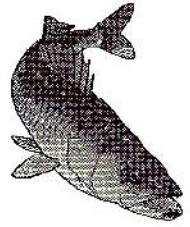




BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

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2019 WINTER-SPRING NEWSLETTER

Officers for 2019

President: Dave Urban; Vice President: Jonathan Knickerbocker; Treasurer: Ron Simmons; Secretary: John Lavalette; Membership Chairman: David Law; Directors: Jack Harrington, Dan Spier, Joe Bill, Ed Froats, Joe Mocyk, 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 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 8th weather permitting.

Baldwinsville will again be shooting in the Wednesday Tri-County Trap League. The first shoot is April 17th at Jordan. For more information on trap practice or the trap league contact Dave Urban at 635-7736 or Earl Crow at 447-1381. The complete schedule and rules can be found on our website.

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 2018 be sure to include it along with your check. Memberships are \$60 for 2019.

Club Work Day

Our Spring work party will be on Saturday, **April 27th from 9:00am to 4:00pm**. We will be cutting and clearing brush, raking stones off the lawn, working on the shooting ranges and fixing the berms, and also cleaning the inside of the club. 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 \$20 voucher redeemable toward your 2020 membership dues. Ranges are closed until the work party is concluded. We try to only have one work party per year, so please mark your calendars and attend.

Shotgun Championship

Our annual club shotgun championship is on Saturday, June 8th 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:

Sportsman's Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, April 12th starting at 6:00pm at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant. For reservations contact Mike Wall by April 6th. Email: mwwally@verizon.net (subject: Awards Banquet) or 315-243-9414.

Women in Nature (WIN) event is being held on Saturday April 27th at the Bridgeport Rod and Gun 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 28th and 29th. 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.

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 315-635-7736. 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 7th, 10am to 1pm

We will be hosting the SU course on Sunday, April 7th. The ranges will be **CLOSED** until the class has finished. The ranges will be available for use after 1:00pm that Sunday.

Archery

The club has purchased additional target frames and targets suitable for all types of bows. They will be placed on the archery range as the weather improves or during the work party April 27th.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

BRGC has met all the requirements to become affiliated with this organization. Becoming affiliated will offer us and our membership several benefits. You can learn more at <http://thecmp.org/clubs/affiliate> .

Central New York Friends of the NRA

The 27th Annual Banquet will be on Friday May 3rd, 2019, at Barbagallo's Restaurant, 6344 East Molloy Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057. Contact James Middleton Phone (315) 695-3981 or Email: lmiddlet@twcnny.rr.com .

Range Rules

The ranges rules will be updated in the near future, so the current rules given out by the Membership Committee for new member orientation actually match the red signs on the range. There will also be new signs regarding the metal targets and a sign for archery on that range. Please be sure to read them.

15 Yard and 100 Yard Metal Target Ranges Closed

The metal targets have been closed and taped off until repairs can be made to the berms during the work party on April 27th. The weather during the winter has prevented repairs from being made. Once the berms and the metal targets are repaired, those targets will be made available. If you enjoy shooting at those targets, please come to the work party and help repair them.

Keep Ranges Clean

Please clean up your brass and targets on the pistol/rifle range. If you do not want your brass, please place the brass in the collection containers and not in the trash. Shotgun Shooters – please pick up your empty shells after shooting. We recognize it is difficult in the winter with snow on the ground, but with the grass showing again it is your responsibility to pick up your own shells. Magnetic tools can be found in Trap House 1, the Skeet High and Low House, the Sporting Clay's barn, and in the clubhouse. These magnet tools make it easy to pick up your shells so please use them. The members that help mow the lawn appreciate you picking up after yourself, so they don't have to.

B'ville Gun Club Scholarship

The Club is offering a college scholarship of \$500 to a child or grandchild of a club member who meets the qualifications for the scholarship. All the details can be found on the club's website. Just click on "Scholarship Application" on the home page. The deadline date for application submission is June 15th. Any applicant may also qualify for the OCFSC's scholarship as well.

Tri-County Trap League Team - SEEKING MORE MEMBERS

I would like to invite all our club members that are Trap shooters, of all experience levels, to join our B'ville Summer Trap Team Wednesday nights. We compete for 15 weeks of trapshooting for 25 targets weekly starting April 17th. We have a competitive team and all we need is more members on the Trap Team of all skill levels. If you are interested, please contact Dave Urban at daveurban@att.net or 315-635-7736. The complete schedule and rules can be found on our website.

What Happens to the Brass?

The brass you put into the containers on the rifle range is collected by Tony Visciglio who cleans, dries, and sorts the brass. The brass that cannot be reused is taken to a metal salvage company and we receive money for it. Tony makes the brass available for purchase to club members for \$18 per bag for a 200-count pistol and 60 count rifle. Rifle brass is available in 3006, 308, 270, and 6.5 Creedmore calibers. Pistol brass is available in 40 caliber S&W and 22-250 caliber. If you would like to purchase brass (money goes to the club), contact Tony at 315-278-3121 or tvjvisciglio@gmail.com.

NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) Course

Matt Mallory is a local instructor who has offered to teach the course for Free. The club would just need to cover the \$30 cost for the course material. If we have enough people, he may be able to teach the course at our club or you could go to another club. If you are interested in becoming an NRA Certified RSO please contact Tony Visciglio.

Dates/Times Ranges are Closed

Sunday, April 7th, from 10:00am to 1:00pm for the SU Forensic Class.

Saturday, April 27th, ALL Day – spring work party

Wednesdays – May 8th, June 12th, and July 17th at 3:00pm. B'ville is hosting the Tri-County trap league on those three dates.

See you at the Club!

Dave Urban, President