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## Spring Raffle

Check out the prizes for this year's spring raffle. Tickets are \$5. Drawing is May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. More tickets are available at the Lodge. You can buy, sell or ignore the tickets included with this newsletter. Funds are used to pay insurance and taxes.

1st	\$500	Cash
2nd	S&W M&P 22 Mag Pistol (or \$440)	
3rd	CZ 712 G3 12 Gauge (or \$425)	
4th	\$500	Cash
5th	Armscor VR82 20 Gauge (or \$440)	
6th	S&W Shield Plus 9MM(or \$350)	
7th	Henry Frontier 22LR Lever (or \$350)	
8th	CVA Scout .44 Mag Rifle (or \$340)	
9th	\$300	Cash
10th	CZ P-10M Micro 9MM (or \$300)	

## Club Shirt Fundraiser

Check out the order form on page 4. **Long sleeves, zip-ups, and sweatshirts without hoods are only available for preorder on this form or online until March 21<sup>st</sup> by 7pm.** Easily order and pay online at [blairgame.com/store](http://blairgame.com/store) or return page 4 to the Lodge via mail or drop off. **Not all items will be in stock at the Lodge, if you see something you love, please order it.**

## Boating Safety Class

PA Fish and Boat Commission will be holding a free Boating Safety Class on February 28<sup>th</sup> at our main lodge. More details at [Blairgame.com/Ed](http://Blairgame.com/Ed).

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# Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry

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## BWTA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you aware of a business that might be interested in sponsoring Blair Women Take Aim? This is a fantastic opportunity to advertise directly to 132 women while supporting the continuation of this event. A sponsor request letter can be found at [Blairgame.com/BWTA](http://Blairgame.com/BWTA).

Sponsorship levels include:

**\$150+** – Business Name on event Shirt and your business can set-up at the event.

**\$300+** – Logo on event shirt and banner, included in advertising and your business can set-up at the event.

**\$600+** – 2 tickets for the event, Logo on event shirt and banner, included in all advertising, separate individual business banner and your business can set-up at the event.

**Sponsorship deadline: March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Other promotional opportunities:

**Free:** Provide a basket, item or gift certificate for our basket raffle. (**deadline May 10<sup>th</sup>**)

**\$10** – Add a business card, flyer, sample, or coupons for 133 swag bags given to each participant. (**deadline May 3<sup>rd</sup>**)

Any questions can be directed to [Admin@blairgame.com](mailto:Admin@blairgame.com)



May 16<sup>th</sup> is the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blair Women Take Aim event. We are tentatively scheduling the event for 132 women. Pre-registration is required and will open on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30AM. Events include rifle, pistol, shotgun and much more. For more information check out [blairwomentakeaim.com](http://blairwomentakeaim.com). **ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE ONLY AND IS EXPECTED TO SELL OUT QUICKLY!**

## Important Dates

- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> BWTA Meeting
- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Boating class (PA Fish & Boat)
- March 5<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- March 7<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day
- March 10<sup>th</sup> Mid-week Volunteer Day
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Hunters Education
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> BWTA Meeting
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Muzzleloader Shoot and Banquet
- April 1<sup>st</sup> BWTA Registration
- April 1<sup>st</sup> 3D Archery Course opens
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Lodge is Closed (Easter)**
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Muzzleloader table match (**Taylor range closed**)
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Volunteer Day
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Spring Cleanup Workday
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Spring Cleanup Workday
- Ranges are closed April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Muzzleloader shoots
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Mid-week Volunteer Day
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day **Ranges closed**
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Blair Women Take Aim (ranges closed)**
- June 1<sup>st</sup> Ground Hog Starts
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> BWTA wrap-up/Ox Roast meeting
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Field Day**
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Volunteer Day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Woodcutters
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Volunteer Day
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Day

## Blair Women Take Aim

If you are interested in volunteering for this amazing event, please reach out to [admin@blairgame.com](mailto:admin@blairgame.com) Subject: BWTA VOLUNTEER.

# Indoor Shooting Events

The 22-pistol league is back again this year on Wednesdays at 5:30PM, running until March 11<sup>th</sup>. Check out the weekly scores on [blairgame.com/pistol](http://blairgame.com/pistol). \$4 per round.

The 22-bottle cap league is also going well. Shooters compete with 22 rifles to see who can shoot closest to the center. \$10 per night on Thursdays, ending on March 26<sup>th</sup> with money prizes every night. Practice starts at 6:30pm and regular shooting is at 7pm.

