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Trap Shooting

Sunday trap shoots start April 3rd at 1pm and Tuesday April 5th at 5:30pm. These shoots are always open to the public. The cost is \$4 per round for 25 shots and \$2 for youth. The trap shooting is run by a committee of the organization. This group needs more volunteers to continue to have shoots. Come to a membership meeting to sign-up!

75yd 22lr Groundhog Shoot

The first week of shooting is Mon, June 6th. The shoot is open to the public and the cost is \$6 per scored set of targets. The course of fire is 25 shots at 75yrds on a rest and 5 shots off hand at 50 yards. Prize money will be paid to the winners each week. There will be no shoot on July 4th. blairgame.com/groundhog

Club Shirt Fundraiser

Check out the last page of the newsletter! It is the form for our preorder shirt sale. Forms must be submitted by April 5^{th,} and we expect shirts will be available for pickup by Mid-May.

This is a great way to show your support to your club. Previous years the profits have benefited the Playground, Landscaping, Flowers and butterfly and bee projects. This year we are putting money into songbird habitat that will be installed on the property.

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Spring Raffle

Check out the prizes for this year's spring raffle. Tickets are \$5. Drawing is May 14th at 4:30pm. More tickets are available at the Lodge.

ALL GUNS ARE AVAILABLE.

The club has decided to purchase all the guns on the raffle ticket, so they will be available in a timely manner.

1st Ruger PC9 Carbine (or \$460) 2nd CZ P-10 F 9mm pistol (or \$410) 3rd S&W Shield M2.0 45ACP (or \$340) 4th Ruger LCP II .380 (or \$300) 5th Ruger American Copper Mica .30-06 rifle (or \$300) 6th S&W Shield M2.0 EZ .380 (or \$290) 7th Taurus G3C 9mm pistol (or \$280) 8th SAR USA SAR9 9mm (or \$270) 9th Steyr Scout RFR 22Ir rifle (or \$250) 10th Walther P22Q .22Ir pistol (or \$240)



May 14th is the 7th Annual Blair Women Take Aim event. We are tentatively scheduling the event for one hundred women. Pre-registration is required to participate and will not be open until April 1st. Events include rifle, pistol, shotgun and much more. For more information check out blairwomentakeaim.com.

BWTA Advertising

We are looking for any businesses that are interested in putting products/coupons/flyers in the grab bags for Blair Women Take Aim. We need this by April 15th and need one hundred items the cost is \$10 for each business.

Call 814-942-8522 for any questions.

New Membership Dues Rates!

As of January 1^{st,} the approved dues increase went into effect. All renewals and new members are now on the updated rates listed below.

Worker: \$25 renewal

New Adult: \$60 (\$55 renewals) New Senior: \$35 (\$30 renewals)

Junior: \$5 Adult Life: \$550 Senior Life: \$300

Important Dates

Feb 3rd Membership Meeting Feb 6th Ham Pot Pie Dinner Feb 12th Maple Tree Tapping Feb 17th Mid-Week Workday Feb 19th Wood Cutting Workday March 3rd Membership Meeting March 17th Mid-Week Workday March 19th Workday March 24th Landowners dinner March 26th Hunters Education March 26th Muzzleloader Shoot and April 7th Membership Meeting April 21st Mid-Week Workday April 30th Spring Cleanup Workday May 1st Spring Cleanup Workday May 5th Membership Meeting May 13th Workday May 14th Blair Women Take Aim May 19th Workday June 2nd Membership Meeting June 4th 3D Archery Install Workday June 6th Ground Hog Starts June 16th Mid-week Workday June 25th Workday

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Indoor Shooting Events

The 22-pistol league is back again this year on Wednesdays at 6pm, running until March 9th. We have had a lot of positive feedback with this in the past and it looks to be another great year. Check out the weekly scores on blairgame.com/pistol. \$3 per round.

The 22-bottle cap league is also going well. Shooters compete with 22 rifles to see who can get closest to the center. \$10 per night on Thursdays, thru April with money prizes every night. Practice starts at 6:30pm and regular shooting is at 7pm.

These events are all open to the public.

Still looking for Youth Shooters

We are still looking for more youth shooters for Monday night shooting. Ages 8-17 are welcome to come and check out the program. All shooters are provided with safety instruction and focus on position shooting with competition air rifles. All materials are provided and after the first night a \$2 per night fee is suggested, to help pay for pellets and maintenance. blairgame.com/youth-programs

Orientation/ Tours

Set-up your appointment today by calling the club house at 814-942-8522. We can do weekends or weekdays. Tours consist of visiting all ranges and buildings and discussing the history of the club as well as what projects are on the horizon. New and current members are encouraged to sign-up. It's a great way to learn more about your club.

Muzzleloader Matches

Join us for our muzzleloader events this year, experienced and novice shooters, all are welcome! Spectators are also encouraged!!

March 26: Fun Shoot hosted by Tuckahoe Valley Militia at 9am. Paper and novelty targets, light lunch available. Banquet at 6pm, contact Jeff or Samantha Warner for Banquet information.

April 9: Woods Walk at 1pm. Steel targets only, limited paper shots (tie breaker).

May 6-7: PA Company of Rifleman Spring Tryouts. *Friday*- Primitive Woods Walk at 11am. Black Powder Trap at 7pm. *Saturday*- Qualification Agg.

November 12: Woods Walk at 1pm. Legal PA Flintlock season guns only. **December 10**: Rest Match at 11am. Any muzzle loading rifle.

