

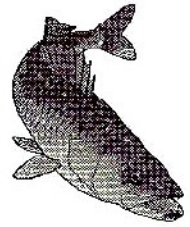


BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

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2020 FALL NEWSLETTER

Nominations for Officers/Directors for 2021

The current Officers have agreed to serve for another year, President: Joe Bill, Vice President: Giovanni Colberg, Treasurer: Ron Simmons, Secretary: James Healy, Membership Chairman: Dave Law, new Directors: 2 yr term: Ed Froats, Jack Harrington, John Lavalette, remaining 1 yr term: Dan Spier, Tony Visciglio Jr., Roberta Dewan.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and the recent increase in cases locally, we will NOT have our annual Banquet and meeting. Cancellation of this event is disappointing, but is in the best interest of our members and families. We will hold a regular membership meeting at the Clubhouse on December 3, 2020 at 7pm. Officers will be sworn in, awards will be handed out, and we will have a 50/50 drawing. Please join us.

Covid-19 Reopening

In mid-March 2020 we were forced to limit shooting activities at the club due to the Covid-19 pandemic. On June 3, 2020, the Officers and Directors allowed a limited reopening according to our published and posted plan. That plan is posted at the club and is available on our website. We continue to be open to members only, no guests please.

With the coming cold weather, the Clubhouse will be open on Saturday mornings. Masks are mandatory inside, capacity will be limited, please stay outside if possible. Please use social distancing inside and when shooting on our outdoor ranges. Thank you for being smart to stay healthy.

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. All members are welcome! Memberships are available at the club at our monthly meeting or on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Dues are \$60 per year, memberships for 2021 will be available after December 3, 2020. New members please follow the instructions on the web page under "Membership Information". If you are a current member please renew by mail, download the renewal application form off the website and mail it in with your payment. [Link to Membership form](#) A new membership card and the gate combination will be mailed to you. We will not mail buttons, they will be available at the clubhouse.

Shooting Sports

The rifle/pistol/archery range is open 7 days a week unless a special event is scheduled. On Saturdays Trap, Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays start at 9am and are done around 1:00pm. On Wednesdays the Trap and Skeet fields are open at 10:00am. Trap and skeet are \$4 per round, and Sporting Clays is \$5

Weekly trap practice on Monday and Sporting Clays on Thursday will resume in the Spring

Shooting hours are Monday to Saturday 8am, Sunday 10am, until 15 minutes before sunset. All shooting must stop 15 minutes before sunset.

NRL-22

The NRL-22 matches will be continuing for the winter on Saturday, November 21 at 12 noon. You do not need special equipment, bring a 22 and come shoot! Sign up and practice starts at 10am the match starts at 11:30am. There is a \$10 entry fee. Contact Eric Stephens for details (917-300-8511). Detailed info can also be located on the NRL-22 website nrl22.org

Hunter Safety Education

Due to Covid-19 hunter safety courses have been limited. NY has made the education courses available online. Hunting www.hunter-ed.com/newyork/ and Bowhunting www.bowhunter-ed.com/newyork/

Grounds maintenance

Thank you to our small but dedicated group of volunteers who got us ready for Summer and made our club look great. The weekly maintenance crew includes Tony Visciglio Jr., Dave Urban, Jack Harrington, Dave Law, and Rick Nelson. This is a volunteer club; we need your help to keep it running. If you have time or a special skill to offer, contact us via e-mail. Thank you!

Year in Review

2020 has been a strange and trying year for everyone. Despite the difficulties, we were able to re-open our ranges, keep everyone safe and accomplish quite a few projects this year. These include:

- Leveling the concrete trap pad
- Added millings and rolled parking lot
- Rebuilt 15yd pistol berm and 100yd target frame
- Purchased a used Kubota B2320 tractor with attachments
- Painting to include range roof, outbuildings, inside clubhouse
- Improved archery range with target stands, signs and targets
- Hosted the Ruffed Grouse Society Sporting Clays shooting

All of this and much more, thanks to our volunteer members and to all members whose dues pay for operation, maintenance and improvement of our club. Thank you!

Please remember that the ranges close and ALL shooting is to cease at 15 minutes before sundown!

Do not forget to check out our website for current events and updates between newsletters. The website is: www.bvillerodandgun.com.

See you at the Club!

Joe Bill, President