



Chief Logan Lodge

Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry

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Trap Shooting

Tuesdays at 5:30pm.
 Sunday shoots normally start at 1pm.
 Mark Kopp 99 Bird Shoot
 September 2nd 6pm
 5 Stand Shoot September 3rd 12pm

Where was I?

First person to identify, correctly, where this picture was taken will receive a prize. Email, Facebook message or in person at the lodge are all appropriate ways to enter.



FALL Raffle

Check out the prizes for this year's fall raffle. Tickets are \$5 and more tickets are available at the Lodge. Drawing is Sept 4th at 5pm.



- 1st Heckler & Koch P30SK V3 9mm (or \$420)
- 2nd FN FNS-9C 9mm (or \$400)
- 3rd S&W Shield .45 ACP (or \$280)
- 4th S&W Victory .22lr (or \$280)
- 5th Ruger LC9S Pro 9mm (or \$300)
- 6th Win SXP 26" 12guage (or \$270)
- 7th DPMS Oracle 223 (or \$380)
- 8th T/C Venture Synthetic (or \$350)
- 9th Henry Evil Roy Carbine 22lr (or \$310)
- 10th Ruger American Rifle (or \$280)

Important Dates

- Aug 5th Fireworks viewing
- Aug 24th & Sept 28th Oils Classes
- Sep 2nd 99 bird trap shoot
- Sep 1st and 2nd Work Day
- Sep 3rd and 4th Ox Roast
- Sep 5th Work day
- Sep 8th and 9th Hunter Ed
- Sep 30th Hotdog Roast
- Dec 10th Christmas Party

Ox Roast Festival

As always, the Ox Roast Festival is Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend, September 3rd and 4th. The event is open to the public so tell your friends and family. Here are some Highlights:

- Running deer, Trap shoot, 3-D Archery, Games for Kids, Bingo, LIVE MUSIC and GREAT FOOD!!
- Monday Field Day
- .22 Shooting Gallery, Novelty Shoots
- And Vendors
- Fun for all ages!!
- Free Hay Rides
- Sportsman Flea Market



OX Roast Bands

- Sunday Sept. 3rd
 - 11am *Asbury Lane*
 - 1pm *RokKandy*
 - 3pm *Borrowed Time*
- Monday Sept. 4th
 - 11am *Backyard Rockers*
 - 1pm *Running Creek*

New Website

Check out our revamped website at Blairgame.com. More up-to-date information, easier to navigate and more reliable.



New Membership Cards

The new Membership cards will be phased in over the course of the next year. These cards will be a permanent plastic card and will soon be used by scanning to sign in, if lost there will be a replacement fee. More information will be sent with this card. All life members will receive the card with this newsletter.



2017 Archery

The 2017 3D Archery Season is up and running. The course this year will be open until September 9th and has 30 targets.

Each target will have 3 colored pins, Green will be set at 20 yards from the target to help new or less experienced shooters. The Orange pins will be placed at any distance as hunter pins to simulate a tough hunting shot. Yellow Pins will be placed anywhere to simulate a pro or competition shot.

There are reduced prices for members and children under 18. Crossbows are welcome but have a higher fee. Season passes are also available.

The targets are Field Tip only. Please remember to take your trash and keep the woods clean.

Members pricing starts at \$8

Non-members Starts at \$14

Youth Start at \$5

3D Archery Sponsorship

Do you have a business that would like to sponsor a target? Sponsorship includes 2 season passes as well as a color sign posted at the target. Your sign will be up for the entire 3D season as well as for any special event. Sponsorship starts at \$130.00.

Thank you to Martins Oil and Martins General Stores for Sponsoring the last few years.



Newsletter Advertising

Do you or someone you know have a business that would like to advertise in our newsletter? You will directly reach over 1000 members. If you are interested call the lodge or email us at blaircountygame@gmail.com Pricing starts at \$25

Youth Air Rifle

The Youth Air rifle is now on summer break but will resume on Sept. 11th and runs every Monday evening at 5:30pm Ages 8-18 (Public Welcome).

\$2 fee after the first night and everything is provided.

Throw Back

Take a trip back and meet the Ladies of Blair County Game.



The following is a news clip of Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry's FIRST 100 YEARS 1915-2015

"Centennial Banquet to Climax Shoot at Sportsmen's Lodge"

The Centennial banquet to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Aug. 7th, at the Chief Logan Lodge, Riggles Gap, By the Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry Association, in connection with the big centennial shoot, is a complete sell-out. The outdoor kitchen will be equipped to serve meals and lunches to all those who have not obtained their reservations in the clubhouse.

Purchase your book at the Lodge to read more history about the club

Fireworks

August 5th, all are welcome to visit in the evening to watch fireworks from a private training event. We will have a camp fire and snacks are welcome.

Work Projects

Updated Large Improvement Projects listed below:

- Add additional Security Cameras at Trap, Main Lodge and Ranges
- Paint the Main Range and Muzzleloader steel roofs.
- Lodge Roof Replacement
- Tree removal around garage

Smaller projects include but are not limited to:

- Paint stripes
- Paint porch
- Staining bridges and benches
- Building new picnic tables
- Addition of storm doors to lodge
- Road repair
- Trail maintenance
- Steel Plate Range Built

Steel Target Pistol Shoot

The last shoot of the year is August 20th starting at 9am. All are welcome!

