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Lodge and Range Hours

The Lodge and Range normally open at 8:30am and close at Sunset.

Eddie the Eagle

Eddie the NRA's Eagle Program teaches kids what to do if they find a gun. Help local Conservation our Officers purchase an Eddie Eagle Costume so they can help educate our youngsters about safety. Our club will match member donations up to \$500.00. Send a check payable to Blair County Game or stop in to the lodge. No donation is too small.

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Gun Raffle

 1^{st} H&K VP9 SK Double (or \$450) 2^{nd} FN Herstal FNS9C (or \$400) 3^{rd} S&W Shield 45 ACP (or \$330) 4^{th} S&W Victory 22 (or \$275) 5^{th} XDS 9mm 3.3 (or \$325) 6^{th} SXP Field 12Guage (or \$275) 7^{th} DPMS Oracle 223 (or \$375) 8^{th} Thompson Center Ven. (or \$270)

9th Henry Evil Roy 22lr (or \$325 10th S&W M&P Shield EZ (or \$300) Every adult received 4 tickets, you can purchase them yourself, sell them to others or neither. Turn in all sold tickets via Mail or drop them off at the lodge.

Important Dates

July 15th Centerfire Pistol match Aug 4th BWTA Rifle and Handgun Clinic

Aug 19th Centerfire Pistol match Aug 25th Flintlock State Shoot Aug 31st Sept. 1st Workday Sept 2nd and 3rd Ox Roast Sept 4th Work day Sept 15th BWTA Trap Clinic Sept 15th Hunters Education Sept 27th Essential Oils Class (pets) Oct 6th Fall Picnic and Fireworks Nov 18th, 24th and 25th Sight in Days Dec 9th Membership Christmas Party. (RSVP required) Jan27th Ham Pot Pie Dinner

Handicap parking

Just a reminder we have a ground level entrance in the back of the lodge for those that have trouble with the stairs.

Open Picnic

Oct. 6th Hotdog Roast, Marshmallow Toast, Hay Rides Galore. Everyone is welcome. Bring friends and family for this open invitation to our fall picnic. Covered dish to share. Fireworks will be going off throughout the night as well. Picnic runs from 4 to 10pm. No Alcohol permitted on the property.

Fire Works!!!

We are hosting another fireworks class on October 6th. The group setting off the fireworks will be here from 12 until no later than 10pm. Everyone is welcome to join us to watch. Reminder that our picnic is the same day.

Archery HELP

We need more volunteers to help with the archery committee. The committee consists of one person that is not available next year. If you are interested in helping in **ANY** way, please contact the lodge. 814-942-8522. We will put together a contact list for planning this winter. No amount of help is too small.

Youth Shooting

The youth committee has decided to take a summer break until Monday, Sept. 10th. The program is available to youth ages 8-17. Subjects taught include firearm safety, basic marksmanship skills, and position match shooting with match BB rifles and sporter air rifles. We supply all equipment and ammo. We ask only \$2.00 per week to cover our costs. Hours are 5:30 to 8:30, every Monday evening (except holidays) April - July. Your child does not have to stay the entire evening. They may stay a little or as much as they want. We are also looking for responsible adult leaders interested in working with young shooters. For more info call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry at 814-942-8522.

Flea Market Donations

We are accepting donations for the flea market held during the Ox Roast Festival. All sporting related items are welcome. Proceeds go toward the youth shooting programs.

Eagle Scout Project

We have a future eagle scout working on a new small pavilion near the stream. When this pavilion is complete it will be open for use by all. We will not be renting this area for private events.

Attn. Reloaders

We have a lot of range brass for sale in the lodge year-round. Many different calibers available. Selection varies throughout the year.

Patches & Hats for sale

Get your merchandise at the Lodge



Hats, shirts, hoodies, patches, bags, decals and knives are all available at the lodge. Hats are \$15 Patches are \$3

Indoor Bottle Cap Shoot

The indoor bottle cap shoot is continuing through March. 22 rifles offhand shooting. Closest to center wins. \$10 per night Cash Prizes! Public welcome

Indoor Pistol League

22 cal event with practice starting Nov. 7th and continuing every Wed. until Dec. 19th.

The League officially begins Jan. 9th and continues for 10 weeks. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member to shoot our leagues or events.

Club Orientation

The second Thursday of every month we have an open orientation for any interested nonmember or member. This orientation will provide a tour of the buildings and ranges on the property and answer any questions you may have.

2018 Archery

ARE YOU INTERSTED IN HELPING?

The 2018 3D The Archery course is open every day until mid-September.

Each target has 3 colored pins, Green will be set at 20 yards from the target to help new or less experienced shooters. The Orange pins are placed at any distance as hunter pins to simulate a tough hunting shot. Yellow Pins are 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. Always use caution and be careful.

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

Trout Pond

The pond is open for business. It will be closed from Nov. 1^{st} until March 1^{st} .



