

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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NEWSLETTER

September 2021

President's Letter

The fall leagues and events are upon us. I am looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new at the grand opening / open house, and Sporterifle in a couple of weeks.

It was a busy spring and summer around the clubhouse, two workdays, and countless hours from board members, chairpersons and volunteers. At the workdays the following and more was completed: Outside--stones were raked, grass was planted, hay was spread, brush and trees burned, and mulch was spread. Inside—Windows cleaned, doors painted, shelves built, boxes unpacked, furniture repaired and renewed. The mounts and taxidermy look awesome in its new less crowded home. We would love to have a moose and bear mount. We can dream! Thank you to everyone who helped, as I heard someone say it is volunteers who make a club like ours work.

The ammo situation was getting slightly better, and prices were falling, then the Biden administration banned Russian ammo which amounts to forty percent of supply currently, including .223, and 9mm. We will wait and see, not well though!

Pay close attention to your renewal paperwork when it comes, everyone's indoor range code is changing, so look closely, most old-timers will just have a zero added to the front. If you're a new indoor range member, your number will come printed on the back, but will not be active until a few days after your orientation tour, so schedule ASAP, once you have your membership packet.

Club needs: Landscaping leader, we need someone to coordinate, plan and execute with some volunteer help the landscaping in front of the new club house, contact me if you can and will do this.

On a sad note, longtime member and NYS Hunter Safety Instructor Rudy Hector passed away over the summer, he was 97. So many of us that were raised in this area had our hunting safety training from him going back so long ago. He will be missed and fondly remembered. His legacy has been a safe hunt for so many of us for a lifetime. His son Alan Hector will continue to offer the training at the club.

I hope to touch on legacy, of investing in future generations next time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Culver - BCSA President

**Broome County Sportsmen's
Association's**

**GRAND
OPENING**

**OF OUR
NEW Clubhouse & Improved Ranges**

Saturday

September 18th 2021

11 AM - 3PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC !!!

**FREE Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Water,
Soda**

Immediate Memberships Available

Officers and Directors

Jeff Culver	President	Sporterifle League	760-7954	president1@bcsportsmen.org
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Jocko LaClair Chairman High Power Rifle 607-748-2369 cmpsporter1@bcsportsmen.org

Greg Shirhall Chairman Web Page Editor / Field Target webmaster1@bcsportsmen.org

A Safety Reminder

No cross shooting on indoor or outdoor ranges!

Maintain your shots to the lane you are on. Cross shooting creates errant shots that will cause damage to the building on the indoor range and out of bounds shots on the outdoor range with no protection.

As always please be aware of what is behind your target and beyond.

Calendar of Events

**Please contact Paul Rurka as Calendar coordinator at
calendar@bcsportsmen.org to schedule events.**

The calendar of events is now located on the Broome County Sportsmen's Club Facebook page. Go to the BCSA Facebook page or go to the BCSA website and click on the Facebook page link on the Home page and then click on the Events link located on the left column of the Facebook page.



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MEMBERSHIP INFO

RENEWAL FORMS: You should have received your Membership Renewal in the mail by now (they were mailed in late July). If you have not received it, contact me and I can mail it to you or you can just print out a renewal form from our web page and mail that in to me.

DOOR CODES: We have a new lock on the front door of the new Club House. Every member will be receiving their own Front Door Code. Your door code will be unique to you and will be different from the Gate Code. Do not share your Door Code with others.

CURRENT INDOOR RANGE MEMBERS: "ALSO SEE NOTE BELOW" If you have been an Indoor Range Member, you were previously assigned a 4-digit code. That code will be the same as your Front Door Code. Due to ALL members of the Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc. (800+members) getting their own door code, I need to change all 4-digit codes to a 5-digit code. I felt the easiest way to accomplish this for you AND me was to just add a "0" in front of your 4-digit code. So, for example, if your IR Door code was 1234, on October 1st or so, it will be changed to 01234. If your 4-digit code does not work, try it with a zero (0) in front of it. If you have any problems or issues the easiest way to contact me is by email: treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

NOTE: The changing of the 4-digit codes to 5-digit codes WILL NOT occur until Oct 1st or so and Notices will be posted on the front door when it does occur.

