



# BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE

January 6, 2022 Minutes

Meeting Location – Aliquippa Bucktails



## MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

P	Aliquippa	Guy Cable	P	Five Points	Jim Farland	A	Pine Run	Rob Smith
	(Alt)	Bobby Berl		(Alt)	Dan Losco		(Alt)	Dick Smith
A	Ambridge	Tim Watson		FOAC	Craig Holdren	A	Pittsburgh Down Riggers	Andy Theodore
	(Alt)	Tim Reichl	P	(Alt)	Lee Gowers		(Alt)	Ed Lamb
P	Beaver Falls	Larry White	A	Forrest Grove	Mike Karkalla	P	Rochester	Dan Householder
	(Alt)	Frank Eder			Tim Hartzell		(Alt)	Jerry Hooks
A	B.V. Archers	Walt Ketterer	P	Green Valley	Vic Gurinowitsch	P	Sewickley	Mark Crevar
	(Alt)	Jack Weisman		(Alt)	Michael Sabat		(Alt)	None
P	B.V. Rifle & Pistol	Rich Wall	P	Midland	Mark Benzio	A	Southside	Louie Muller
	(Alt)			(Alt)	Dave Knight		(Alt)	None
A	Conway	Brian Lippert	A	N. Boroughs	Harry Norton	A	PGC	Matt Kramer / 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	P	Tonya Cable

Call to Order - 7:00pm

Host Club Welcome – Aliquippa Bucktails President, Rich Kerlin

## GUESTS

- None
- Welcome Lee Gowers, FOAC new 2022 alternate delegate.

## Last Month's Minutes

– Motion to Approve, Rochester / Aliquippa. Passed.

## Treasurer's Report – Mark Benzio

Please submit Dues and Credential sheets by next meeting if you have NOT already done so.

Credential sheets for 2022 attached [click here](#)

Motion to Approve, Aliquippa / Beaver Falls. Passed.

**Reminder:** \$250 club membership along with a \$250 youth foundation membership comes with a wild game dinner donated and cooked by Tony. (\$250 club membership ONLY – wild game will be provided for a dinner, but Tony will not be cooking). Thank you, Tony!

Next year – Dues notification & credential application need to be mailed out in November each year.

## ELECTION

(July – appoint nominating committee & October – Elections)

## COMMUNICATIONS

- No report

## STATE AGENCIES

PA GAME COMMISSION (PGC) – Matt Kramer / Mike Yeck

- Absent

## [PA Hunting and Trapping Digest](#)

PA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION - Jeremy Allen

- Absent

NOTE: Rocco Ali who served over the past 8 years has stepped down and John Mahn is now the new PA Fish Commissioner for Southwest Division.

## [PA Fish and Boat Commission](#)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOOKLET – Craig Holdren Email-[craig@craigholdren.com](mailto:craig@craigholdren.com) Phone #-(724)312-7463

- Absent

GAME - Mike Harcher

- Absent

POLLUTION - Mike Harcher

- Absent

FISHING DERBY - Mike Zon

- Absent

April 30<sup>th</sup> at Hopewell Community Park

FISH COMMITTEE - Mike Zon

- Absent

CONSERVATION CAMP - Breanna Edmiston

- Absent

ARCHERY - Walt Ketterer.

- No report

EVENTS COORDINATOR - Craig Holdren

- Absent

LEGISLATIVE - Bob Oles

- Absent

WE THE PEOPLE – Tony Rich

- Next directors meeting to be held 1/13/22 at Rochester Club at 7:00 pm
- Next regular meeting to be held 1/20/22 at Rochester Club at 7:00 pm

HUNTER EDUCATION - Mike Zon

- Absent
  - Aliquippa Bucktails – January 29, 2022 (class is full)
  - Rochester Club – February 19, 2022 (9am – 4pm)
  - Life Center – YMCA – March 19, 2022 (YMCA will promote the class)

REGISTRATION is online [PGC](#)

#### CONSERVATION DISTRICT - Dick Smith

- George Sullivan & Dick Smith were both nominated by the league through the commissions to represent on the Conservation District Board.

