

# Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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September 2011

Monthly Meeting: Sept. 6, 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 Sept 2011

Date	Event	Time
1	BV Pistol	7-10pm
3	Intn't Trap	11-3pm
4	Black Powder	9-noon
6	Monthly Club Meeting	7:30pm
7	Intn't Trap	11-3pm
7	BV Trap	6-10pm
8	BV Pistol	7-10pm
11	3D Archery Shoot	7-11am
13	Archery	7-10pm
14	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
14	B. V. Trap*	6-10pm
15	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
18	Bow Hunter Ed Class	7:30-5pm
20	Archery	7-10pm
21	Intn'l Trap*	11-3pm
21	B.V. Trap *	6-10 pm
22	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm
25	High Power	9-noon
25	Small Bore (Prone)	12:30-3pm
27	Archery & BOD	7 to 10pm
28	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
28	B.V. Trap *	6-10 pm
29	B.V. Pistol	7-10pm

Next Club Meeting .. Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. 2011

## YHEC IN News

Branch Valley YHEC wishes to thank our 2011 sponsors and urges everyone to patronize their businesses. See attached list of YHEC sponsors...Thank you.

## Congratulations Team BVFG ..well done.

## Club Committees

### Archery : Mark Getty:

EMAIL: [wakmstakm@verizon.net](mailto:wakmstakm@verizon.net)  
Branch Valley Archers next and last 3D shoot will be Sunday 9/11/11. We could use help setting targets out at 6:00am. We will also need help loading targets at 11:00am. If anyone can help please let me know hope to see you there! The shoot is open to members and the public and all types of bows are welcome (crossbows, compound bows, long bows, and re-curve bows) even if you can't come out to help, come out to shoot to support your club.  
Branch Valley Archers  
Mark C Getty  
[wakmstakm@verizon.net](mailto: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

Any treestand placed on club property must have the club members name, membership number and phone number. Any stands not having this info will be removed.

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

August H/E class is history. Thanks again to our volunteer instructors for a job well done and are much appreciated.

Bow Hunter Ed: Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 8 to 4pm.  
Registration for all is on the PGC website

## \*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 pretty much a wrap for this year. Hope all had a good experience. 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 Shirts: Whoever ordered the 3XXX denim shirt last winter, please call to get what you ordered. Thanks.

## \*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 2010	Jeff Circuit
Sept 2010	May be you
Oct 2010	May be me
Nov. 2010	Get out and vote
Dec .2010	Merry Christmas

## Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular...

Of Black, White, and Gray:

The regs concerning our ranges were created by ordinary, everyday working people, not lawyers or politicians, so they actually mean just what they say and are not open to individual interpretation.

To those among us who have a problem understanding the above, I will attempt to explain ( again) with what passes for clarity in my world. For those (the vast majority) who get it, this will be just a 'there he goes again' moment.

Re the indoor range: No rifles except 22 rimfire (no, not 22 magnum, and yes I know that it is also primed at the rim) and air rifles shooting lead pellets, NOT steel or BBs (they can bounce back & shoot your eye out). All other rifles are disallowed in the indoor range, even those chambered in a pistol caliber. If it has a shoulder stock, and is not a 22 rimfire or pellet gun, it goes outside. Please note the list of allowed calibers that are posted TWICE on your way into the range.

Re the outdoor range: No pistols allowed on the 100 yard range, only rifles. Again, a rifle has a shoulder stock, a pistol does not. Yes, you have to shoot your Contender at the 50 yd range. The above rant was caused and inspired by actual events and will be explained in detail to those sending a self addressed stamped enveloped with a YHEC donation enclosed. 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.

**Trap Range looks Maaaaavelous. Let's get out and enjoy this upgraded range.....neat.**

**Pistol Committee:**

**The 2011 Branch Valley Indoor Bullseye Pistol League**

A very successful summer league here at BV is ending this month. Due to its success, 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 6PM with a four relay minimum per evening. 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 Conventionl 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

**INDOOR PISTOL RANGE IMPROVEMENTS**

The BV Pistol Team has started the improvements to our indoor range with fresh painting of the walls which has made the facility look great. New shooting benches are currently being built, you will,see them soon with other improvements in the planning stage. Thanks to all that are helping with this project.

**Kitchen:**

Need inputs.

**Views from the field, Dave Youells**

September 2011

Our guest for September will be a member of the Bucks County Commissioners. It is my understanding that he enjoys hunting and fishing also.

Not much in the way of wildlife spotted recently, too many rain filled days in August. It should be noted, that records for August rainfall were shattered.

Among the usual squirrels, ducks and geese spotted, a blue heron flew over my backyard illustrating grace in flight.

Our membership remains strong with seven new people joining us this past month. I look forward to their attendance with us, at the monthly gathering.

President Dave. [Pa371@verizon.net](mailto:Pa371@verizon.net)

For SALE

Read hitch cargo carrier for 1.25 inch receiver.

Picture in the clubhouse on the board.  
\$50.00

Call Paul S. (the younger one)  
267-614-2170

**Membership: 2012 Membership renewal form below. Complete and mail form below with check. The membership renewal venue starts Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. 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**

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