

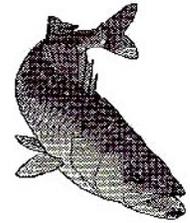


# BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

*Member Onondaga County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs*

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## 2023 FALL NEWSLETTER

### **Summer is over, Welcome Autumn!**

The Summer went by really fast! The Leaves are changing, it is cooler, and there is the smell of Autumn in the air. Perfect time to come out to the range to do some sighting-in, and get in some last minute practice for those Fall Hunting trips.

At the Club we have accomplished quite a lot this year. Most prominent is the new power entry gate. Everyone likes it, what a great improvement. We widened the driveway by 15 feet to allow easier access. This year we continue to host the SU Forensic program and Cayuga Community College Trap team on our ranges. We participate in and were the host club for the Tri-County Trap League. We also hosted two Sporting Clay events, Wildfowlers of CNY and Ruffed Grouse Society. A couple other nice upgrades are the AED (automated external defibrillator) available in the clubhouse, and a new 13 camera video surveillance system. In our efforts to foster the shooting sports, we once again held the trap shooting event at Sportsmen's Days at Carpenters Brook Hatchery.

Thank you to all members, your dues fund these projects and improvements. A special *Thank you!* to the member volunteers who donate their time to make our club operate smoothly and look great.

Joe Bill, President

### **Shooting Sports**

The rifle/pistol/archery range is open 7 days a week unless a special event is scheduled. Shooting hours are Monday to Saturday 8am until 15 minutes before sunset. Sundays 10am until 15 minutes before sunset. 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. We shoot all winter too!

Weekly trap practice on Monday and Sporting Clays on Thursday are done for the year and will resume in the Spring.

The Archery range is open, no broadheads please. Use a harness if shooting from upstairs. Check out our new life size 3D deer target. You are welcome to move him to your preferred distance.

The NRL-22 matches will be on hiatus for the winter. October's match is canceled but November will be held, please RSVP to Dan Spier [bvillerodandgun@gmail.com](mailto:bvillerodandgun@gmail.com). You do not need special equipment, bring a .22 and come shoot! Sign up and practice starts at 9am. There is a \$10 entry fee.

## Save the date!

All members and their families are invited to our Annual Banquet Meeting on Thursday, December 7th, at Pasta's on The Green at Foxfire. There will be a social hour with a cash bar and appetizers from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. Further details and pricing information will be announced soon.

## Monthly Meetings, Memberships, Dues

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 every Saturday morning from 10:00am to Noon. **Dues are \$80 yearly, students \$40.** Renewals for 2024 will be available starting December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Banquet. New members please follow the instructions on the web page under "Membership Information". ***If you are a current member we strongly encourage you to renew by mail***, the renewal application form is attached to this newsletter, mail it in with your payment. A new membership card and the gate combination will be mailed to you.

## Grounds Maintenance

Mowing is close to done for the year. The grounds look great and we continue to get compliments on the appearance of our club! Thanks to the grounds crew, Dave Urban, Jack Harrington, Brian Aiello, Peter Roberts, Patrick Bergamo, Lloyd Darrohn, Carl Impellizieri, Dave Zoanetti, Mark Knickerbocker, and Dion Mulvaney, you did a wonderful job. Thanks to members who were understanding when we had to shut down the ranges to mow.

## RANGE SHOOTING HOURS REMINDER

The days are getting shorter, please be aware of the Sunset time. Do **not** shoot earlier or later than the posted hours. Please follow the range hours rules:

- Monday to Saturday – 8:00am until 15 minutes before sunset.
- Sunday – 10:00am until 15 minutes before sunset.

It is your responsibility to know the time of the sunset. You can easily find it on your smart phone. Do not go by that there is still enough light to see. This is the most commonly broken rule every year. We try hard to be a good neighbor with the people that live near the club, so please do your part and follow the shooting hours rule. Thank You for your cooperation.

## A FEW NOTES ON RANGE USE, ETIQUETTE, AND SAFETY

Please do your part to keep our ranges clean. Take down your targets and dispose of any trash. Please put your brass (no steel or aluminum) in the empty brass containers, as the club receives money for recycling the brass. Shotgun shooters please pick up your empty shells. Don't forget to fill out the range shooting logs in the house on the Archery range.

It is permissible to sight in your shotgun on the rifle range with a deer slug, however, shooting birdshot or buckshot at targets on the orange netting is **prohibited**. If you need to pattern your shotgun with birdshot/buckshot please provide your own target (cardboard). Birdshot/buckshot leaves huge holes in the netting. Prop up the cardboard away from the rifle targets.

The Steel targets on our pistol/rifle range have been very popular, and fun to shoot. Please be safe and help preserve our targets by following some simple rules:

- No magnums on pistol targets.
- .22LR only on the 22 targets, they will NOT withstand center-fire!
- No Steel core, steel tipped, armor piercing ammo.
- No targets may be placed on wooden structures.

- Shoot all targets straight on to avoid ricochets.

**Other select range rules:**

Use the rifle/pistol range safety light system. Be aware of others downrange at all times.

Do NOT touch or handle firearms while others are downrange.

Place targets so that shots will impact the berm, no targets on the ground

Eye and ear protection are mandatory.

No rapid fire.

The aforementioned rules are important, but please follow all the safety rules. Thank you.

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

Check out our website for current events and updates between newsletters. The website is:

[www.bvillerodandgun.com](http://www.bvillerodandgun.com).

# Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club

All memberships cover calendar years. This form is for renewing members only. Must be age 18-22 to be eligible for the student rate.

Family	Full year 2024	\$80
Full-Time Student	Full year 2024	\$40

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last, First M.I.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address Apt/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Phone

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an NRA member? Y or N

Please list the primary vehicle that you will use for transportation to Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club.

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 Make Model License Plate Number

By signing below, you agree to the following: I have reviewed and will abide by the regulations and ByLaws of the Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.; I am a U.S. Citizen; I am not a prohibited person and thus may legally possess firearms; and, I will use the grounds in a safe and responsible manner.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Members Living in the Same Household

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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