



Chief Logan Lodge

Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry

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Trap Shooting

Sunday shoots normally start at 1pm. Shoots are open to the public. \$4 per round \$2 for youth. Summer months we shoot on Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

75yd Groundhog Shoot

We have a lot of interest in shooting more 75yd Groundhog shoots, but we need volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in helping start a summer groundhog shoot, please contact us. You do not need to be a range officer to volunteer, we need scorers and overall help.

T-Shirt Sales

The last page of this newsletter is an order form for a presale t-shirt order. Forms must be submitted by March 22th and we expect shirts will be available for pickup at the lodge by April 14th. We will contact you when they are available. Proceeds are funding the playground improvements. Submit orders to the lodge in person or by mail.

Spring Raffle

Check out the prizes for this year's fall raffle. Tickets are \$5. Drawing is May 19th at 4:30pm. More tickets are available at the Lodge.



- 1st Glock 43 9mm (or \$380)
- 2nd Ruger American Rifle (or \$300)
- 3rd Taurus M85 Ultralight .38(or \$220)
- 4thDPMS Oracle .223/5.56(or \$400)
- 5th S&W Victory .22lr (or \$260)
- 6th Remington 870 Express 12guage (or \$260)
- 7th Springfield XDS 3.3" (or \$350)
- 8th Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 (or \$300)
- 9th Ruger LCP II .380 (or \$230)
- 10th Thompson Center Venture Synthetic (or \$350)

Important Dates

- Feb. 10th Work Day
- March 17th Hunter Ed
- March 22nd Landowners Sportsmen Banquet
- March 24th Paper Reentry Muzzleloader match
- April 22nd Muzzleloader Wood Walk
- April 27th – 29th Spring Clean up
- May 19th Blair Women Take Aim
- June 2nd Youth Field Day
- June 23rd Membership Picnic 4pm
- Sept. 2nd and 3rd Ox Roast Festival



May 19th is the 4th Annual Blair Women Take Aim event. We are expanding our acceptance to 100 women this year and adding a station. Pre-registration is required to participate and will not open until April. Events include rifle, pistol, shotgun and much more. For more information check out blairwomentakeaim.com. Again this event is hosted and run by this organization. If you are interested in helping or sponsoring please contact us at 814-942-8522.



Membership Cards

As you renew you will receive a plastic card that will be permanent. This card will be used to sign in for shooting on the range. All Life members have already received this card. All adult non-member range fees will be required to show ID when signing in. Spouse cards are available for a \$5 fee, not required.

Indoor Shooting Events

The 22 Pistol league is back again this year on Wednesdays at 6pm, running until March 7th. We have had a lot of positive feedback with the event last year and it looks to be another great year. Check out the weekly scores on blairgame.com. \$3 per round.

22 Bottle Cap league is also going well. Members and non-members compete with 22 rifles to see who can get closest to the center. \$10 per night on Thursdays until March 15th.

Landowners Sportsmen Banquet

March 22nd at 6pm we will hold our annual banquet to thank landowners who keep their ground open to hunting. If you are a landowner or know one that keeps land open please contact us for free tickets. Other tickets can be purchased for \$10. Our guest speaker is Sean Sauserman from the PA Fish and Boat Commission.

Youth Field Day

This year is the 25th anniversary of the Keystone Sportsmen for Youth Field day. We are proud to be hosting this years event on June 2nd. Pre-registration is required for this free event and more information will be available on our website.

2018 Archery

The 2018 3D Archery Season will begin on June 9th. Open everyday at 8:30am until dark.

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.

Muzzleloader Matches

March 24th is a paper target match. These matches are open to new shooters and spectators.

April 22nd is a Woods walk event open to new shooters and Spectators as well.

Advertising/Sponsorships

We have sponsorships and advertising opportunities all year for many different events. Please contact us if you or you know someone that may be interested in sponsoring an event or advertising in this newsletter. Contact us at blaircountygame@gmail.com

Youth Air Rifle

We are still running youth shooting every Monday evening at 5:30pm Ages 8-18 (Public Welcome). \$2 fee after the first night and everything is provided. We are also looking for volunteers to help.

