

BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

Member Onondaga County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

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2017 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

WORK PARTY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 9:00am to 4:00am

We have a variety of projects to get done on Saturday, August 19th. Lunch will be provided and workers will receive a \$10 voucher towards next year's dues. We really need to see some of our younger members show up and pitch in.

There are a variety of projects to help with. We need to repair the 50-yard berm, remove large debris from the 100-yard pipe project so we can add top soil and seed the area. We will put stone in the 5-stand sporting clay's area, power wash the clubhouse siding, cut down the trees below trap house #1 (need chainsaws), sweep and wash the clubhouse floor. A list will be sent out, but we need your help.

Shotgun Shooting Sports

Weekly shooting will continue through September weather permitting. **Trap practice** is on Monday at 5:30 pm. **Skeet** is on Tuesday at 5:30pm. **Sporting Clay's** is on Thursday at 4:00pm. Saturday Trap, Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clay's is year-round from 9:30am to noon.

Shotgun Championship

Our annual club shotgun championship was held on Saturday, June 10th. The winner is the high score total of a round of trap, skeet, and sporting clays. First place this year went to Dan Kremers with a 68. Second place with a 66 went to Don Strodel, third place with a 65 went to John Kleaka, and fourth place with a 59 went to John Lavalette. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a fun event.

Sportsmen's Day at Carpenter's Brook will be held on September 23rd and 24th. 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.** The event runs from 11:00am to 5:00pm each day. We need help Saturday morning around 8:00am to load up all the equipment at the club and then to set it all up at Carpenter's Brook.

It is a great opportunity to share your love of shotgun shooting with others. We provide instruction and let each shooter shoot 3 rounds at a clay target. There is a lot of satisfaction seeing a new shooter break a clay target.

The Federation provides lunch for volunteers both day and has a picnic dinner on Saturday evening. If we have enough volunteers it gives everyone a chance to tour the event.

If you can help please let Dave Urban know at 315-635-7736 or email him at daveurban@att.net.

Website

Check the website www.bvillerodandgun.com between newsletters. We are trying to keep it updated and all club events are posted on the Calendar.

RANGES CLOSED SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

The ranges will be closed on the 26th since Baldwinsville is the host club for the Tri-County Trap League Shoot-Off this year. You are welcome to come and watch or if you would like to help score rounds or stock the trap houses we never turn help away.

Women In Nature Skeet Clinic

Open to women 12 years and older (12-17 must be accompanied by an adult at all times). It is limited to 18 participants, so if you are interested please contact Bob Dankiw at 315-487-7892 or email at bdankiw@verizon.net. This year the clinic will be held at the Camillus Sportsmen's Club and the Fee is \$20.

Rifle/Pistol Range Improvements

Thanks to a generous gift from club member John Vivenzio, you will see several upgrades to the rifle/pistol range which should make shooting even more fun for everyone. For the past couple months, we've been working on introducing steel targets to increase engagement with our rifle and pistol shooters in a way that is dynamic and fun. To ensure safety, we have consulted a forensic ballistic investigator for advice on target placement. In addition to gongs, we now have a popper, resetting plate rack, and dueling tree available for handgun shooting.

With new infrastructure comes increased responsibility from all club members. The following rules are in place to protect your safety and that of those around you.

- Observe all posted caliber and shooting restrictions.
- Eye protection is **mandatory** for all shooters and spectators on the firing line.
- No steel-core or steel-tipped ammo.
- Shoot all metal targets straight-on to minimize deflections.
- Rapid-fire rules still apply.
- No targets may be placed on wooden structures.

Your cooperation with the above rules will help preserve the new targets and structures that we're installing. As a reminder, the premise is under video surveillance. If our initial roll-out of targets goes as planned, expect to see additional targets such as a rimfire course at 50 yards, and reactive targets at 100 yards.

We're excited for the added entertainment and flexibility that steel targets bring, and we hope to see more rifle and pistol shooters returning regularly. If you have any target suggestions, ideas for club events, or any other feedback, please let us know by email or in person.

NSBC Sportsmen's Dinner

The annual Sportsmen's Dinner will be on Thursday, September 21, 2017. The guest speaker is Charles Alsheimer. The event is sponsored by The Gathering Place at NSBC. For more information go to www.TGPonline.org.

Hope to see you at the Work Party Saturday, August 19th.

Dave Urban, President