



# BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

*Member Onondaga County Federation of Sportmen's Clubs*

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## 2010 FALL NEWSLETTER

### Annual Banquet

All members and their families are invited to our annual banquet on Thursday, December 2nd at the Camillus Elk's Club located at 6717 Newport Road, Camillus. There will be a social hour with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. Ticket prices are \$18.00 each, \$32.00 per couple and \$10 for children. Call Dick Culkin at 488-8987 by Saturday, November 27th for reservations. Our guest speakers for the evening will be Justin Gansowski and Carl Cranker, both of whom are biologists working for USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services. They will discuss feral swine in Central New York and cormorant control on Oneida Lake. These are both pretty hot topics, right now.

This is our club's main social event of the year, so bring your spouse or friend to enjoy the evening and celebrate another successful year for our club.

### Officers for 2011

The following members have agreed to serve or have accepted their nomination to serve as officers for 2011: President -Dave Simmons; Vice President -Steve Stasiukonis; Secretary - Earl Crow; Treasurer - Dave Urban; Directors - Ed Froats, Ron Simmons, and Kevin Schisler (starting the second year of 2 year terms); Directors - Jim Hinman, Fred Neff, and Joseph Whitehead (for a 2 year term). The vote for 2011 officers will take place at the December Banquet.

### Shooting Sports

The sporting clays season is over, except for the charity shoots. Please contact Dave Simmons at [davidrsimmons@msn.com](mailto:davidrsimmons@msn.com) or 315-247-5141 to volunteer, or for other information about these fund raising shotgun events. Skeet and trap shooting will continue on Saturdays starting at 10:00 am. For more information on skeet contact Ed Froats at 622-2185.

**We are looking for volunteers to help with trap shooting on Saturdays through the winter.** If you are available on Saturdays, this is a great way to support the club. Remember, the shooting sports bring in much needed money to this club. Contact Dave Urban at 635-7736 or Earl Crow at 447-1381 if you are interested.

### Range News

Thanks to the members that have donated their time to help with the improvements on the rifle/pistol ranges.

Please do your part to keep our ranges clean. Some members have been leaving their targets up and are not cleaning up their empty cartridges after they finish shooting. Please do not leave this task for others to do.

**Don't forget to fill out the range shooting logs in the house on the 100 yard range.**

**The old 100 yard range is now closed – please use the new 100 yard range to the right of the 50 yard range. The old 100 yard range area will be converted into an archery range in 2011.**

**Please remember that the ranges close and ALL shooting is to cease at SUNDOWN! We don't want to remove any members, but, that is one of the options if someone can't be bothered to follow the rules.**

## **Club Website**

Don't forget to check out our website for current events and updates between newsletters. The website is: [www.baldwinsvillerodandgunclub.com](http://www.baldwinsvillerodandgunclub.com)

## **Sight-in Day**

The club hosted a sight-in day on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm that was open to the public. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it successful.

## **Meetings and Memberships**

Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on Kingdom Road. Meetings are a good way to meet other club members and become involved in your club.

A membership registration card for 2011 is enclosed with this newsletter. Dues for 2011 will remain at \$40 per individual and \$45 for a family. A discounted membership is, now, available for students. You can return the completed card, 2010 work vouchers, and check for your dues to our post office address. Memberships are also available at the club, Cooper's Marina (Baldwinsville), Tim's Guns (Elbridge) and Classic Gunstocks (Meridian). Note that Cooper's, Tim's Guns, and Classic Gunstocks can't take the \$10 work day vouchers.

Note that we have added the e-mail line on the registration card. Please give us your e-mail address if you have one. Your address will not be shared with anyone.

## **Conservation Camp**

The club is looking to sponsor a youth to attend a NYSDEC Conservation Camp for the 2011 summer. The camp teaches conservation methods and has many outdoor activities. Past participants have really enjoyed the camp. Any member that knows of a youth between the ages of 12 and 17 years old can contact Tony Vertucci at 635-9069.

## **NRA Memberships**

Are you a member of the National Rifle Association? The NRA is out there every day fighting for your right to keep and bear arms. Club member Dave Simmons can sell and renew NRA memberships. Dave has generously offered to donate his commission for all memberships he sells or renews for club members back to our club. One (1) year memberships are \$25.00. Life memberships are \$750.00 (payment plans are available). You can contact Dave at 315-247-5141 or at [davidrsimmons@msn.com](mailto:davidrsimmons@msn.com). Join or renew today.

See you at the banquet, and happy hunting.

Dave Simmons, President