New Member Orientation/Refresher

We are beginning a new feature for new and current members to be reintroduced to all the facilities and amenities of our organization. We encourage current members that haven't explored all of our offerings to come out and learn something new about your club. This includes a tour of the ranges, trail heads, buildings and other features. (transportation is available for those that have trouble walking) Our first orientation will be Feb. 8th at 6:30pm and will be every 2nd Thursday of the month. Our website will have more specific dates in the future.

Onsite Classes

Classes are available at the club taught by Matt McNaul Certified Instructor. Pre-registration is required. For more information contact Matt at mattmcnaul@hotmail.com
Feb. 17th Women Only Basic Handgun
March 17th Countering the Mass Shooter Threat
April 21st Concealed Carry

Completed Projects

- Added additional Security Cameras at Trap, Main Lodge and Ranges
- Lodge Roof replaced
- Tree removal around garage
- Painted porch
- Stained bridges and benches
- Added storm doors to lodge
- Road repaired
- Trail maintenance
- 100yds added to main range
- Women's bathroom remodeled

Steel Range

We are still needing help building the AR range. Plates have been delivered. Contact us with your contact information if you are interested in helping.

Hunter Education

This springs Hunter Education class will be held on March 17th, at the lodge. You must sign up on the PA Game Commission website which you can find at www.blairgame.com/huntered

Rentals

This past 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)

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. These are normally held the 4th Thursday of each month. For more information contact Ashley Merritts at blaircountygame@gmail.com
Subject: Oils Class

Feb. 22nd Cocktail oils (no alcohol)
March 29th Reflexology
Future dates posted at the Lodge.

Improvements Planned

Pistol range may see some more improvements in 2018. We will be focusing any major improvements to this range. Smaller projects include a new steel plate for the 300yd range and general range upkeep. We have all the equipment, we just need volunteers to help do the work.

From the Auxiliary President

As many of you may or may not know in September of 2012 we reorganized our Auxiliary. Over the past 5 years we have not only grown as an Auxiliary, but as a more family oriented Sportsman's Club as a whole. We have increased our number of family friendly events and fundraisers to help build the new playground set, which was completed in the spring of 2015. We are now starting to raise funds for another addition to our playground area. We are looking to add picnic tables below the playground area, border around the swings along with mulch and pads under the swings. We are also thinking of adding another playset to our area, more for the use of younger/ toddler aged children This set will cost approximately \$3500, if purchased pre-made.



Our Auxiliary is open to anyone Male or Female who wants to be involved with planning our family friendly events. If you are not available for meeting, but still want to be involved, we have created a Private Auxiliary Page on Facebook. This is where you can find an overview of what went on during the meetings and also other discussions that come up between meetings. We would love to welcome everyone into the auxiliary. The Auxiliary meets the Second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Lodge.

**Short Sleeve
T-Shirts \$11**

Pink with Dark

Purple Lettering



Corn Silk Yellow
with Light Blue



Cherry Red with
White Lettering



Ash Gray with
Green Lettering



**Full Zip Hoodies
Adult Sizes \$32**

Carolina Blue with
dark blue Lettering



Forest Green with
White Lettering



Maroon with
White Lettering



Black with White
Lettering



Dark Green with

White Lettering



Gray with Green

Lettering



Red with White
Lettering



**Long Sleeve T-Shirts
\$15**

Hoodies \$25

Black with White
Lettering



Forest Green with
White Lettering



Maroon with
White Lettering



Carolina Blue with
dark blue Lettering



Hats \$15



Order Form

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Shirt/Hat Name	Size	Qty

ORDER TOTAL \$ ____ .00

T-Shirt Sizes available from Youth XS to Adult XXXL (Yellow not available in youth sizes). All other apparel available Adult S to XXXL.

Add \$1.50 for XXL & \$2.50 for XXXL. When submitting order include payment for the entire order. Checks are made out to Blair County Game.

All Orders are Due March 22th 2018.
Shirts are expected April 14th for pickup at the Lodge
Questions? Call 814-942-8522

Find Color images at
Blairgame.com/shirtorder