

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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May 2010

Next Meeting: May 4, 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 May 2010

Date	Event	Time
1	Intn't Trap	11-3pm
2	Black Powder	9-noon
4	Club meeting	7:30pm
5	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
5	BV Trap	6-10pm
6	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
7	Jr. Rifle	7-10:30pm
11	Archery	7-10pm
12	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
12	BV Trap	6-10 pm
13	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
14	Jr. Rifle	7:30 pm
15	Women On Target	7:30-4 pm
18	Archery	7-10pm
19	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
19	BV Trap	6-10pm
20	NRA Dinner Kulpsville	5pm
20	BV Pistol	6-10pm
21	Jr. Rifle	7:30pm
25	Archery & BOD	7:30-10pm
26	Int'l Trap	11-3pm
26	BV Trap	6-10pm
27	BV Pistol	7-10pm
28	Jr. rifle	7:30pm
29	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
30	Hi Power	9-noon
31	Memorial Day	National Holiday

A MEMORIAL DAY REMINDER:
 Cherish our freedoms,.....
remember, freedom isn't free.....

June meeting on June 1st.

***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**

Club Committees

***Archery : Mark Getty:**
 EMAIL: wakmstakm@verizon.net
 3D Archery Shoot 2010 Schedule:
 April 18th Had xxx shooters.
 Branch Valley Archers had our first 3D shoot in April and had 29 shooters. 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.

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 5 th 8am to 5pm
 June 6 th 8am to 5pm.

2nd class. August 21 and 22nd.

*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 BVFGF range or property may result in a terminated membership.

*Grounds Committee:

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

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

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted. Trout stocking, went fine. Thanks for the help. Marty: thanks for the java and donuts...

REMINDER: SOME FOLKS JUST AREN'T "GETTING IT. "
-EACH PER HAS OWN STRINGER, -2 FISH PER DAY PER PERSON.
****NO CATCH & RELEASE.**

Nearly 1500 fish caught thus far. The coveted Gular & friends ceremonial trout Breakfast was REEL, REEL NICE. Thanks Bob, Garry, Joe, Sandy, Kathy...if I missed anyone, fire me.

*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	John Clark
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.

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 1/2 hrs. They thank the members for the courtesy of using the range. They also will contribute work around the ranges as per their prior commitment.

See you on the range, safety first!
Chris Seitz chrisseitz@comcast.net

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. Last week I had the "opportunity" to hold class with a recently signed member on the reasons why rapid fire is a prohibited practice at Branch Valley, and Mr. Seitz had to explain to another member just why you don't go down range in front of a closed, unflagged firearm. Our safety record is second to none, and we want to keep it that way. Please feel free to contact me or any director or officer concerning the rules and regulations. We will be glad to help.

Earl Yocum and Chris Seitz (and others) are still working on the outdoor ranges Monday evenings. If you are in the area and able to lend a hand it would be appreciated. Bob Gular

***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:**

NRA Banquet...May 20th

Kulpsville Inn at Towamencin.
See Jim Michener for tickets

NRA WOMEN ON TARGET:

We will be introducing 35 women to firearms safety and instructing them in the finer points of shooting handguns, rifles, shotguns, and muzzleloaders on Saturday, May 15 from 7:30 am to 4pm. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out. Kathy Michener

***Views From The Field/Dave Youells:**

May, 2010

It was an afternoon of fun that was well attended by members wanting to help with the trout stocking prior to the kids day opener. Approximately, 1500 trout took up residence in our lake that day. They were nice size and appeared to be in good health as they leaped into the air. Many were seen feeding on the surface eager to take the hatch coming off the water.

There will be some workdays scheduled to do some work on the outdoor ranges. When the times are posted on the bulletin board as well as published in the newsletter please remember your commitment when joining Branch Valley, to freely offer to help where and when needed. See Bob Gular to volunteer.

Be sure to read your newsletter thoroughly so as not to miss any of the activities happening here at your club.

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

***Kitchen:**

We will have roast beef sandwiches, hotdogs, strawberry cake and assorted beverages ready for you to snack on.
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

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 (incl 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

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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