



BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE



June 4, 2026, Minutes
Meeting Location – WPAYO & Beaver Fall Sportsmen's Association

MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

P	Aliquippa	Rick Caton	P	FOAC	Craig Holdren	P	Northside	Jeff Knauss
	(Alt)	Jeff Fowler		(Alt)	Jim Stoker		(Alt)	Al Straub
P	Ambridge	Tim Watson	A	Forest Grove	Mike Karkalla	A	NWTF 2 nd Chance Toms	Jeff Ruckert
	(Alt)	Tim Reichl		(Alt)	Tim Hartzell		(Alt)	
P	Beaver Falls	Josh Wolfe	A	Green Valley	Mike Sabat	P	Pine Run	Rob Smith
	(Alt)	Lee Heeter		(Alt)	Joe McMullen		(Alt)	Jeff Ruckert
P	B.V. Archers	George Klinger	P	Hopewell VFW	Gary Grey	P	Rochester	Jerry Hooks
	(Alt)			(Alt)			(Alt)	Amy Swartzlander
A	B.V Rifle & Pistol		P	Koppel / Big Beaver	Lee Gower	A	Sewickley	Mark Crevar
	(Alt)	Lee Gower		(Alt)	Jerry Tillia		(Alt)	Laurie Bush
P	Conway	Ray Eppinger	A	Marion Hill	Daniel Freed	P	Western PA Youth Outdoorsmen	Josh Wolfe
	(Alt)			(Alt)	Larry Radcliff		(Alt)	Lee Heeter
P	Ellwood - Wampum	Tim Kelly	P	Midland	Jerry Wamsley			
	(Alt)	Dick Bayer		(Alt)	Mark Benzio	P	PFBC	Jeremy Allen
P	Five Points	Jim Farland	P	North Boroughs	Patrick Miller			
	(Alt)	Dan Losco		(Alt)	Robert Zeman	P	PGC	Mike Yeck

OFFICERS

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P	President	P	Vice President	P	Treasurer	P	Secretary
	Rich Kerlin		Guy Cable		Mark Benzio		Tonya Cable

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance & Sportsmen's Pledge & Moment of Silence

Host Club Welcome – Lee Heeter, WPAYO Alt Delegate & BFSA

Guests

- Tony Rich Scholarship Recipient & family.
- Tony Rich family (Ellen & Venise).
- Will Austin

Last month's minutes

Motion to accept minutes as printed for audit. Five Points / Koppel Big Beaver. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Mark Benzio – see Mark for details.

- Checks written for Hunt of a Lifetime target sponsorship, Big Knob fair gun & accessories, D & B (EZ up & table cover), and Camp fees.
- Deposit made consisting of camp fees (scholarships), donations & league shirt purchase.

Motion to accept report for audit. Pine Run / Rochester. Passed.

Elections

- No report.

Communications

ALL League correspondence to the Post Office Box address listed below.

- BCSCCL – PO Box 276, Beaver, PA 15009

State Agencies

PA Game Commission (PGC) – SGW Michael D. Yeck, District 2-04-1 – [report](#)

SPRINGTIME ALERT: LEAVE YOUNG WILDLIFE ALONE

- Young animals might appear to be abandoned, but usually they are not. It's likely their mothers are watching over them from somewhere nearby. When encountering young wild animals, whether deer, birds, raccoons, or something else, the best thing you can do is leave them alone.
- It is illegal to take or possess wildlife from the wild. Under state law, the penalty for such a violation is a fine of up to \$1,500 per animal.
- Under no circumstances will anyone who illegally takes wildlife into captivity be allowed to keep that animal, and under a working agreement with state health officials, any "high risk" rabies vector species confiscated after human contact must be euthanized and tested; none can be returned to the wild because the risk of spreading disease is too high. Animals infected with rabies may not exhibit obvious symptoms but still could still transmit the disease. Though any mammal might carry rabies, the rabies vector species identified in the agreement are skunks, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes, and groundhogs. Humans can contract rabies from the saliva of a rabid animal if they are bitten or scratched, or if the saliva gets into the person's eyes, mouth, or a fresh wound.

