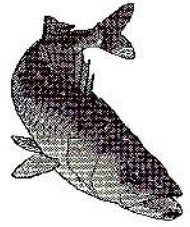




BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

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2018 WINTER NEWSLETTER

Officers for 2018

President: Dave Urban; Vice President: Jonathan Knickerbocker; Treasurer: Ron Simmons; Secretary: Earl Crow; Membership Chairman: David Law; Directors: Jack Harrington, Dan Spier, Joe Bill, Tony Visciglio Jr., Mike Cahill, and John Kleaka.

Shooting Sports

The rifle/pistol range is open 7 days a week unless a special event is scheduled. On Saturday's Trap, Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clay's starts at 9:30am and are done around 12:30pm. On Wednesdays during the winter, the Trap and Skeet fields are open at 1:00pm.

Weekly trap practice on Monday and Sporting Clay's on Thursday will begin around the week of April 9th weather permitting. We are not sure at this time if we will shoot skeet on Tuesdays.

Baldwinsville will again be shooting in the Wednesday Tri-County Trap League. The schedule is not yet determined, but should begin around April 18th. For more information on trap practice or the trap league contact Dave Urban at 635-7736 or Earl Crow at 447-1381.

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 monthly 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 renewal application form off the website and be sure to include your vehicle license number. If you have a \$10 work voucher from 2017 be sure to include it along with your check. Memberships are \$60 for 2018.

Club Work Day

Our Spring work day will be on **April 21st from 9:00am to 4:00pm**. We will be cutting and clearing brush, raking stones off the lawn, working on the shooting ranges, and also cleaning the inside of the club. Our rain date will **Saturday April 28th if needed**. Project lists will be posted in the club house. Bring chain saws, gloves, brooms, rakes, and shovels. The club will provide coffee, donuts, and lunch. We need your participation at these work days. Don't leave the work for just a few members to do. Those that participate will receive a \$10 voucher redeemable toward your 2019 membership dues. Ranges are closed until the work party is concluded on those dates.

Shotgun Championship

Our annual club shotgun championship is on Saturday, June 9th this year, so please save the date. The winner is the high score total of a round of trap, skeet, and sporting clays. It is more than a competition, but an excellent way to have a lot of fun with other shotgun shooters, so please join us.

Federation Dates:

Delegates Meeting at B'ville – we will host the monthly meeting on Monday, March 19th
Sportsman's Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, April 13th starting at 6:00pm at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant.

Women in Nature (WIN) event is being held on Saturday April 28th at the DeWitt Fish and Game Club. Volunteers are always welcome. Registration is open and fills up quickly. Registration is required, there is NO fee, space is limited, so please contact WIN at win@FederationOfSportsmen.com as soon as possible.

Sportsmen's Day at Carpenter's Brook will be held on September 22nd and 23rd. 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.

For more information please visit the Federation website at www.federationofsportsmen.com.
Congratulations to club member Tom Merrill who was recently elected President.

Conservation Camp

The club is looking to sponsor up to 4 youth to attend a NYSDEC Conservation Camp. 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 Dave Urban at 635-7736. The youth must be the child or grandchild of a club member. Registration is now open and the camps fill up quick, so please don't delay.

Syracuse University Forensic Firearms Course – April 8th, 10am to 3pm

We will be hosting the SU course on Sunday, April 8th. The ranges will be **CLOSED** until the class has finished. The ranges will be available for use after 3:00pm that Sunday.

Archery

The club has purchased portable target frames and targets suitable for all types of bows. More information about the targets in the Spring when the snow has melted.

80th Anniversary

In July the club will be celebrating it's 80th anniversary. Things are still in the works, but we hope to have some special events to recognize our 80 years as a club.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

BRGC meets all the requirements to become affiliated with this organization. A Marksmanship Committee has been formed and the application to become and affiliated member has been filed. Becoming affiliated will offer us and our membership several benefits. You can learn more at <http://thecmp.org/clubs/affiliate> . We will provide more information as we continue through the process.

Central New York Friends of the NRA

The 26th Annual Banquet will be on Friday May 4th, 2018, at Barbagallo's Restaurant. For more information contact James Middleton at jrmiddleton425@yahoo.com or call 315-695-3981.

See you at the Club!

Dave Urban, President