderson, and others have given their time and efforts to effect the repairs. Since the range is still operational, they have been instructed to stand down if the heat is excessive. The work schedule is Monday evenings until completion. They could always use assistance.

Found: Sunday morning on the bench by the pond. One box full of plastic and assorted baits. Owner may claim same at the meeting or email me at blkpdrbob@comcast.net.

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:

Women In The Outdoors:

The 2nd Annual Women In The Outdoors (WITO) event will be held at Branch Valley on Sept. 11th. The cost is \$50 per woman; the fee covers breakfast, 4 classes and all equipment, lunch, and a dessert party. Also included is a 1-year membership for WITO. Brochures available in the clubhouse or contact Kathy Michener at 215-249-9367 or email jamkat1105@comcast.net.

Views from the field, Dave Youells

The heat index is listed about 100 degrees today, warm enough for late June as I put my thoughts down for you to read next week. In all reality, there is not too much going on as we go into the vacation period of our year for most members, especially those with children who have begun their summer off from school.

If you come in contact with Tim Freed, wish him a "Happy Birthday" which happens to be July 3rd. I always remember his birthday, because a few years back in the course of conversation, I discovered we share the same birthday. I do have more than a few years on him though. lol

I saw a few deer here and there in recent travels over Bucks & Montgomery counties. Also and it is unfortunate, I spotted more road killed deer than those alive. Take that as a warning to be careful when traversing deer crossing areas. That reminds me of the lady who called the game commission to tell them to move the "deer crossing" sign on her road. She stated that too many deer were being hit and they should move the sign to another location, which would be safer for the deer.

See you at the July meeting,
President Dave
Pa371@verizon.net

In memory of a lost member:

On June 12th, the club lost a dear member and former Hatboro Gun Club long time member.

Granville Bohmler went home to be with the lord earlier this month. He will surely be missed by many at the club whom had known him and spent many a fine day shooting international trap. A gentleman & great sportsman is lost.

Kitchen:

We will be serving sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream sundaes, coffee and other beverages this month. Kay & Kathy

Report any problems to the BOD.

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

2010 Membership renewal form. Note instructions below. 2011 renewal campaign begins Oct 1st.

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: \$40.00 Age 65 after 5 years of membership. (includes 2 raffle tix) s.
Juniors: \$20.00 with parental slip no raffle tickets.
Guest pass: \$70.00
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.

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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:**

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