These events are all open to the public and you do not need to attend every match.

## Youth Air Rifle

Let's bring in 2026 with a BANG. The Blair County Youth Sharpshooters shooting program has resumed shooting on Monday evenings, at 5:30PM. We provide a safe learning environment in which to promote good sportsmanship. Come join us to improve your marksmanship skills. All youth ages 8 to 18 are welcome. The cost is \$2 per evening. For more info -

[blairgame.com/youth-programs](http://blairgame.com/youth-programs)

## Education Station

**Hunter ED:** March 14<sup>th</sup> 8AM-4PM  
Check our website below to sign up as well as searching for other education opportunities.

**Firearm classes** are also held frequently. See the education station for more information.

Check the education station at [blairgame.com/ed](http://blairgame.com/ed)

## Muzzleloader Matches

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

**March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Fun Shoot hosted by PA Company of Rifleman at 9AM. Paper and novelty targets. Banquet at 6PM, contact Jeff or Samantha Warner for Banquet information.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30am Table match (Taylor Range Closed)

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Novelty Shoot starts at 9am

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** PA Company of Rifleman Spring Tryouts

Get more information at [blairgame.com/tvm](http://blairgame.com/tvm) or contact Jeff Warner (814-931-8342)

## Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser

**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 @ 6:00pm**

This year we have decided to change the format for our landowner appreciation banquet. We have been having less participation in this event over the last few years. We hate to see this tradition come to an end but need to make the changes.

We will still have the traditional Roast Beef dinner with all the homemade fixings but served buffet style. Along with a presentation about our 110-year history of Blair County Game. **Tickets for this event are \$20 per person.** Proceeds from this event help to cover our conservation efforts.

There is limited seating, reservations are required. Call or stop at the lodge. More details at [www.blairgame.com/landowners](http://www.blairgame.com/landowners).

## Trap Shooting

Trap shooting will begin again on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. More details can be found on our website or by contacting the club. Pricing is \$5 per adult and \$3 for youth per round. Membership is not required.

## Entertainment Committee

This group is responsible for planning and implementing dinners including the Roast Beef Fundraiser dinner (March 21<sup>th</sup>), the Christmas party (December 13<sup>th</sup>) as well as designing parade floats. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Anyone interested is welcome to come; you do not have to be a member.

We want to congratulate our entertainment committee; we took 1st place at the Bellwood Parade for our Woodland Christmas design.

They say many hands make light work, with that said: We need more participation in the planning and building of the floats if we are going to continue with our community outreach.

## Spring Clean-up

Our annual Spring Clean-up Weekend is scheduled for **April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. All Ranges will be closed this weekend, so our volunteers are able to move around safely.

We use this weekend to prepare the grounds for the busy spring and summer seasons. We have jobs for every ability level. Some jobs include: range clean-up, pavilion set-up, checking the playground for safety issues, lawn (to prep for mowing) & landscaping clean-up, cleaning the lodge & outdoor kitchen, road maintenance, etc.

## Wooded Area Development

We have miles of trails and roads we try to maintain within our club property. Some of the trails and roads are also planted with wildlife positive grasses and flowers. We ask anyone walking these trails to clear off the trail of small branches and debris. For larger items like trees and big branches please let us know about it so we can get them removed with saws or tractors if needed.

## MORE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Every year we have sponsorship opportunities for different events. Blair Women Take Aim (starting at \$150), newsletter (\$50) and more. Please contact us at [admin@blairgame.com](mailto:admin@blairgame.com). We can provide more details on how you or your business can support Blair Game.

The Blair Women Take Aim Committee would like to Thank all the generous sponsors from last year's event!

- Vincent's Auto Repair
- Giordano's Towing
- Central PA Scholarship Fund
- Ricmer tech support
- Appliance station
- Trout Unlimited
- Sickler, Tarpey and associates
- Tuckahoe Valley Militia
- Chief Logan Archers
- Bill Weaver and Traci Pierre
- Safari Club International
- DB Mackey
- Freedom Excursions by Scully
- Curve Gospel Riders
- Judy Ward
- Integrity Construction
- Dark Alley Arms
- Scott Barger
- PennVets
- P91 Protection
- Defensive Advantage
- Blair County Sharpshooters

And as always, we could not have this event without all our wonderful volunteers!

