

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PROMOTING
SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION

Quarterly Newsletter

APRIL-MAY-JUNE 2019

President's Letter

Happy Spring everybody...!!!! It seemed to me winter went by quickly and now it is time to enjoy the outdoors.

If you are on Facebook and have not liked our page (Broome County Sportsmen's Assn. Inc.) please do and share it with others.

In the near future, there will be more brush clearing and berm work to be done on the ranges. Please check the FB page, the BCSA Website and/or calendar for more info.

The Southern Tier Friends of NRA Banquet will be on April 16 @ the Double Tree in Binghamton.

Jamie Szenher
B.C.S.A. President

BERM REPAIR / UPGRADE

The Board of Directors, at the March meeting, approved for the removal of trees and vegetation along and behind the outdoor ranges to prepare for the upgrade of the berms and the grading for the drainage on the ranges.

This means that the ranges may be closed for several days at a time when the contractor starts the work. The dates will be posted as soon as we are aware of them and they will also be posted on the facebook page.

We apologize for any inconvenience this makes in your schedule but the repair / upgrade of the berms and drainage is a safety factor that needs to be done.

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THANK YOU - NRA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

The BCSA was recently awarded a grant from the NRA Foundation Board of Trustees to help with the cost for the upgrade of our berm system between the outdoor ranges. The upgrades to the berms were needed for safety purposes.

Thank You to Board Member Jim Fitch for filing the application and following up on the paperwork to get the grant.

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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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 in 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.

1 year - \$30 (reg. \$40)

3 year - \$85 (reg. \$100)

5 year - \$100 (reg. \$140)

Life - \$1,000 (reg. \$1,500)

Junior/Distinguished Life \$500

If you are planning on joining the NRA, an application with a business reply envelope can be mailed to you if you phone me at [607-204-0611](tel:607-204-0611) or send a request via e-mail to member1@bcsportsmen.org.

Jamie Szenher

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Renewals: By now most of you have renewed your membership. If you have not and need a renewal form contact me at president1@bcsportsmen.org. The Broome County Sportsmen's Association is always looking to increase our membership. If you know of anybody that is considering joining, they can get an application from the web page, the club house or I can mail them one.

Indoor Range Members: If you are bringing a Guest to the Indoor Range (that would be ANYBODY who has not paid the \$85 Indoor Range fee) you must pay the \$3.00 Guest Fee for them to use the Indoor Range. The fee goes in the drop box located on the interior wall of the Ready Room in the Indoor Range. Also, remember we always have video camera's recording in the Indoor Range. If you observe something improper or unacceptable occurring at the Indoor Range (or the rest of the club) please contact one of the B.C.S.A. Board members. Contact info is posted in the Indoor Range, in the club house hallway near the bathrooms and on the B.C.S.A web page. If we don't know, we cannot correct an issue.

Jamie Szenher,
President & Membership Director

Calendar of Events

April

CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	6	8 AM – 3 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	11	4:30 – 5:30 PM
CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	13	8 AM – 3 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	17	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	27	12 - 6 PM

May

Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	7	5 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	9	4:30 – 5:30 PM
BCSA FT Match	Saturday	11	8 AM sight in
Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	14	5 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	15	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	18	5 - 6 PM
Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	21	5 PM
High Power Rifle	Saturday	25	9:30 AM – 3 PM
Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	28	5 PM

June

Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	4	5 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	6	4:30 – 5:30 PM
BCSA FT Match	Saturday	8	8 AM sight in
Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	11	5 PM
Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	18	5 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	19	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry Indoor Range	Saturday	22	5 – 6 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry Outdoor Range	Saturday	22	9:30 AM – 4 PM
Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	25	5 PM
High Power Rifle	Saturday	29	9:30 AM – 3 PM

100th Anniversary

If anyone has pictures, articles or information from the previous years that pertain to BCSA events or happenings please contact a Board member so they may be scanned or copied. These will be shared at the clubhouse and at the Open House later this year. Pictures may include any competitions, work projects, family shoots at the ranges, hunter safety classes, Jr. programs, etc...

BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Membership Year: September 1st to August 31st

Please Print Clearly and Use Ink. **Incomplete applications will be returned**

Mr. _____

Mrs. _____

Miss _____

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 (All 9 Digits) _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____ / ____ / ____ Occupation _____

Vehicle License Plate #(s) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Are you an NRA Member? _____ If yes, NRA Number _____

Are you a registered Voter? _____ If yes, did you vote in the Last Election? _____

Please Indicate your Interests in our Organization:

Rifle _____	Outdoor Pistol _____	Trap _____
High Power Rifle _____	Indoor Pistol _____	Junior Program _____
.22 Rifle Silhouette _____	Sporter Rifle _____	Archery _____
Air Rifle _____	Club Upkeep _____	Other _____

