



BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE

December 9, 2021 Minutes
Meeting Location – Five Points



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	A	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	P	Rochester	Dan Householder
	(Alt)	Frank Eder			Tim Hartzell		(Alt)	Jerry Hooks
P	B.V. Archers	Walt Ketterer	P	Green Valley	Vic Gurinowitsch	A	Sewickley	Mark Crevar
	(Alt)	Jack Weisman		(Alt)	None		(Alt)	None
	B.V. Rifle & Pistol	Bob Oles	P	Midland	Mark Benzio	A	Southside	Louie Muller
P	(Alt)	Rich Wall		(Alt)	Dave Knight		(Alt)	None
A	Conway	Brian Lippert	A	N. Boroughs	Harry Norton	P	PGC	Matt Kramer
	(Alt)	Jacob Lippert		(Alt)	None	A	PFBC	Jeremy Allen

OFFICERS

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

Jim Farland taking minutes. Thank you, Jim!

Call to Order - 7:00pm

Host Club Welcome – Five Points President

GUESTS

- None

Last Month's Minutes

– Motion to Approve, BV Archers / Green Valley. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Mark Benzio

Submit a new credential Sheet with 2022 dues. Credential sheets for 2022 attached [click here](#)

Motion to Approve, Rochester / Aliquippa. Passed.

NEW: \$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!

ELECTION

(July – appoint nominating committee & October – Elections)

COMMUNICATIONS

- Grants available to support the outdoors & conservation for the youth – due by November 8th each year apply at www.dewoutdoorgrants.com
- South Fayette Sportsmen's Club sent a Thank You for the donation provided for the Sportsmen's Hunt.

STATE AGENCIES

PA GAME COMMISSION (PGC) – Matt Kramer [Matt's Report](#)

- Deer firearm season winding down. High number of deer harvested locally.
- Bear Harvest – 3,618 bears as of today. See report for detail.
- 3,139 over the counter WMU 2 B antlerless tags still available as of today.
- 2 B begins the extended season after Christmas.
- PGC had a successful release of a 6-point deer that was stuck in a hammock.
- Discussion regarding loaded firearms in vehicles (a safety concern that PGC is enforcing).
- Numerous safety concerns addressed by PGC.
- Consumption permit can be obtained for road kill within 24 hours. For consumption only, NOT antlers. Call PGC to get the phone number for obtaining the permit.
- “Merry Christmas” and “Thank You”

PA Hunting and Trapping Digest

PA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION - Jeremy Allen

- Absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Absent
 - booklet / pamphlet being worked on. Get club bio turned in asap.

GAME - Mike Harcher

- discussion on how to control CWD in whitetail to keep the infection rate below 5 %.
- Importance of the support of Sportsmen regarding the protection of wetlands and streams.
- SB 607 expanding of Sunday Hunting Bill was tabled.
- Feral hog population is down in PA.
- US Representative Glen Thompson is trying to get federal funding for CWD research.
- Penn State study in Iowa found Covid 19 in whitetail population. (80 % of the study group was positive)

POLLUTION - Mike Harcher

- Connoquenessing Creek and Monongahela River are both up for "Stream / River of the Year" Award.

FISHING DERBY - Mike Zon

- Absent
 - No report

FISH COMMITTEE - Mike Zon

- Absent
 - 2022 Fishing License on sale now.
 - Brady's Run Lake stocked with trout on 11/18/21.
 - New Walleye State record confirmed 18.1 lbs caught on the Youghiogheny River 10/28/21.

CONSERVATION CAMP - Breanna Edmiston

- Absent

ARCHERY - Walt Ketterer.

- No report

EVENTS COORDINATOR - Craig Holdren

- Absent

LEGISLATIVE - Bob Oles

- Absent
 - Constitutional Carry passed the house / senate; however, the Governor vetoed and did NOT sign.

WE THE PEOPLE – Jerry Hooks / Tony Rich

- Absent
 - Meeting to be held 12/16/21 at Rochester Club at 7:00 pm

HUNTER EDUCATION - Mike Zon

- Absent
 - Aliquippa Bucktails – January 29, 2022 (class is almost full)
 - Rochester Club – February 19, 2022 (9am – 4pm)
 - YMCA – March 19, 2022 (YMCA will promote the class) per Dan H.

REGISTRATION is online [PGC](#)

Aliquippa Bucktails will be the host club for the Central Valley High School Trap League.

Central Valley now has a high school class available that includes hunting, fishing, trapping, safe boating and conservation. It is a credited class.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT - Dick Smith

- Absent

YOUTH FOUNDATION – Mike Zon [youth foundation meeting minutes](#)

- Met on November 18th 2021 – see attached report.
- No meeting in December
- Scheduled audit to be held in January at 6 pm (prior to the youth foundation meeting). Dan will be available with banking balances.
- Current treasurer report: checking \$130.92 savings \$ 24,636.53
- Next meeting January 20, 2022 at 7pm at Aliquippa
 - Motion made by Aliquippa to provide Mike Z. with the Fishing Derby Budget of \$1750; 2nd by Rochester. Passed

FUND RAISING – Guy Cable

- “Wolf Print” ticket Raffle winner – George Sullivan
- Deposit of \$475 for Print Raffle turned in to youth foundation treasurer today.
- 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.

YOUTH MENTORED HUNTS - Rich Kerlin

- No Report

YOUTH FIELD DAY – Tonya Cable

- Absent
 - Soliciting clubs for donations for table items for a raffle.

BANQUET – Rich

- Individual Clubs responses regarding bringing back and / or supporting the awards banquet. Some clubs were yes, some were no and some were neutral (not much response). Some clubs would participate.
- Need members to help the day of the banquet. This is the biggest help that is needed.
- Need clubs to attend.
- Awards are open to any sportsmen in the county, not just members of the clubs. We look for nominations from the club members / delegates to recognize these sportsmen.

BIG KNOB FAIR - Guy, Tonya & Chayce Cable

- No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- No report

NEW BUSINESS

- Harry Norton from North Borough has been ill. Keep Harry in your thoughts.
- Club credential sheets available at the meeting and also attached to last month's minutes and will be attached to this month's minutes.
- Dues to be paid by January meeting and credentials need updated.
- Need to confirm 2022 Meeting places. [See attached](#). Call, text or email Tonya with confirmation.
- South Side did not pay 2021 dues. Rich K with follow up. Mark B will email.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- None

50/50 DRAWING

- None

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Rochester / BVRP. Passed. 8:25 pm
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2022 Meeting Schedule

January 6	Aliquippa Bucktails	May 5	Southside	Sept 8	Ambridge
February 3	Rochester	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