Club Meetings

Just a reminder all members are welcome to attend the membership meetings. They are always held on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. Auxiliary meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm and the board meetings are the 3rd Friday of every month at 7pm

Rentals

Just a reminder, the club grounds are available for rent for reunions, Holiday parties, Wedding receptions, group picnics, etc. Contact the caretaker for reservations and additional information. The entire club is alcohol free which includes all rentals.

Shooting during rentals:

Range fees for nonmembers are not included in the rental. All members and paid non-members that are part of a rental will be issued a wristband for the day.

Venture Crew Interest

Scouts of America is looking for interest in a shooting focused Venture crew for boys and girls ages 14 to 20. If anyone has interest please contact us at blaircountygame@gmail.com.



Rifle Clinic:

Goal: to gain knowledge and confidence with firearm use on the range. Length is 2 hours Held on August 4th 2018 @ 9am (when filled will add 10am class) Cost is \$20

Handgun Clinic:

Goal: to gain knowledge and confidence with firearm use on the range. Length is 2 hours Held on August 4th 2018 @ 1pm (when filled will add 2pm class)

Cost is \$20

Trap Clinic:

Goal: to gain knowledge and confidence on how to shoot a round of trap. Length is 2 hours held on September 15th 2018. More Details will be posted on blairgame.com

Veterans!

Many of our members are veterans so we would like to honor those veterans by having a display at the lodge through veterans day. Please send a picture of yourself in uniform. (We will be keeping the picture) Include Name Form of service and years served

Ladies Auxiliary

As many of you may or may not know in September of 2012 we reorganized our Ladies Auxiliary. Over the past 6 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 our new playground set, which was completed in the spring of 2015. We are continuing to fundraise to help raise funds for our newest additions to our playground area. The Auxiliary would like to THANK Everyone who has supported our efforts this far and purchased Merchandise with our We have been last pre-sale. approved to add border around the swings along with mulch and pads under the swings. We have also got the approval to add another playset to our area, more for the use of younger/ toddler aged children. This set will be purchased pre-made, we will also be adding border and mulch in this area. The combined cost for both areas will cost approximately \$6200. 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 meetings, but still want to be involved we have created a Private Auxiliary Page or you can Friend Blair Game Aux on Facebook. Here 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.

Final Page, **Final Notes**

Scan ID (nonmembers)

With our new membership cards, we now can scan ID's of adult nonmembers that pay a range fee. All information is kept confidential but will be used if there are any problems.

SIGN IN!

This is just a reminder to obey the range rules and stay safe. The ranges are open from 8:30 am until Sunset.

ALL shooters MUST SIGN IN inside the Lodge BEFORE using any range.

All non-member shooters must pay the \$10.00 range fee. Memberships include a spouse and children under the age of 18. Once a child turns 18 they must purchase a membership or pay a range fee. Non-members must be accompanied by a member to use the trap field.

Proper Range Use

Here are some of the issues that we are seeing every day.

- Correct size target for the backer you are using.
- No Exploding Targets
- Keep objects off the frame work of target backers
- Clean up your mess. Balloons and other targets are your mess to clean up, not ours.
- Balloons and others must be placed between the framework of the backers.
- Shooters are responsible for cleaning up their own brass.
- No sliding benches forward or back, creates unsafe firing line.

Basic Range Info Trap Field:

- Nonmembers must be accompanied by a member.
- May use your own thrower or our portable thrower.
- You can bring your own birds or buy at the lodge.
- Patterning your shotgun is at the Taylor range Shot gun target only.
- (All above are for open shoot times and not during club events)

Taylor Rifle Range:

- 25yd, 50yd, and 75yd are available
- 100vd at the first 4 benches on the right only.
- No Shooting across the range, shoot as straight ahead as possible.
- Shotguns are only to be used at the designated Shot Gun Target.
- Handguns are allowed but must be shot from the firing line.

Pistol/Muzzleloader **Range**:

- 5yd, 7yd, 10yd defensive handgun
- No Shotguns!
- 25yd and 50yd muzzleloader
- Used as overflow from Taylor range

High Power Range:

100yd, 200yd, 300yds No Shotguns Steel targets at 200yd and 300yd Clean up your mess. Balloons and other targets are your mess to clean up, not ours.

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Buds Steel Target Range

- Small Steel targets are 22lr only Rifle or pistol.
- Large Steel Targets, Center fire Pistols only, No Rifles
- No armored Piercing ammo allowed!

Certified Classes

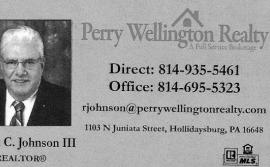
If you are interested in certified pistol classes at our facility contact: Matt McNaul At: mattmcnaul@hotmail.com

OX ROAST Festival

Our Ox Roast is Sept 2nd and 3rd and open to the public. Live music, great food, shooting events and vendors both days. Come out and enjoy and bring your friends. Most events begin around 11am and continue until 6pm. More info can be found at blairgame.com/oxroast

Free Library

Take a book/leave a book. Visit the lodge and check out all the books you can borrow. Sarah has a large collection and even has some children's books. Just inside the main door behind sliding glass.



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