Are you a Former BCSA Member? Yes ___ No ___

Were You Ever Convicted of a Felony Yes ___ No ___

General Membership \$53.00
Guest Membership \$53.00 Additional
Junior Membership \$ 5.00
Life Membership \$795.00
Optional Indoor Range \$85.00 additional

Make Checks Payable to: BCSA
Do Not Send Cash
Mail to: **BCSA Memberships**
P.O. Box 1794
Binghamton, NY 13902-1794

Applicant's Signature Date

Your signature on this application and the Waiver signifies that you will follow club rules

FOR CLUB USE ONLY:

Check Number _____ Bank: _____ Card # _____ Issue Date: _____

Date Rec'd _____ Amount: _____ Indoor Range _____

Broome County Sportsmen's Association, Inc.



Post Office Box 1794

Binghamton, N.Y. 13902-1794

Website: bcsportsmen.org

I understand that shooting sports activities may entail risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for myself for the risks identified herein and for those risks not specifically identified. My participation is voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of risks.

I have read and understood the BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED Safety and Membership Rules. Which have been provided to me in writing and are also available to me on the Club's website listed above.

I agree that prior to participating in any shooting sports activity, I must be familiar with the safe operation of any firearm that I will use and understand the safety and shooting procedures applicable to that activity. I agree that I must be physically capable of safely participating.

I assume full responsibility for myself for bodily injury, death, and the loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and/or of my own negligence.

I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself.

MEMBERS (or Guest Members) NAME _____

(please print)

MEMBERS (Guest Members) SIGNATURE x _____

(If Juvenile, Parent or Guardians Signature)

DATE ____ / ____ / ____

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TREASURER / BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

The Club's current Treasurer will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of the current year. The Treasurer is a volunteer Board of Director position. The bookkeeper job would require negotiation of compensation with the Board of Directors. Knowledge of Quick Books is needed. Call President Jamie Szenher at 607-204-0611 or email him at president1@bcsportsmen.org if interested in the position

Fill Dirt Needed

We are still looking for fill dirt donations to be used to raise and fill in existing berms. If you have a source or know of a nearby project, please call Jim Fitch at 607-759-9842.

PICNIC TABLES / BENCH REPAIRS

The Club is looking for volunteer(s) to help with the repairs of the existing picnic tables and benches around the club grounds. The club would move the benches to a work area of your liking on the club grounds. The club will pickup the cost for said repairs. Please bring your own tools. Questions or to volunteer please call Paul Rurka at 607-786-4811. I screen my calls with a machine, please start talking at the tone and I will pick up or call you back.

The Board of Directors are planning on having an Open House later this summer to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of the Club. We are hoping to have a clean-up day at the club grounds before that. We will be posting the date for the clean-up in the next newsletter and on facebook.

Please circle September 21, 2019 on your calendar!! That is the date set for the 100th Anniversary Open House!!

CREEK REPAIR CONTRACTOR NEEDED

The creek located on the club property adjacent to Sherwood Road was damaged by flooding last year and is in desperate need of repair. We need a contractor to clean out the creek bed and replace the stone lining that was washed into the stream. If you know of anyone capable of doing this type of work please contact President Jamie Szenher at 607-204-0611 or email him at president1@bcsportsmen.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Shirley Spalik recently donated to the "Building Fund" in memory of James Spalik Sr. who passed away in April of 2017. The Board of Directors wishes to say Thank You and extend our condolences for your loss.

RANGE CLOSED

The range that was used for Running Game located between the 100m Rifle Range and the Pistol Range is closed due to safety issues with the berms. Hopefully we will be addressing this and drainage issues on the rifle range in the near future.

RANGE CLOSINGS – will be posted as far in advance as possible. CHECK THE WEBSITE to avoid disappointment if work is in progress.

BUCK A MEMBER

The following is a letter we received from the New York State Conservation Council Inc. for our participation in the Buck a Member program.



New York State Conservation Council Inc.
8 East Main Street, Ilion, New York 13357-1899

January 17, 2019

Broome Co. Sportsmen's Assn.
P O Box 1794
Binghamton, NY 13902

Dear Club Members

Thank you for your generous Buck A Member donation to the NYS Conservation Council. We understand how many requests must find their way to you asking for your support, and we appreciate that you chose to stand with the NYSCC.

The Council is a uniquely diversified association, and our members' interests are broad ranging. We are an organization of hunters, anglers, trappers, and recreational shooters, and we all share a common bond: the conservation of our natural resources.

The NYSCC is **YOUR** voice in the battle to protect those interests in today's ever-changing climate, whether it be stripping us of our rights or curtailing our access to the lands and resources we use to enjoy our recreational pursuits.

We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely

NYS CONSERVATION COUNCIL, INC.

Chuck Parker

Chuck Parker
President

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