



# BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE

May 6, 2021 Minutes

Meeting Location – South Side Sportsmen's



## MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

A	Aliquippa	Guy Cable	P	Five Points	Jim Farland	A	Pine Run	Rob Smith
	(Alt)	Mike Harcher		(Alt)	Dan Losco		(Alt)	Dick Smith
A	Ambridge	Tim Watson	P	FOAC	Craig Holdren	A	Pittsburgh Down Riggers	Andy Theodore
	(Alt)	Tim Reichl		(Alt)	Clinton DeLuca		(Alt)	Ed Lamb
A	Beaver Falls	Larry White	A	Forrest Grove	Mike Karkalla	A	Rochester	Jerry Hooks
	(Alt)	Frank Eder			Tim Hartzell		(Alt)	None
P	B.V. Archers	Walt Ketterer	P	Green Valley	Vic Gurinowitsch	P	Sewickley	Mark Crevar
	(Alt)	Jack Weisman		(Alt)	None		(Alt)	None
P	B.V. Rifle & Pistol	Bob Oles	P	Midland	Mark Benzio	P	Southside	Louie Muller
	(Alt)	Rich Wall		(Alt)	Dave Knight		(Alt)	None
A	Conway	Brian Lippert	A	N. Boroughs	Harry Norton	A	PGC	Mike Yeck
	(Alt)	Jacob Lippert		(Alt)	None	A	PFBC	Jeremy Allen

## OFFICERS

	President		Vice President		Treasurer		Secretary
P	Tony Rich	P	Rich Kerlin	P	Mark Benzio	A	Tonya Cable

Jim Farland filled in for secretary

Call to Order - 7:00pm

Host Club Welcome – Greg Sauers

## **GUEST SPEAKER –**

- William Braslawce running for Magisterial District Judge spoke on his military background, professional and experience in regards to upcoming election, community contribution and personal background as well as the importance of voting.

Tony R – discussion regarding level of support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment.

William Braslawce – responds in support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment with further discussion in regards to the court system, the law, etc. Discussed some of his participation in some of the other club shooting activities.

Tony R – We the People stand strong in protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment.

Walt K, William B & Craig H – AR discussion.

Last Month's Minutes – Motion to Approve, BVRP / Sewickley. Passed

Treasurer's Report - Starting Balance 4/8/21 = \$15,655.93. Ending Balance 05/06/21 = \$15,663.43

- 4 Clubs have Not yet paid their dues for 2021
- Motion to approve, BVRP / Green Valley. Passed.

## **ELECTION – NONE**

(July – appoint nominating committee & October – Elections)

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- None

## **STATE AGENCIES**

PA GAME COMMISSION – Mike Yeck

- Absent

PA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION - Jeremy Allen

- Absent

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

BOOKLET - Rob Smith

- Absent

GAME - Mike Harcher

- Absent

POLLUTION - Mike Harcher

- Absent

### FISHING DERBY - Mike Zon

- Bucktails crew stocked 350 fish April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Derby was held on May 1<sup>st</sup> (8am – 12 pm) with 12 tagged fish
- 70 kids fishing
- Youth Foundation was present with extra rods and tackle if needed
- 3 tagged fish caught for a prize (Hopewell Twp. provided the 1<sup>st</sup> prize & the youth foundation provided the other 2 prizes)
- 50 / 50 brought in \$300.00
- Lots of nice fish caught, thanks to everyone that helped.
- \$750.00 cost of fish + \$139.85 cost of 6 prizes if a tag was caught = Total cost \$889.85
- 3 rod & reel combos and a tackle box were left over and will be kept for next years derby or the youth field day

Tony R – great day!

### FISH COMMITTEE - Mike Zon

- Get out and fish; the best fishing of the season is going on now
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Brady's Run Trout Stocking

### CONSERVATION CAMP - Breanna Edmiston

- Absent

Camp is cancelled for 2021.

### ARCHERY - Walt Ketterer.

- Introductory Youth Archery every Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:45 pm. Instructions provided. Adult supervision. Everything is provided.
- Mother's Day shoot – women shoot for free.
- 3D shoots on Sunday

### EVENTS COORDINATOR - Craig Holdren

- Updating the website
- Focusing on Updates coming for 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rally in Harrisburg, elections, etc.
- Send photos for the website.

