

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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October 2011

Monthly Meeting: October 4, 2011

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

Club Officers

President: Dave Youells
Vice President: John Helfrich
Treasurer: Open Director Mgmt
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 October 2011

Date	Event	Time
1	Intn't Trap	11-3pm
2	NRA Small Bore Match	9am-noon
2	YHEC Sporting Clays	9am-2pm
4	Monthly Club Meeting	7:30pm
5	Intn't Trap	11-3pm
5	BV Trap	6-10pm
6	BV Pistol	7-10pm
9	BuxMntTrap/League Shoot	10-3pm
11	Archery	7 -10pm
12	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
12	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
13	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
18	Archery	7-10pm
19	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
19	B.V. Trap *	6-10 pm
19	Women indoor small bore	7pm
20.	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
23	High Power	9-noon
23	Small Bore	12:30-3pm
25	Archery & BOD	7:30-10pm
25	Directors meeting	7:30pm
26	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
26	B.V. Trap *	6-10 pm

27. B.V. Pistol 7 -10pm
Next Club Meeting .. Nov 1st. 2011

Airport Property:

Please note airport grounds are posted private property. They will prosecute trespassing violators.

YHEC IN News

Branch Valley YHEC wishes to thank our 2011 sponsors and urges everyone to patronize their businesses.

YHEC Sporting Clays shoot planned for October 2nd. 9am until 2pm.

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 and family, Steve Hoelzel, Jim Disante, Walt Commiso, Mark Kostishion, Phil Ivans, and Alicia and Samantha Getty for helping out this year.

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

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

Thank You, Mark Getty
Branch Valley Archers

The board is looking for volunteers to help post signs around the club property, If interested contact any club officer
Hunter Education Classes at BV

Thanks again to our volunteer instructors for a job well done. Your dedication to Hunter Ed programs is much appreciated.

*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 for print.

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted. Trout is wrap for this year. Tyler Fair will become new fish committee chairman. Please any help we can give him, would be appreciated. Paul S.

Black crappies stocking is scrubbed due to impact to the bass population and bluegills. Reviewing options with pond experts for other species without jeopardizing the pond's current fish.

*BV Sportswear. Show off the club

Sweats, denim shirts, T's Hats & fleeces. Grey knit shirts M-XL \$20.00 2XL \$26, 3XL \$29. Special orders for 3X are in for those who ordered See **Paul@ mtg**

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2010-11

Jan 2011	Hans Paulsen
Feb 2011	Frank Stumpo
Mar 2011	Patrick Diehl
April 2011	Raymond Royds
May 2011	George Pinto
June 2011	Hans Paulsen
July 2011	Matt Reed
Aug 2011	Jeff Circuit
Sept 2011	Andy Braun
Oct 2011	May be YOU
Nov. 2011	Get out and vote
Dec .2011	Merry Christmas

Nominations for Officers, Oct/Nov meetings

Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular...

We still have to effect some repairs to the outdoor range including roof maintenance on the 100 yard backstop and a few other items. If you are able and willing to help, please contact Chris Seitz or Earl Yocum.

With autumn comes the hunting season, and also increased range use with everybody sighting in their freezer filling tools. Please exercise safe firearm procedures and consideration of others and all will have a positive experience.

Speaking of positive, it has been over two months since the complaint hotline has rung at my desk. Keep up the good work.

Shoot safe, Bob

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, rainy or poor turnout, we close earlier.

Great turnouts for trap. come out & enjoy

Pistol Committee:

2011/2012 Branch Valley Indoor WINTER Bullseye Pistol League

Due to the success of our summer league, a winter league will be held starting on October 6. We will move the 25 yard line up to 50 foot for shooting the winter league. And yes, 50 foot is harder. The league is held every Thursday night starting at 7PM with a four relay minimum per evening. Both 22LR pistols and centrfire pistols will be fired in two separate leagues. Club members/non-members of all skill levels are invited to show up to watch, ask questions, and learn about bullseye shooting. Assistance is available for the new shooter with a newly approved NRA Conventional Bullseye Pistol Skill Course..EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE.

This League is organized and supervised by the **Branch Valley Pistol Team**. Anyone interested may contact: Bill Hallman 215-855-9914 or Tom Fewer 215-920-8404

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The BV Pistol Team has been making improvements to our indoor range with fresh painting on the walls and new

shooting benches. We are working on other improvements which are in the planning stage. Thanks to all that are helping with this project.

NRA BULLSEYE PISTOL TOURNAMENTS

Branch Valley FGFA and NRA has approved the firing of a NRA Sanctioned Indoor Conventional pistol Championship, scheduled for March 1st, 3rd and 4th, 2012. This tournament will be supervised and run by the **Branch Valley Pistol Team**. More information will be sent out soon.

Kitchen:

Need inputs.

Views from the field, Dave Youells

Had the opportunity to see some wildlife in my local area recently. While walking, I spotted something in a puddle of water. I bent down for a closer look and here it was a baby snapping turtle. Its' domain, a puddle of 18 inches in diameter was his s kingdom. The turtle was approximately 1¼ inches, in size.

I was watching the skydivers jumping out of a perfectly good airplane as they streaked downwards to the airport, adjoining our club grounds. Interesting to watch, as a silver streak follows them in the sky, prior to their chutes opening for the ride back to earth.

While looking up, a eagle soared overhead offering a majestic view. It circled a few times and just as quickly as it appeared, it was gone. Eagles have been sighted, nesting at Lake Nockamixon and I assume it was one of these I had the pleasure of seeing.

Elections are coming and if you have a nomination for office, to serve at Branch Valley in 2012, October is the time to get them on the ballot.

No guest speakers in October, so our meeting should not take long. If, you have not attended a meeting due to work commitments, why not join us for October's meeting? Join us for the meeting, some fellowship, the meeting and some food.

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

Schedule of dues as follows:

Family: \$110.00 (include 2 raffle tix)
Adult single: \$95.00 (inclcs 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: Mail w/Self Addressed/Stamped Envelope BVFG&F P.O. Box 182 Perkasio, PA 18944 -0182