



Chief Logan Lodge

Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry

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Lodge and Range Hours

The Lodge and Range are open 8:30am to dusk. Subject to change.

Ox Roast Festival

FREE ADMISSION: Our Ox Roast Festival is Sept 5th and 6th. This event is open to the public. It includes live music, great food, shooting events and vendors both days. Come out and have a good time, bring your friends and family. Most events begin around 11am and continue until 6pm. More info can be found at blairgame.com/oxroast

Live Music:

Sunday Sept. 5th

11 - 12:30 Still available

1 - 2:30 Cousin Mike

Mon. Sept. 6th

11- 12:30 The Back Yard Rockers

1 - 2:30 Chad Patterson

If you are a musician and are interested in playing at this event please contact the club at blaircountygame@gmail.com.

More information on the Ox Roast can be found on the last page!

Gun Raffle 2021

Every adult member gets 4 tickets with the newsletter, you can purchase them yourself, sell them or just ignore them. Support your club by picking up additional tickets at the lodge to purchase or sell to others. The proceeds from our raffles pay for the club insurance and taxes each year.

Fall 2021 Ox Roast Raffle

Drawing will be held following the Ox Roast on Monday, September 6th, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

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| Prizes: 1 st | EAA Girsan MC1911 S .45ACP Pistol (or \$420) |
| 2 nd | CZ P-10 F 9mm Pistol (or \$410) |
| 3 rd | Glock 48 9mm Pistol (or \$400) |
| 4 th | KelTec PMR30 .22WMR (or \$400) |
| 5 th | Smith & Wesson Shield 9mm Pistol (or \$380) |
| 6 th | Ruger LCP II .380ACP Pistol (or \$300) |
| 7 th | Smith & Wesson Shield M2.0 EZ .380 ACP Pistol (or \$290) |
| 8 th | Taurus G3C 9mm Pistol (or \$280) |
| 9 th | SAR USA SAR9 9mm Pistol (or \$270) |
| 10 th | Walther P22Q .22LR Pistol (or \$240) |

Grouse Habitat

Our grouse habitat project is in the 5-8 year phase. Currently a 30 acre portion of forest is fenced to prevent deer from entering. This is done to allow the low cover that grouse prefer to flourish. More info can be found at Blairgame.com/forestry

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Legislation

Information

Check out our new page for important legislation information. We have seen the importance of informing our membership of upcoming issues that could change your rights. See the page at Blairgame.com/2nd

Important Dates

- Aug 5th Membership Meeting
- Aug 8th Centerfire Pistol match
- Aug 14th Work Day
- Aug 19th Work Day
- Aug 22nd Centerfire Pistol match
- Sept 2nd Membership Meeting
- Sept 3rd & 4th Work day
- Sept 4th 6pm 99 Bird Trap Shoot
- Sept 5th & 6th Ox Roast Festival
- Sept 5th Centerfire Pistol match
- Sept 7th Work Day
- Sept 11th First Responders Trap Shoot
- Sept 13th Youth Shooting Begins
- Oct 2nd Kids Mud Run, All Ranges closed
- Oct 7th Membership Meeting
- Oct 9th Work Day
- Oct 21st Mid-week workday
- Nov 3rd Pistol League Practice begins
- Nov 4th Membership meeting
- Nov 6th Work Day
- Nov 14th Muzzle Loader Woods walk
- Nov 18th Mid-week Work Day
- Nov 20th, 21st and 26th Sight in Days
- Nov 27th First day of Rifle Season
- Dec 2nd Membership Meeting
- Dec 12th Christmas Party
- Dec 12th 11am Muzzleloader rest match
- Jan 5th Pistol League Starts
- Jan 6th Membership Meeting
- Jan 6th Bottlecap Shoot Starts
- Feb 6th Membership Ham Pot Pie Dinner



Current Board of Management
blairgame.com/board-of-management/

Youth Shooting

The start date is scheduled for Sept. 13th. Check the website for updates. Blairgame.com/youth

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). 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. Check for any changes at blairgame.com/youth

Flea Market Donations

We are accepting donations for the flea market held during the Ox Roast Festival. All sporting related items are welcome and can be dropped off at the lodge. Proceeds go toward the youth shooting programs.