2017 Eagle Scout Project

Our second Eagle Scout project is underway. This year Hughie Newman is doing some improvements to the lower field including building a walking bridge to replace the one that was removed last year. Look for these improvements at Ox Roast.

Rentals

This year we implemented a new pricing structure for our rentals. We have also included rentals for a 6ft grill and firewood. Contact the caretaker for reservations and additional information. The entire club is alcohol free which includes all rentals. Range use is not included in the rental for non-member. (Range Fees are still needed)

Blair Women Take Aim Trap Shoot Clinic

September 16th 2017

We are hosting our first clinic. This is a smaller event to learn about trap shooting. You may have tried it at the BWTA event in the spring, now get more in-depth on trap shooting. Join us for a 2 hour clinic for \$15. This will include one full round of trap and everything you need to shoot it (Guns and ammo provided) You do not have to be a previous participant or have any experience.

Limited spaces available. This is a women's only event.

Contact the Lodge 814-942-8522 or at blairgame.com/bwta



Private party Trap Shoot

Do you have a group of 5 or more people that are interested in having a private trap shoot? Contact us at the lodge for more information. It is great for birthdays, corporate events or family outings. Pricing starting at \$18 per person.

Essential Oils Classes

The Auxiliary is hosting these classes and anyone that is interested is welcome. Come learn about the health benefits from these all natural products. For more information contact Ashley Merritts at blaircountygame@gmail.com
Subject: Oils Class
August 24th -> Kids Oils
September 28th -> Respiratory Oils

New Range

We have installed a new 100 yard target butt on the Taylor Range. All Shooters using this target must use the first 4 shooting positions on the right side of the range.

Youth Trap Shooters

All youth shooters will now pay \$2 for a normal round of trap instead of the normal \$4.

Tactical/Steel Range

Targets are arriving and we need help getting the range built. Drop your phone number off at the lodge if you want to help with special work days.

Final Page, Final Notes

Boy Scout Trail Maps

Check it out: Boy Scout Trail maps are now available in the lodge



Hunters Ed

Class will be held September 8th and 9th at the Lodge. More info at blairgame.com/hunter-safety-education

Sign up early as spaces fill quickly.

Membership Meeting

Reminder: the first Thursday at 7pm is our membership meetings. All members are welcome to come and see what is happening. You will learn something new and meet great people if you stop in at the meetings. Hope to see you soon.

BWTA Notes

We had another successful year with Blair Women Take Aim. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped. We have great plans for next year.

Where does your target belong?

If you are caught posting targets on vertical posts you will be asked to leave and a complaint will be made against you to the board. All targets are to be posted on backers and your best attempt at hitting the center of the target is appreciated. Blatant destruction will not be tolerated.

Volunteering

Have you Volunteered Lately? If you are unavailable to come to work days but still want to help; let the Caretakers know.

We are always in need of help at events and workdays. Let us know what you can do, what you want to do and what days you are available.

Ox Roast Help

Ox Roast is our biggest event of the year. Everyone that you see working is a volunteer. We are working for 5 days straight to pull off the event (2 before and 1 after). If you want to help please let us know.

Future Sponsorships

We have many events throughout the year that we request sponsors be involved. If anyone has a business or knows of a business that would be interested please have them contact us for future opportunities.

Examples:

Ox Roast, BWTA, 3D Archery etc. Rates start at \$25. Please remember we are a not for profit organization and all events are supplemented by sponsors to make them more affordable to the community.

blaircountygame@gmail.com or 814-942-8522

NRA and USCC Courses Available

NRA Instructor Matt McNaul is hosting several classes throughout the year. All members get a \$10 discount off the course fee. The Basic Handgun class is designed for new shooters while the Concealed Carry and Home Defense classes require shooting experience to attend. You can read about each class on his website www.civiliandefenseinstruction.com.

Contact Matt with any questions: mcnaulmatt@gmail.com

Aug. 26th Basic Handgun

Sept. 23rd Basic Handgun

Oct. 28th Concealed

Nov. 18th Home Defense

Dec. 16th Basic Handgun

Auxiliary

Hotdog Roast/Marshmallow

Toast/Hayrides Galore

September 30th 4pm

Christmas Party is being held

December 10th at 5pm.

- Covered dish.
- Special Guest arrives after dinner.

For more information call or see us at the Lodge.

Gunsmiths

We are currently looking for gunsmiths in the area. If anyone knows of a gunsmith please send us a message with some contact information. We have a lot of shooters and there are on occasion broken guns and we would like to offer referrals

Contact us at Blaircountygame@gmail.com

Thank you

We want to send a special thank you to the Fit N Fun House for jumping in last minute to fill a spot at our Blair Women Take Aim event.

Check them out at [Facebook.com/fitnfunhouse](https://www.facebook.com/fitnfunhouse)