#### YOUTH FOUNDATION – Mike Zon

- Absent

Guy

- No meeting in December
- Current Financials: See Dan Householder
- Scheduled youth foundation audit to be held January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (prior to the youth foundation meeting).
- Need youth foundation committee members.
- Next meeting January 20, 2022 at 7pm at Aliquippa

#### FUND RAISING – Guy Cable

- New raffle on a Stoger P3000 bottom land camo 12 ga pump shotgun (acquired through the NWTF banquet). 200 tickets to sell. 5 numbers on a ticket. Tickets are \$5 each. Ticket will be based on the 7 pm PA lottery 3-digit number held on April 15, 2022.
- Hereford Manor Lake Funds from the fundraising done by the league is in a 501c3. Discussion to move it to the BCSC Youth Foundation 501c3 to be monitored and controlled by the clubs that belong to this league. Delegates to discuss with their club members. A letter to be sent to all clubs. [Letter of Explanation](#)
- Will speak with the youth foundation tax accountant to discuss possible investment of these funds that will remain earmarked for Hereford Manor Restoration.

#### YOUTH MENTORED HUNTS - Rich Kerlin

- No Report

Will be sending a letter to the commissioners regarding the untimely communication from the county that made it impossible for the league to participate in 2021 goose hunt.

#### YOUTH FIELD DAY – Tonya Cable

- To be held on 7/16/22 at Midland Sportsmen's Club
- Soliciting clubs for donations for table items for a raffle
- Beaver County Coon Hunters Association would like to be a part of the field day. Contact: Lindsey Shepler
- Next committee meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Delta Waterfowl (Dave and Janine Rager had their baby early). Welcome baby Logan Barrett Rager. Card to be sent.

#### BANQUET –

- Letters will be sent to all the clubs to get feedback on having an awards banquet with more detailed explanation of expectations. [Copy of the Letter](#)
- Attendance of the clubs is the support we need.
- Discussion of a picnic in place of the banquet could be a possibility.

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

- No report

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Taxes are filed electronically.
- South Side Club to be contacted regarding the league dues.
- Active Facebook page. Clubs post it and the league will share it.

## NEW BUSINESS

- President's Meeting to be held on March 22, 2022 at Aliquippa Bucktails 7:00 pm. [Club Invitation](#)
  - Rochester / Aliquippa. Passed.
- Invitations for President's meeting will be sent to clubs that used to belong to the league in an attempt to ask them to come back to the league. Looking to recruit other clubs to join the league. "We the People of America" will be discussed in support of our American Heritage. Discussed 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution. Reference to a video RE: 1945 Battle of Athens TN [Video Link](#)
- PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) would like to recognize Rocco Ali somewhere in Beaver County. This league may be honored to have this recognition happen at the President's Meeting. Tony will confirm date with PFBC.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

- 1/8/22 – NRA Basic Pistol Class at Aliquippa – full class (\$75)
- 2/5/22 – Personal Protection in the Home (\$75)
- 3/5/22 & 3/6/22 – Personal Protection Outside the Home (\$100)
- 3/26/22 – Aliquippa Flea Market @ Bucktails 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (Clubs try not to have them all on the same day)
- 4/3/22 – Aliquippa Ham Shoot 10:00 am
- Central Valley is the 1<sup>st</sup> Beaver County High School Trap Team supported by Aliquippa Bucktails.
- Dan H has Raccoon Twp Firehall Bash tickets available.

## 50/50 DRAWING

- Winner – Guy Cable

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Aliquippa / Rochester. Passed. 9:00 pm

# 2022 Meeting Schedule

January 6	Aliquippa Bucktails – confirmed	May 5	Southside	Sept 8	Ambridge
February 3	Rochester – confirmed	June 2	Pine Run	Oct 6	Conway
March 3	Rochester – North Boroughs Hosting	July 7	Rochester BVRPC Hosting	Nov 3	Beaver Falls
April 7	B.V. Archers	Aug 4	Midland	Dec 8	Five Points

**BCSCL 2022 Meeting Dates & Locations – These dates need confirmed by each club.**

Tonya Cable, Secretary BCSCL