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## Volunteer Portal

Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the entire year, not just during our big events. These opportunities can be found on our website homepage labelled "Volunteer Here" or in the monthly emails. If we cannot get more volunteers, we will need to hire outside help, which could increase our yearly dues. Your support, whether it's a few hours or a specific skill, can help us avoid this added cost. [blairgame.com/volunteers](http://blairgame.com/volunteers)

## A message from the Chairman of the Board

Last year we celebrated our organization's 110th anniversary. A new club history book titled "Legacy in Pictures: The 110 Year Story of Our Club" tells the story of our organization with photos, newspaper headlines, copies of documents & artifacts and memories of a couple longtime members. Looking through the photos, you can see how much our grounds have changed. Do you remember the early main range? How about the old trap house? The Rendezvous where everyone was dressed in primitive attire and a few camped in teepees? Hopefully you find this book informative and entertaining, and maybe you will catch a glimpse of someone you know.

*Sharon Merritts, Chair of the Board*

## 2026 3D Archery

The 2026 3D Archery course will tentatively open on April 1st. The course opens at 8:30AM every day and you can sign-in until 7pm. You must be out of the woods by dusk. The course consists of at least 20 3D targets placed on a wooded trail. Crossbows are not allowed.

*Member pricing starts at \$5*

*Non-member pricing starts at \$10*

*Youth pricing starts at \$3*

More info at [blairgame.com/3d](http://blairgame.com/3d)

## 75yd 22lr Groundhog Shoot

The first shoot will be held on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. And the 1<sup>st</sup> relay begins at 5:30PM. As always, this event is open to the public, and the cost is \$10 per set of targets scored. The course of fire is 25 shots, at 75yds on a rest, and 5 shots, off hand, at 50 yards. More info at [blairgame.com/groundhog](http://blairgame.com/groundhog)

## New this Year .22 Silhouette Shoots

.22 Offhand Rifle Silhouette Shoot. A 40-plate shoot, two rounds of 20 shots per round at 20, 30, 40, and 50 yards. You will have 6 minutes per round for a \$10.00 entry fee.

May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, and Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am.

See [blairgame.com/silhouette](http://blairgame.com/silhouette) for more details.

## Center Fire Pistol Silhouette Matches

Starting April 21st from 9am until 12pm. \$20 to shoot 40 plates, two rounds of 20 each at 20, 30, 40 and 50 yards. Cash prizes each week. New shooters welcome. Find more details at the lodge or [blairgame.com/bud](http://blairgame.com/bud)

## Back page - Shirt order form →



**Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund**  
[www.pennsylvaniaetc.org](http://www.pennsylvaniaetc.org)  
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227 Jefferson Avenue  
Tyrone, PA 16686



## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

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ORDER FORM!			
Type	Color	Size	Price
<b>Total Due</b>			

**\* Add \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL, \$4.00 for 4XL.**

When submitting your order, include payment for the entire order. Checks are made out to "Blair County Game". All Orders are Due March 21st, 2026. Shirts are expected mid-May for pickup at the Lodge.

Questions? Call 814-942-8522

For easier ordering go online at [blairgame.com/store](http://blairgame.com/store)

## Youth Sizes Only

<b>F</b>	T-Shirt <b>\$13</b>	Black XS - L Military Green XS - L
<b>G</b>	Long Sleeve <b>\$16</b>	Black XS - L
<b>H</b>	Hoodie <b>\$23</b>	Black XS - L

## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

**2026  
DESIGN**



## FRONT

## BACK

All shirts will be as shown above. USA 250<sup>th</sup> artwork will be on the back of the shirt in white ink, the club logo will be on the front in white ink.

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Type	Style	Color Sizes
<b>A</b>	T-Shirt <b>\$13 *</b>	Black S - 4XL Royal Blue S - 4XL Antique Cherry Red S - 4XL Heather Mil. Green S - 4XL
<b>B</b>	Hoodie <b>\$26 *</b>	Black S - 4XL Heather Deep Royal S - 3XL Safety Orange S - 4XL Antique Cherry Red S - 4XL
<b>C</b>	Hoodless Sweatshirt <b>\$21 *</b>	Black S - 4XL Heather Deep Royal S - 3XL
<b>D</b>	Full Zip Hoodie <b>\$33 *</b>	Black S - 4XL Royal S - 3XL
<b>E</b>	Long Sleeve <b>\$16 *</b>	Black S - 3XL Cardinal Red S - 3XL

Be sure to check out the online store to see all of our other merchandise that is available. We have a history book, ornaments, other apparel and more.

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