

# BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

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## 2016 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

### **Club Improvements:**

Thank you to all the members who attended the Work Party on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The inside of the clubhouse got a good cleaning, the grounds were raked and cleaned up, the 220-yard target ranger was rebuilt, the fence along Kingdom Road was repaired, the tractors were readied for the season and many other projects got done. We are a VOLUNTEER club and your help is much appreciated.

We also replaced the culvert bridge in the Sporting Clays area which was unsafe to use. This will open up that area for use once again.

The entrance floor and kitchen floor have been replaced and look great.

The Air Conditioning and Heating Duct project was completed last fall, but we have used the A/C this spring and wondered why it took so many years of talking about it to get that project done.

There are many small "warm" weather projects still to be done. If we don't get them done this summer, we may schedule a work party in September before the weather turns cold.

### **Shooting Sports**

Weekly **trap practice** is on Monday at 5:00 pm weather permitting. Our club will also be participating in the six team Tri-County Trap League on Wednesday nights. The league shooting locations will rotate between the participating clubs. The schedule and rules are posted on our website. The rifle range will be closed on these dates from 3:00 pm on when B'ville is the host club. For more information on trap practice or the trap league contact Dave Urban at 635-7736 or Earl Crow at 447-1381.

Weekly **sporting clays** is on Thursday at 4:00 pm weather permitting. For information on sporting clays call Ed Froats at 622-2185.

**Skeet and trap** shooting will continue on **Saturdays** starting at 10:00 am. For more information on skeet contact Ed Froats at 622-2185 and for trap contact Dave Urban at 635-7736.

### **Monthly Meetings and Memberships**

Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on Kingdom Road. Get your dues in now and take advantage of the club facilities all year. Memberships are available at the club at our Thursday meeting or on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00noon. If you are a current member and wish to renew by mail, please download the application form off the website and be sure to include your vehicle license number. If you have a \$10 work voucher from 2015 be sure to include it along with your check. Memberships remain \$50 for 2016.

## **Shotgun Championship**

Our annual club shotgun championship was held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The thunderstorms came through early and it turned out to be a great day. The winner is the high score total of a round of trap, skeet, and sporting clays. First place this year went to Don Strodel with a 63. Second place with a 61 went to John Kleaka and Brian Sychtysz, third place with 56 went to Dave Urban, and fourth place with a 55 went to John Lavalette and Keith Gilbert. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a fun event.

**Sportsmen's Day at Carpenter's Brook** will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Honeywell will again be the major sponsor for the event. B'ville has traditionally provided the shotgun shooting event, so please mark your calendar in September to help out. We ask those who shoot at the Club Saturday and Sunday's to consider volunteering your time to help at Sportsmen's Days.

## **Conservation Camp**

The club was able to sponsor one youth to attend a NYSDEC Conservation Camp. This year we are sending Anna Taylor, daughter of Jesse Taylor, to Camp Colby. We will have Anna talk about her experience at Camp Colby at one of our Fall meetings.

## **Website**

Check the website ([www.bvillerodandgun.com](http://www.bvillerodandgun.com)) between newsletters. We are trying to keep it updated and all club events are posted on the Calendar.

## **Pheasant Work Party July 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Even though we are not stocking pheasants many of you enjoy helping out with the pheasants at Jamesville Penitentiary. There is a scheduled work party on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, to add the blinders to the birds. Will go on rain or shine, 8:30am coffee, and work starts at 9:00am. Please contact Ed Pugliese at [pka7@aol.com](mailto:pka7@aol.com) with any questions or if you can help for all or part of the day.

## **RANGES CLOSED SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>:**

The ranges will be closed on the 16<sup>th</sup> for the Hunter Safety Class. You should have already received information by email about the class. The class will remain open to club members only until Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The class is limited to 30 students. If we have not filled the class by July 8<sup>th</sup> it will be opened to the public. If you wish to register for the class before July 8<sup>th</sup> please contact Michael Cambareri at [mcambare@scs.cnyric.org](mailto:mcambare@scs.cnyric.org).

## **EPA Lead Shooting Logs**

Just a reminder as part of our EPA Lead Management plan, we need to log our shooting on the EPA log sheets. For the rifle range to log sheets are hanging in the archery storage shed. We are looking to locate them in the future on the rifle range itself. The shotgun sports log sheets are on the sign-up clipboards.

## **Shotgun Shooting on Rifle Range**

It is permissible to sight in your shotgun on the rifle range with a deer slug, however, shooting bird shot at targets on the orange netting is prohibited. If you need to pattern your shotgun, please use a piece of cardboard. Bird shot leaves huge holes in the netting. Prop up the cardboard away from the rifle targets. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great summer outdoors.

Dave Urban, President