The GATE LOCK combination will be changed on or around October 1st for the new membership year. If you have not renewed, now is the time. Also, if you do not renew by October 1st and are an Indoor Range member your door code will be disabled. When you renew after Oct. 1st, it will take a special trip to the club to re-enable your door code which may result in delayed access for you.

Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director
treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

Calendar of Events

This is **NOT** a Complete listing – Please see the Facebook Events Scheduling

September

Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	9	4 PM – 6 PM
BCSA FT Match	Saturday	11	8 AM sight in
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	15	7 PM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	21	5:15 PM
BCSA OPEN HOUSE	Saturday	18	
Retired Officer Recert	Saturday	25	9:30 – 11:30 AM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	25	4 PM – 6 PM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	28	5:15 PM

October

BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	1	5 pm
Precision Rifle "Belly Match"	Saturday	2	8:30 AM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	6	5:15 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	7	4 PM – 6 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	8	5 pm
BCSA FT Match	Saturday	10	8 AM sight in
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	13	5:15 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	15	5 pm
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	16	4 PM – 6 PM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	20	5:15 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	20	7 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	22	5 pm
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	27	5:15 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	29	5 pm

November

Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	2	5:15 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	4	4 PM – 6 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	5	5 pm
CMP Rimfire Sporter	Saturday	6	8:30 AM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	9	5:15 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	12	5 pm
CMP Rimfire Sporter	Saturday	13	8:30 AM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	16	5:15 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	17	7 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	19	5 pm
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	20	4 PM – 6 PM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	23	5:15 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	26	5 pm
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	30	5:15 PM

December

BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	3	5 pm
CMP Rimfire Sporter	Saturday	4	8:30 AM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	7	5:15 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	10	5 pm
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	14	5:15 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	15	7 PM
BCSA Bullseye Pistol League	Friday	17	5 pm
CMP Rimfire Sporter	Saturday	18	8:30 AM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	21	5:15 PM
Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	28	5:15 PM

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The quarterly newsletter will continue to be mailed through the US Postal Service. **It can also be e-mailed to you, if you prefer, by our webmaster or conveniently be viewed on our website www.bcsportsmen.org.** If you would like to change your newsletter delivery method, please make a note on the renewal form or send me an e-mail (the preferred method) which would save on postage and paper. When you contact me, give me your name, address and membership # and let me know if you would like it e-mailed or if you prefer to read it on the web page.

Jamie Szenher, BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director - treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

Volunteers

We are looking for members who would be interested in the upkeep and maintenance of our memorial / flower garden area. Please contact Jeff Culver - president1@bcsportsmen.org

BCSA Bullseye Pistol League

The BCSA pistol team will be starting their winter shooting season around the first of October on Friday evenings around 7:00. We shoot against other teams in the area and we shoot 22 caliber pistols and centerfire pistols. There are 5 different classifications so your average determines what class you would be in. This is a good way to learn to be a better shooter and team members are always willing to help new shooters with tips on shooting, equipment, and ammo. We are always looking for new Female and Male shooters to join us for not just the shooting but also the friendships that you'll create. If you're interested in joining us please contact Dave Stratton @ 607-222-6482 for more information.

2021 - 2022

**CMP Rimfire Sporter
INDOOR LEAGUE**

12 Matches Total ~ All on Saturday Mornings
@ Broome County Sportsmen's Association - Foley Road , Kirkwood , NY
www.bcsportsmen.org
1st relay begins @ 9am sharp - 2nd relay @ 10:30 am
3rd @ noon (if necessary) - Must have 3 shooters for 3rd relay
10 shooters maximum squadded per relay
Match fee is **\$10.00** per relay = \$5.00 to club / \$5.00 to league
Junior shooters under age 21 **\$6.00** per relay = \$3.00 to club / \$3.00 to league

MATCH DATES

November 6th & 13th

December 4th & 18th

January 8th & 22nd

February 5th & 19th

March 5th & 19th

April 2nd (Sanctioned) & 9th(X - Count Match)

LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS

There are no club COVID-19 mandates. If you want to mask-up do so, if not then do not. We are adults, use common sense. If you feel ill stay away.

Email confirmation period for relay positions runs from midnight of the Sunday prior to the match, to the Wednesday prior to the match closing @ 10pm. This process is totally on a first come, first served basis. First relay shooters **MUST** arrive no later than 8:45am, this allows for a prompt 9am start.

