

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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June 2010

Next Meeting: June 1, 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 June 2010

Date	Event	Time
1	Club meeting	7:30pm
2	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
2	BV Trap	6-10pm
3	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
5	Hunter Ed	8 - 5pm
6	Hunter Ed 2 nd day	11-4pm
6	Black Powder	9-noon
8	Archery	7-10pm
9	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
9	BV Trap	6-10 pm
10	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
12	4H Rifle	8 to 2pm pm
13	3D Archery	7 -11am
15	Archery	7-10pm
16	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
16	BV Trap	6-10pm
17	BV Pistol	6-10pm
20	Father's Day	
22	Archery	7:30-10pm
23	Int'l Trap	11-3pm
23	BV Trap	6-10pm
24	BV Pistol	7-10pm
27	Hi Power	9-noon
29	Archery & BOD	7:30pm
30	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
30	BV Trap	6-10pm

Next meeting July 6th.

***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

Our next shoot will be held June 13th from 7:00am to 11:00am. Any type of bow can be shot (compound, long, recurve, 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:

June 13
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

Two day classes. 1st class.

June 5th 8am to 5pm

June 6th 8am to 5pm.

2nd class. August 21 and 22nd.

*Indoor range committee:

-Only shoot paper targets.
-Approved calibers posted on the range.

(continue Indoor Range report)
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...1698 caught so far You must be a member or with member with guest pass to fish the lake.
NO EXCEPTIONS

Bass opens in Pa: June 12th.

News: Lake Ontario fishing is slow on browns, walley reports good at Henderson and Black River. The lake we hear is 16 inches below normal.

*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. 3X special order. **See Paul at the mtg.**

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2009

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

*Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular &

Chris Seitz Hello to all the members. Range repairs are still underway with the current scope of work being directed at the twenty-five yard overhead baffles and the backstop medium retaining wall on the fifty yard range. We will be scheduling a workday to affect these

repairs as they are a bit extensive for the Monday evening crew (thanks people) to do by themselves. The problem on the fifty yard range is mainly because of age and decay, the problem on the twenty-five yard range is caused by poor shooting.

The brass collection containers are working well. Selling the scrap brass has added several hundred dollars to the range improvement fund this year. Which brings me to this next point. The policy concerning spent brass is: The brass you bring with you is the brass you take with you. Brass left on site is collected and sold for the benefit of the membership and is not to be removed by individuals for their own benefit.

Thanks to Kathy Michener and her crew for bringing the Women on Target event to the club. This was an event to introduce women to the shooting sports and for the most part went very well. The only complaints I heard were about recoil and the weight of the black powder rifles. I hope we will be doing this again.

In the still beating the dead horse but he keeps getting back up department: Shooters, please familiarize yourselves with the rules of the range and follow them. Our safety record is second to none, and we want to keep it that way.

Would the two gents who volunteered to do the roof work on the storage shed behind the 50 yard berm, please advise your names and phone # to the outdoor range chairman...thank you.

***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:

Allentown Gun-Show Rodeway Inn.
June 5-6th. 9 to 5pm

Views from the field, Dave Youells

June 2010

It's definitely spring as we find ourselves into the "Dads & Grads time of the year. Remember to give them the honors due, as they are deserved.

Note: The State Police have concluded their training and there are no restrictions on the 100 yard and indoor ranges in their morning use.

I continue to hear from those who have attended Wednesday night trap shoots. They enjoy what we have to offer here and then request to join the club. Unfortunately, they must be advised that our roster is full and if they wish, they may go to our website and download an application and submit it and be added to the waiting list.

The balance of the trout stocked previously is reported to be low, as there was a large success rate by our anglers. Way to go, as this is what the purpose of the fishing program, run by Paul Schwartz is all about. Thanks Paul, for a great start to the fishing year.

Not too much else happening at the moment but give it a minute and everything will change.

See you at the meeting, 1st Tuesday in June. Dave. pa371@verizon.net

***Kitchen:**

We will have pork barbecue, hot dogs, strawberry pie and assorted beverages ready for you to enjoy at this month's meeting. Kay & Kathy

***Women's Activities:**

Our **NRA Women On Target** event was attended by 32 women. Thank you again to all of our instructors for a job well done!

Our **WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS** event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 here at Branch Valley. See the bulletin board in the clubhouse for flyers or you may contact Kathy Michener at 215-249-9367 or jamkat1105@comcast.net for more information.

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

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 tax)
Adult single: \$95.00 (incl 2 raffle tax)
Seniors: \$40.00 Age 65 after 5 years of membership. (includes 2 raffle tax) 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.

* _____

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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