Volunteering

Check out our volunteer portal at blairgame.com/volunteers for a more in-depth look at volunteer opportunities throughout the year. You can reduce your renewal cost to \$25 by volunteering for at least 8 hours throughout your membership year. You can also contact the lodge for the next workday or for other projects. Blairgame.com/volunteers
WE ARE IN DESPARATE NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

Indoor Bottle Cap Shoot

This shoot starts Thursday, January 6th at 7pm in the indoor range. This is a fun and challenging competition! We shoot from 50ft offhand with .22 rifles at a 1 ¼" diameter disc. Price is \$10 per night. Cash prizes every night. More information at blairgame.com/bottlecap

Indoor Pistol League

This is a 22lr event. Practice starts on Nov. 3rd and continues every Wednesday until league begins. League begins Jan. 5th and continues for 10 weeks. \$3 each night. All members and non-members are welcome. The event is based on the NRA Bullseye competition. Blairgame.com/pistol

Club Orientation

By appointment only! This orientation will provide a tour of the buildings and ranges on the property and answer any questions you may have. The tour will take about 30min but could go longer depending on interest. Available to all members (including families) and any prospective member.

Education Station

Be sure to check out current training opportunities at blairgame.com/educationstation

2021 Archery

The 2021 3D Archery course is open every day until mid-September from 8:30 until dusk. We have 15 targets on a wooded course that take about an hour to shoot. 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 the age of 18. **Crossbows are not allowed.** 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. More info at blairgame.com/3d

Centerfire Pistol Shoots

This event has a \$20 entry Fee for a total of 40 shots for each entry. You have 10 chickens at 20 yards, 10 Rams at 30 yards, 10 pigs at 40 yards and 10 turkeys at 50 yards. Match dates are as follows:

Aug 8th & 22nd

Sept 5th

All matches start at 9am.

Possibly more dates, See the website for more info at blairgame.com/bud

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Club Pictures

We are currently in the process of collecting old pictures of the club for a future Club Photo book to be published for purchase. If you have any pictures you would like to share please contact us at blaircountygame@gmail.com or contact us at the lodge.

Future Shot Gun Range

Due to a huge increase in defensive shotgun shooting and patterning, we are currently in the planning stages of creating an area at the muzzle loader range for shot guns. These targets will be at 10, 25 and 40 yards. This would then be the designated area for shot guns only and they will no longer be permitted on any other range.

Dues Increase Approved

After several discussions, our membership recommended a dues increase of \$5 to the board of management. This has been voted on and will be implemented on January 1st, 2022. The new price list is as follows:

New Adult: \$60
Adult Renewal: \$55
New Senior (65+): \$35
Senior Renewal: \$30
Worker: \$25
Junior (under 18): \$5

Trap Shooting

Starting Aug 22nd Trap shoots are every Sunday at 1pm and Tuesday at 5:30pm.

\$4 per round (25 birds) Youth is \$2 per round. Continue until winter break.

Volunteer on a committee

This year we have worked on updating our standing committees. Some of these are: Conservation; Trap; Black Powder; Sports (rifle, pistol, & archery shoots); Youth Sports; Publicity; and Entertainment (organizing events for members). If there are activities or improvements you would like to see at the club, come to a meeting or ask at the lodge how you can get involved. We can accomplish so much more if we have more members and their families involved.

Online Store

Have you visited our online merchandise store at blairgame.com/store? You can purchase apparel and other merchandise for pickup or delivery from the comfort of your home. Check it out TODAY!

Muzzleloader Updates

Remaining 2021 Shoot Dates:

November 14: Woods Walk at 1pm, Legal PA Flintlock season guns only.

Come out and get in some target practice for hunting season!

Primitive dress

encouraged, but not required. Steel targets only, limited paper shots (tie breaker).

December 12: Rest Match at 11am, Any muzzle loading rifle, any ignition, iron sights only, maximum weight of 14lbs. Come out for our first rest match! We will be shooting at the high-power rifle range, and the scoring shack will be warm with a fire!

