



# BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION League



January 5, Minutes  
Meeting Location - Aliquippa Club

## MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

P	Aliquippa	Dan Householder	P	Five Points	Jim Farland	P	Pine Run	Rob Smith
	(Alt)	None		(Alt)	Dan Losco		(Alt)	Dick Smith
P	Ambridge	Bob Dormanesh	P	FOAC	Craig Holdren	A	Pittsburgh Downriggers	Andy Theodore
	(Alt)	None		(Alt)	Sam Piccinini		(Alt)	David Holderny
P	Beaver Falls	Larry White	P	Green Valley	Don Spearing	P	Rochester	George Sullivan
	(Alt)	None		(Alt)	Karen Laurito		(Alt)	Ray Spolarich
P	B.V. Archers	Walt Ketterer	P	Koppel	Shawn Cox	A	Sewickley	Rod Cowan
	(Alt)	George Klinger		(Alt)	Jerry Tillia		(Alt)	None
P	B.V. Rifle & Pistol	Bob Oles	P	Midland	Mark Benzio	P	Southside	Tonya Cable
	(Alt)	Clinton DeLuca		(Alt)	Dave Knight		(Alt)	Guy Cable
A	Conway	None	P	N. Boroughs	Harry Norton	P	PGC	Matt Kramer
	(Alt)	None		(Alt)	None	P	PFBC	Jeremy Allen

## OFFICERS

	President		Vice President		Treasurer		Secretary
P	Tony Rich	P	Rich Kerlin	P	Mark Benzio	P	Bob Oles

Call to Order - 7:00 p.m.

Host Club Welcome - Dan Householder, Aliquippa Club Vice President

Guests - None

Last Month's Minutes - Motion to approve, BV Archers/Koppel. Passed.

Treasurer's Report

- Mark mailed out credential sheets to delegates.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- None

## AGENCIES

### PA GAME COMMISSION - Matt Kramer

- Game Commission will close two Pheasant Farms. A financial necessity due to lack of hunting license fee increase. Total pheasant numbers will drop from around 200,00 to 170,000.
  - A Pheasant hunting permit is being discussed by PGC to help turn this decrease around.
- Eagle Cam in Hanover, PA is back on line.
- [Matt's Report](#)

### PA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION - Jeremy Allen

- Pittsburgh Boat Show – Monroeville Convention Center – January 13-15 and January 20-22.
  - Basic Boating Course – Class will be held at the Boat Show.
- Pittsburgh Tri-State Outdoor Expo (Three Rivers Boat Show) – David L. Lawrence Convention Center – January 27-29.
- 2017 Fishing Licenses are now on sale. First day of Trout season is April 15.
- 2017 trout stocking schedule will be online soon.
  - When you see this schedule come out, if you have some extra time, please contact Jeremy and volunteer your time. He could sure use the help. 814-233-9115 or [jereallen@pa.gov](mailto:jereallen@pa.gov)
- [Jeremy's Report](#)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### BOOKLET - Rob Smith

- No Report

### GAME - Mike Harcher

- Absent

### POLLUTION - Mike Harcher

- Absent

### FISHING DERBY - Mike Zon

- The 2017 Fishing Derby is Saturday April 29.
- Motion to approve \$750 to purchase fish for the derby, Pine Run/ 5 Points. Passed.

### CONSERVATION CAMP - Breanna Edmiston

- Absent

### ARCHERY - Walt Ketterer

- Introductory Youth Archery every Thursday evening 6pm until whenever the archer wants to leave. No experience necessary. There is no charge for this program.
- Tuesday evenings we're open to the public if you want a nice warm place to shoot your bow. If you're a non member cost is \$7.
- Archery Coach, Glenn Fillinger, for National Archery in the Schools Program at New Brighton High School has asked for help for an upcoming area shooting qualifier on Saturday Jan 14 and setup on Friday evening Jan 13. See [Glenn's Letter](#)
- <http://www.beavervalleyarchers.com>

### EVENTS COORDINATOR - Craig Holdren

- Activity items are being posted on the website much faster now than in the past.