Anyone arriving after 8:45 will be bumped to the 2nd relay or 3rd relay if the 2nd is full. All type rifles can participate; there will be two rifle classes, CMP class & "Unlimited" class. CMP class rifles and shooters must abide by CMP Rimfire Sporter rules. Unlimited class rifles and shooters can use - shooting coats/gloves - higher power scopes - and use rifles heavier than the 7.5 lbs limit of the CMP class.

League prize money will be paid out to both rifle classes 1st place = \$25 ; 2nd = \$20 ; 3rd = \$15

The 10 highest scores of the first 11 matches will be counted toward final average (including the sanctioned match). If you do not have 10 scores for record then you will not have a final average nor be eligible for the X - Count match. This can change due to weather issues.

Both rifle classes will be using the small targets for all positions in the first 10 league matches. The 11th match will be the sanctioned CMP match, it can be counted for league average. The 12th and final match will be the X - Count match for all qualified shooters, this match will not be counted for league average. At the X - Count match shooters will be shooting for X count only. For each X scored on CMP small targets a ticket will be put in a drawing for prize money. Each shooter can only win once - so if your name is drawn again it will be discarded and another ticket drawn.

For more info or questions CONTACT : Jocko LaClair - League Director - Email: k31jocko@gmail.com

Building Damage

There have been several incidents with errant shots or ricochets that have damaged the rafters, ceiling tiles, roofing and target equipment. Please be very careful with your shots! Make sure you are shooting down the lane you are on (No Cross Shooting) and that the target is down range far enough that you are not hitting the floor or ceiling instead of the backstop materials.

NRA Membership

If you are not a member of the National Rifle Association (N.R.A.) and are considering joining, we offer discounted N.R.A. Membership fees as the Broome County Sportsmen's Association is an N.R.A. Recruiter. If you are already a member and renew through the B.C.S.A. you will be entitled to the discounted fee as follows:

1 year -\$35 (reg. \$45) 3 year -\$85 (reg. \$100) 5 year -\$125 (reg. \$150) Life - \$1000 (reg. \$1,500)

If you plan on joining the NRA (or renewing), an application with a business reply envelope can be mailed to you just send a request via e-mail (preferred method) to me at: treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org or you can call 607-204-0611 and leave a detailed message.

Jamie Szenher, BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director - treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

RANGE CLOSINGS

Will be posted as far in advance as possible.

CHECK THE WEBSITE to avoid disappointment if work is in progress.

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PRECISION RIFLE / ANY RIFLE **BELLY MATCH**

Saturday - October 2nd, 2021

**@ Broome County Sportsmen's Association's Outdoor Range
Foley Road - Kirkwood, NY**

Check in begins @ 8:30am - first relay starts @ 9:30am sharp

Cost per shooter is \$10

\$5 for each additional relay

TARGETS USED WILL BE NRA A-23/5

Course of Fire will be 60rds for record + Sighters

Stage 1 - Prone Slow Fire - 5 Sighters (on sighter target) + 20rds for record in 25 min (5 rounds on each target)

Stage 2 - Prone Slow Fire - 2 Sighters (on sighter target) + 20rds for record in 20 min (5 rounds on each target)

Stage 3 - Prone Slow Fire - 2 Sighters (on sighter target) + 20rds for record in 20 min (5 rounds on each target)

All firing will be done single round loading only.

Rifles Allowed

Anything as long as it's no larger than .35 caliber.

Equipment Allowed

Scopes/Optics - anything - any power

Rests - bipods - front & rear bags - slings

Anything as long as your belly is on the ground

AWARDS

At the end of the days shooting we will draw for two monetary prizes depending on turn out.

For every 50 points scored in a match a shooter will receive a ticket to be put into the bin for drawing.

Any target with more than 5 rounds in the target will be counted as zero.

SAFETY * SAFETY * SAFETY

It is each shooters responsibility to show they can handle, operate, and fire their weapon in a safe manner.

Any shooter judged unable to conduct themselves in this manner will be removed from the firing line.

This is entirely at the discretion of the range officer calling the line, NO Refund will be given.

TO SIGN UP:

Email confirmations that you intend to shoot will be accepted beginning September 1st.

CONTACT INFO :

Jocko LaClair - Match Director Email: k31jocko@gmail.com

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the Highway, go East on Foley Rd. - BCSA is on the left.