*2021 PA State Championship Matches to be held at the Altoona Rife and Pistol Club, 546 Pistol Club Road, Altoona, PA 16602 on August 27, 28 & 29. Contact Jeff Warner leftylongrifle89@yahoo.com; 814-931-8342) or Jason Isett (jci975@yahoo.com; 814-327-5209) with any questions! Get more information at blairgame.com/tvm

Framed Print Raffle!

"Moonlight Buck" By Ned Smith
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Limited Edition #653 of 950

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Drawing to be held Dec. 12th during the Christmas party.

Displayed at Lodge

Elk Antlers

Elk antlers have been displayed on the front of the lodge for over 70 years. During our building restoration it was found the original set are in bad shape. If anyone would like to donate an elk antler mount, we are looking for options to keep the tradition alive.

Essential Oils Classes

One of our members teaches essential oils classes and we had hosted them in the past. We are looking to see if there is interest in starting these classes back up. Contact us at 814-942-8522.

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First Responders Trap Shoot 2021

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A FIRST RESPONDER TO PARTICIPATE

Come one, come all to Blair County Game, Fish & Forestry's First Responders Trap Shoot happening on September 11th! Whether you are a first responder or someone that wants to support first responders this event is for you. Registration is \$30 and limited to 150 shooters. Early registration includes an event t-shirt!

At 11am Bucketheads Pulled Pork will be open for business at the event.

Many door prizes and gun raffles will be available to the public. Non-shooters are welcome to watch and buy raffle tickets for prizes.

Questions please ask! Proceeds will benefit the Pinecroft Volunteer Fire Company. Sign up at BlairGame.com/trapshoot

Lodge Restoration

By September we will have completed the restoration of the outside of the Main lodge. We hired a professional painter (Jake Wilson) in June and tasked him with restoring and protecting all exposed wood and chinking. This has truly been a labor of love as the project has been a daunting challenge. Lucky for us he is also a member and has gone above and beyond what was expected. Check out blairgame.com/lodge for info on all the upgrades to Chief Logan Lodge.

OX ROAST INFO

It's held every year on the Sunday and Monday of Labor day weekend. This event is open to the public to enjoy. We have shooting events, kids games, pull tabs, a pin wheel game and so much food.

At the main range we will have a **Novelty shoot** for \$1 a chance fun shoot. (guns and ammo are provided) **Running Deer** \$2 a chance. 3 Shots at a moving target. Sunday starting at noon, Monday starting at 10am at the Taylor rifle range.

3D Archery Starting at 8:30AM both days. Take your shot at 15 targets on a ¾ mile hiking trail. Sign-in at the info booth.

Field Day Monday only, from 10am to 2pm cost is \$20. At least 7 events include running deer, high power offhand, disappearing bear (these 3 require a PA legal hunting rifle).

.22 offhand Rifle, Handgun (any Cal.), Archery and Trap. (More events may be included).

Trap Shooting

99 Bird Shoot Saturday Sept. 4th 6pm Adult - \$20 to shoot, youth under 18 \$10.

5 Stand – Ox Roast

Sept. 5th and 6th 10am - ?

Adults - \$5 per round

Youth under 18 - \$2 per round

Normal Trap

Sept. 5th and 6th

Adult \$4 per round Youth \$2 per round.

2022 Group Picture

We have decided to plan a group picture of as many members as possible. The targeted date is September 10th 2022. Mark your calendar NOW! Be a part of history and get in on the group picture in front of the lodge. More information will be released as we get closer to the date.

Auxiliary

It has been decided with the new by-law changes, that the auxiliary will be changing to the Entertainment Committee. There will no longer be monthly meetings, they will be scheduled as needed. If you are interested in helping plan Family Friendly membership events, let us know by calling (814-942-8522) or emailing (blaircountygame@gmail.com) so we can add you to our contact list. Some of the events the committee will be focusing on are the ham pot pie dinner, landowner's dinner, the membership picnics and Christmas party. All help is greatly encouraged and appreciated!

Range Safety Spotlight

Bud's steel plate range: No targets are to be moved closer to the firing line due to safety issues. We encourage eye protection when using this range. The steel plates can cause a ricochet back at the shooter.

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Instructor: Matt McNaul

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