

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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NEWSLETTER April – May – June 2023

President's Letter

With warmer weather comes increased outside activity on our ranges. I would like to remind everyone to be courteous and careful. Please clean up after yourselves, we do not have paid staff. Feel free to empty trash cans into the dumpster.

Many activities, both organized and unorganized happen at our association. Paul Rurka, our Calendar master, has board authority to mediate and schedule activities. We have switched from the awful Facebook calendar to putting the schedule on our webpage as our official calendar, details within this newsletter. It is working well. Check before you visit to assure the range desired is open!

No one person runs this organization, the Board of directors, elected from and by the membership at our November and December meetings, make all decisions, with reference to the rules and bylaws of BCSA. I, as President, and other Officers and the Board members, work to implement these decisions. Outside organizations that use the club grounds with the Board's permission have their own separate organization and leadership. If you need to discuss something pertaining to an outside organization reach out to them first. If further help is needed I invite you to attend the club meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

We closed on the land that I talked about in the last newsletter. One of the things we are planning to do at our work day in April is put up posted signs, and do a little look seeing of the lay of the land. We also want to get the club cleaned up and going on that day for the nice weather to come. We take pride in having an exceptional facility; it takes work, but it is so worth it. So please join us for our work day, details herein.

Jeffrey Culver

BCSA President

Saturday April 22, 2023
Club Clean-up day/Work detail 9 AM – 3 PM

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NEWSLETTER

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Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director
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RANGE CLOSINGS

Will be posted as far in advance as possible.

<http://www.bcsportsmen.org/schedule.html>

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
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The Official Club Events **Schedule**

Has been relocated to the B.C.S.A. website @

<http://www.bcsportsmen.org/schedule.html>

Also from main page of the website you may click on the "SCHEDULE" heading. Scheduled events are in traditional business calendar style format.

The FaceBook Page EVENTS AREA will no longer be updated with new events. Important range and club updates will still be posted on FaceBook Page. For latest range closings and club updates you should check the FaceBook Page. Hopefully this will resolve issues members had with the calendar being on the FaceBook Page in the past. The club facilities are being utilize more can ever. With the Wuhan Flu ludicrousness beat down and our new Clubhouse open, I would advise those wishing for club grounds usage for an event to get their request in A.S.A.P. Note the Board of Directors has set aside the weekend dates following our General Meeting on the 3rd Wednesdays for club use only dates.

Paul Rurka, B.C.S.A. Calendar Chairmen

calendar@bcsportsmen.org

A Girl and A Gun

Girl and A Gun has had a good winter so far, and hoping for even a better spring.

At our last A G A G meeting we played BINGO. We were able to get 8 1/2 x 11 inch cards. We had winners and prizes. We had no idea how this would fly but everyone seemed to have a great time. We are also going to give a card game a try.

When it gets warmer we are going to try out some long guns.

On April 24-May 1 2023, Janette Buell and myself (Heather Mallanda) will be traveling to Grand Junction Colorado for the National A GIRL AND A GUN CONFERENCE. We will have 3 straight days of shooting, and some lectures. We have been looking forward to this since last June. We look forward to sharing this with our AGAG family and more when we get back.



International Pistol Sectional

BCSA hosted a NRA International Pistol Sectional on March 18th and 19th which consisted of three different disciplines. The first was a 22 caliber Free Pistol match 60 shots one at a time with open sites at 50 Feet. The second was Air Pistol match 60 shots one at a time with open sites at 10 Meters. The third was Standard Pistol match consisting of 20 shots slow fire, 20 shots time fire, and 20 shots rapid open sites at 50 feet. Rob Jenson was top shooter with three Gold Medals, Bruce Martindale won two Silver Medals and one Bronze, and Kevin Swart won one Silver and two Bronze Medals. All the out of town shooters were really impressed with our club. I would like to thank all the volunteers who made this match possible by giving their time. George Jennings, Rick Micha, Rob Jenson, Dave Stratton and a big thanks to BCSA for allowing us to host the Match!



SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023

**WORK DETAIL /
CLEANUP DAY**

9 AM – 3 PM

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL WORKERS

**ALL club facilities will be closed till 3:15
PM, Saturday.**

PLEASE CONTACT ME AT grounds1@bcsportsmen.org

if you plan on being there or if you have any questions

Vintage Military Rifle

Vintage Military Rifle matches will be held on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

May 17

June 7 & 21

July 12 & 26

August 9 & 23

Vintage Military rifles are 1903 & A3 Springfields, M 1 Garands, M 1 carbines, British 303, 98 Mausers, and other foreign military bolt action rifles with original issued sights.

No modern sporting rifles, scopes or optics can be used in VMR matches.

The match will be 30 shots plus sighters fired at 100 yards on the SR-1 target. 10 shots prone slow fire plus 5 sighters; 10 shots prone rapid fire in 80 seconds; 10 shots standing slow fire.

Contact Jim Fitch if more info needed.

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