***2022 PA State Championship Matches to be held at the Altoona Rifle and Pistol Club, 546 Pistol Club Road, Altoona, PA 16602 on August 26, 27, & 28. Contact Jeff Warner (leftylongrifle89@yahoo.com; 814-931-8342) with any questions!

Get more information at blairgame.com/tvm or contact Jeff Warner (814-931-8342) or Samantha Warner (814-505-7671).

Landowners/ Sportsmen Banquet!

IT'S BACK On MARCH 24th at 6pm. We invite all landowners that keep their land open to hunting to come for free, all others are \$10. Purchase tickets at the lodge as soon as possible. Seating is limited.

More info at Blairgame.com/landowners

Update Your Email Address

Renewals and new memberships are now available for purchase online! Check out the membership portal at blairgame.com/membership.

REMEMBER, only members that have been receiving emails regularly will be able to login or get renewals via their email address. Update your email by contacting us at membership@blairgame.com with your membership information and updated email address to get access.

Entertainment Committee

We have recently removed the Auxiliarv and instituted Entertainment Committee in its place. This group is responsible for dinners including the Ham Pot Pie dinner (Feb 6th), the Landowner's dinner (March 24th), Picnics, the Christmas party as well as other events. The current committee members are also interested in organizing a parade float this year. Parades are a new opportunity that we would like to use to get out into the community. March 10th at 6:30pm will be the first meeting. Please reach out to be included in this committee or just show up to the first meeting.

814-942-8522 - admin@blairgame.com

Youth Day

This year is the 28th anniversary of the Keystone Sportsmen for Youth Field Day and will be held on June 4th. It will be hosted by Tyrone Sportsmen.

Donations

We are continuing the opportunity to purchase a shooting bench for the range. The bench will include a brass plaque. Benches are \$300 each.

We have added a new option to purchase a tree to be planted in the common areas of the club with a plaque for \$300 as well.

More details can be found at blairgame.com/donations

Upcoming Projects

Large scale projects that are planned:

- Garage outdoor steps and roof replacement
- Trap retaining wall replaced
- Concrete for outdoor kitchen overhang
- Tree thinning at trap and high power.
- *Bids are welcome for these projects*

We have some volunteer opportunities that may be of interest to you. These are projects that you may be able to accomplish at home or on your own.

- Small Engine Maintenance (keep our equipment running properly)
- Hiking Trail Maintenance
- Parade Float Design!
- Workday lunch prep
- Maintaining landscapes
- Staining pavilions

Are you not sure how to get started? Contact the lodge and set up an appointment for a project you would like to work on. Or reach out if you have any interest in working with a committee.

Check out Blairgame.com/volunteer for more info.

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Conservation and Outreach

Did you know we are more than just a gun range? We began as and continue to be a conservation organization. Our Grouse habitat project is complete. You can find more information at blairgame.com/forestry.

Keep an eye on the website for pictures from trail cams around the property. We will be posting images regularly throughout the year.

Eagle Scout Alex Fix installed two honeybee hives in a new apiary he built for his eagle scout project. More details and ways to volunteer at blairgame.com/bees.

2022 Archery

The 2022 3D Archery course will open on Monday, June 6th. Course hours are from 8:30am until dark every day. The course consists of 15 3D targets placed on a wooded trail.

The course will be installed on Sunday June 5th starting at 9am. We need at least six people to be here that day to setup, otherwise it will not be installed.

Crossbows are not allowed.
The targets are field tip only.
Member pricing starts at \$5
Non-member pricing starts at \$10
Youth pricing starts at \$3
More info at blairgame.com/3d

We will need volunteers to care for the course throughout the season as well as commit to taking the course down on Sept. 25th. Care for the course includes clearing trails of leaves and weeds, brush cutting, trash cleanup, and target inspection.

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Maple Syrup

On February 12th, we will be tapping the maple trees for this season. We welcome everyone interested in learning more about the tree tapping process to come out at 9AM. We will also be discussing how we collect the sap and make syrup. After getting the trees tapped, we will have a pancake and syrup tasting from last year's harvest. If you are interested in volunteering to make pancakes for this day, please reach out to admin@blairgame.com.

Bylaws Changes

Pick up a new bylaws book at the lodge. Some changes were made in 2021 including Article XI Section 2: "It shall be in the best interest of the association to promote public policy issues that are in line with the goals of the Association. These include but are not limited to the promotion of rights retained by the people protected in Article 1, Section 21 of the Pennsylvania Constitution and Amendment 2 of the United States Constitution, and the promotion of fish and game laws that advocate for the interests of sportsmen while protecting the various wild and natural resources within the Commonwealth. "

The Constitution and Bylaws are the basis of the organization and members should be more familiar with the details of the book.

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Type C Hoodies \$25 D Crewneck \$20 Heather Maroon with White Military Green with White Safety Orange with White Dark Heather with White Navy with White E Zip-up \$32 *Dark Heather and Navy are the only

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youth option for Hoodies and Crewnecks.

Navy is the only youth option for Zipups.*

All shirts have BlairGame.com on front and Club logo on back. Type F and G only have the club logo on front.

Shirt sizes available from Youth XS to Adult 4XL (with exceptions noted on each item).

Add \$1.50 for 2XL, \$2.50 for 3XL, \$3.50 for 4XL. When submitting order include payment for the entire order. Checks are made out to Blair County Game.

All Orders are Due April 5th, 2022. Shirts are expected mid-May for pickup at the Lodge. Questions? Call 814-942-8522

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