### LEGISLATIVE - Bob Oles

- Discussion in regards to Government instilling fear in the people, pandemic approach and socialism. Discussion on Rep. Lauren Boebert and her stand on H.R. 127. Discussion on The Biden Administration's Assault on the Firearms Industry. Article passed out to all. [Article](#)
- Primary Elections Voters Guide by FOAC passed out to all. [Voters Guide](#)  
5 Ballot "Constitutional" Questions. Handouts passed out to all. [Ballot Questions](#)

VOTE YES to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 QUESTIONS

Craig – Spoke with Vogel and Barletto regarding bills that need addressed. It is important to call your representatives to get their support for our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment.

Craig – Sean Parnell is running for Senate.

Tony – discussion regarding "We the People" own this country and the representatives work for us. We need to stick together and NOT let the politicians divide us. They ask for our support and we need a "togetherness"; whereby, "We the People" are strong in number to stand together and protect our rights.

Rich K – the Governor's State of Emergency regarding gun control discussed.

Craig H – discussion on what is happening in regards to defunding the police; while also trying to take our right to defend our self away.

HUNTER EDUCATION - George Sullivan

- Absent

CONSERVATION DISTRICT - Dick Smith

- Absent

YOUTH FOUNDATION – Mike Zon [YF Minutes](#)

- Meeting held on April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Derby was discussed.
- Correction was made to the March month's minutes (small games of chance license was \$125)
- Presented Youth Foundation Certificates to 5 Clubs (Midland, 5 Points, South Side, Ambridge & Beaver Falls) for providing donations to the Youth Foundation.
- Treasurer Report: Checking Balance \$196.84 / Saving Balance \$17,509.88
- Gun Raffle currently going on – see Rich for tickets.
- Sporting Clay Shoot scheduled for Youth Foundation Fundraiser Event on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to be held at Rochester Club.
- The youth foundation has a print that may become a fall fundraiser.
- Camp & Youth day cancelled this year.
- Next Meeting will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>

Rich K – Discussed the importance of funding the youth foundation activities for the youth. Also, Funding is available for youth field days at clubs. A form to be completed.

FUND RAISING - Need a Chairman.

- Current Raffle is 2 guns from the turkey banquet. Bring in will be \$2,000 (split between the league and the youth foundation)

YOUTH MENTORED HUNTS - Rich Kerlin

- No Report

YOUTH FIELD DAY – Tonya Cable

- Absent

Rich K – already had our 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting – plans underway for 2022

Mike Z – discussion on possible age change for the field day to reach more kids.

BANQUET - Tony Rich

- No Report

BIG KNOB FAIR - Guy, Tonya & Chayce Cable

- Absent

**WE THE PEOPLE**

Tony – addressed under Legislative.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Discussion on PA getting Funding for infrastructure Spending
- Tony reached out to Aaron Bernstein regarding the use of the funding for The Herford Manor Lake Project.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Tony appointed Rich Kerlin & Mike Zon to start a County League Facebook Page.
- Rich Kerlin worked with Lisa Williams, Florida Game Commission Biologist – Florida Fish and Wildlife has GPS tagged a Woodcock that has been located in this area with assistance of one of Rich’s dogs. This Woodcock had nested but it appeared a predator had gotten to the nest / eggs.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Aliquippa Bucktails Flea market May 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3 pm.
- President’s meeting June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Next month meeting at Pine Run on June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Presidents meeting at Aliquippa Bucktails on June 15<sup>th</sup>

**50/50 DRAWING**

- No Drawing

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- FOAC / Green Valley. Passed. 9:04pm

January 7	Aliquippa Bucktails – <b>not held due to COVID Restrictions</b>	May 6	Southside	Sept 9	Ambridge
February 4	Rochester – <b>not held due to COVID Restrictions</b>	June 3	Pine Run	Oct 7	Conway
March 4	Rochester – North Boroughs Hosting – <b>not held due to COVID Restrictions</b>	July 1	Rochester BVRPC Hosting	Nov 4	Beaver Falls
April 8	B.V. Archers	Aug 5	Midland	Dec 9	Five Points

**BCSCL 2021 Meeting Dates & Locations – These dates will be reviewed and /or confirmed at each monthly League meeting.**

Tonya Cable, Secretary BCSCL