### LEGISLATIVE - Bob Oles

- During the Obama administration, gun owners were primarily playing defense. But now with Trump coming into office we have a golden opportunity to make some real progress. The following item is one of these opportunities.
- National Firearms Reciprocity Bill H.R. 38 has just been introduced by North Carolina Congressman Richard Hudson. Please contact your Congressman and ask him to cosponsor this legislation. [GOA Article](#)

### FISH COMMITTEE - Mike Barcaskey

- Absent

#### HUNTER EDUCATION - George Sullivan

- Last year we had 605 people sign up for our classes in Beaver County. This was an increase from the previous year.
- 73 people took the cable restraint class. Mike Zon does a remarkable job with this class.

#### CONSERVATION DISTRICT - George Sullivan

- The Maple Syrup Festival is scheduled for the first week-end in April.

#### YOUTH FOUNDATION - Jerry Hooks

- Absent
- Dan Householder reported
- Tonya - Updated the solicitation letter to give to clubs and businesses to support the Youth Foundation. Remember, the Youth Foundation is now a 501c3 and donations can be used for a tax write off.
  - [Link to letter](#) that you can print and hand out to local businesses you may deal with.

#### FUND RAISING - Need a Chairman

- No Report

#### YOUTH MENTORED HUNTS - Rich Kerlin

- Allegheny Outdoor Sport & Travel Show Feb 17, 18, 19 at the Monroeville Convention Center.

#### YOUTH FIELD DAY - Youth Foundation / Jerry Hooks

- Absent

#### BANQUET - Need a Chairman

- March 4 is the League's fund raising banquet for the 2nd Amendment Rally. This year's rally date will be discussed at the upcoming planning meeting with PA State Representative Daryl Metcalfe.
  - Rich, Tonya and Craig volunteered for the banquet committee.
  - Bob - If your club would like to show the 2A rally video from last year, let Craig or myself know.

#### BIG KNOB FAIR - Guy, Tonya & Chayce Cable

- No Report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion to approve payment of the League's website development and maintenance. Aliquippa/Rochester. Passed.
- Rich - We've talked in the past about committee chairs submitting their budgets at the beginning of the year instead of requesting funds during the year. Should move in this direction.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Tony - Hereford Manor Lake Raffle. Even though we weren't able to sell all of the tickets, the raffle is going well so far. With the guns the League won and the discounts available to us, we have 20 guns to raffle off. Tickets will be \$20, two guns per day for ten days. July 22 through the 31. This is all for the Restore Hereford Manor Lake Project.
- Second reading of proposed bylaws changes. [Rewritten Bylaws and list of changes](#)
- Monday Jan 9, 7pm, Rochester Club, the League is having a special meeting to discuss the FOAC and their involvement with our League and accusations that were made toward that organization. This is the only topic that will be discussed.
- Annual BCSCCL Club Presidents Meeting will be on Friday Feb 24.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Pastor Bob's Wild Game Dinner will be Feb 3 & 4 this year. If you can donate wild game meat to this cause, or wish to attend, give Pastor Bob a call at 724-312-0018. [Flyer](#)
- Craig - To let you guys know how widely recognized Kim Stolfer is for his work in the 2nd Amendment Rights movement, he received a personal invitation from the Committee for the Presidential Inaugural to attend and participate in the Inauguration of President Donald Trump. [Invitation.](#)

**50/50 DRAWING**

- \$48 - Don Spearing

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- Koppel/FOAC. 8:52pm

**BCSCL 2017 Meeting Dates & Locations**

January 5th	Aliquippa Bucktails	May 4th	Southside	Sept 14th	Ambridge
February 2nd	Rochester	June 1st	Pine Run	Oct 5th	Koppel
March 2nd	Rochester, North Boroughs Hosting	July 6th	Conway	Nov 2nd	Beaver Falls
April 6th	B.V. Archers	Aug 3rd	Midland	Dec 14th	Five Points

Bob Oles, Secretary BCSCL