JUNIOR GAME WARDEN CAMPS PROVIDE HANDS-ON LEARNING

- Youths aged 12 to 15 can experience collecting forensic evidence that will bring poachers to justice, tracking down lost hikers or live-trapping black bears for research.
- Campers will spend the day with game wardens participating in physical fitness activities, confidence-building exercises, and hands-on learning stations. They will learn about wildlife forensics and methods used by wardens to catch poachers and solve wildlife-related crimes. Other activities will involve wildlife-capture techniques, woodland tracking, and outdoor survival.
 - Southwest Region – Thursday, July 23, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Game Commission Southwest Region Office, 4820 Route 711, Bolivar, PA 15923. Registration limited to 40 participants.
 - Northwest Region – Saturday, June 27, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Butler City Hunting & Fishing Club, 200 Grant Ave, East Butler, PA 16002. Registration is limited to 40 participants.
- Registration can be completed online and is limited to those who have not attended a camp held previously.

2026-27 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASON SET

- Seasons are similar to last year's seasons. This includes Sundays remaining closed to migratory game bird hunting in the 2026-27 season. Under federal frameworks, Pennsylvania migratory game bird hunters will continue to have the same total number of hunting days for each species as hunters in Atlantic Flyway states that do allow Sunday hunting for migratory game birds.

The Hunter Ed class are listed below:

August 8th Midland Sportsmen's

September 12th Aliquippa Bucktails

REGISTRATION for classes is on-line [PGC](#)

Get your Hunter Trapper Educations scheduled for your club for 2026!

Contact Mike 724-683-5880 (call or text) to host a hunter-trapper education class.

[PA Hunting and Trapping Digest](#)

PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) – Jeremy Allen, Waterways Conservation Officer – [report](#)

236 Lake Road | Somerset, PA 15501-1644

Phone: 814.233.9115 | Fax: 814.445.8974

E-mail: jereallen@pa.gov

RECAP OF 2025 BOATING FATALITIES

1. 1 Fatality - Allegheny River, Warren County 1/28/25. A 20-year-old male is deceased after his 10-foot kayak capsized in icy cold water. The victim attempted to cross the Allegheny River to look at an unidentified object when he capsized. Two individuals witnessed the victim go under the water and not resurface. The victim was using a shovel as a paddle and was not wearing a life jacket nor was there one onboard. The victim did not have any formal boating safety education. Sudden cold-water immersion may have been a factor.
2. 2. 1 Fatality - Schuylkill River, Montgomery County 6/01/25, A 26-year-old male is deceased after his 12-foot open motorboat capsized. Due to recent rainfall, the river level was high with fast current. The boat was drifting down the river when the victim attempted to start the engine. In the process of restarting the engine, the boat capsized and became lodged against a construction flume pipe at a bridge. The victim was not wearing a life jacket, but there were life jackets onboard. The operator did have formal boating safety education
3. 3. 1 Fatality - Loyalsock Creek, Lycoming County 6/07/25, A 26-year-old male is deceased after his 8-foot kayak capsized in a strainer. Recent high-water events caused debris to compile. The victim was paddling with another kayak when both kayaks engaged tree debris across the creek. In an attempt to free the other kayak, the victim's kayak capsized. The victim was later recovered after a search. The victim was not wearing a life jacket, and there was no life jacket onboard. The operator did not have formal boating safety education.
4. 1 Fatality - Lake Wilhelm, Mercer County 6/11/25, An 81-year-old male is deceased after he fell overboard while docking his 19-foot pontoon boat. The victim was the only individual on the boat, and no one witnessed the incident. He was not wearing a life jacket, but life jackets were onboard. The victim did not have any formal boating safety education.
5. 5. 1 Fatality - Youghiogheny River, Fayette County 6/13/25, A 43-year-old male is deceased after his 9-foot kayak capsized in Ohiopyle State Park. The river level and current were above normal due to recent rainfall. The victim and his friends were kayaking Class III rapids on the lower Youghiogheny River when he got stuck in a hydraulic. The victim was wearing a life jacket. The victim did not have any formal boating safety education but was an experienced paddler.
6. 6. 2 Fatalities - Lake Erie, Erie County 7/02/25, Two 49-year-old males are deceased after leaving their vessel. The 24-foot cabin motorboat was broken down and drifting in the water awaiting for the towboat to arrive. While waiting, victim 1 jumped overboard and became distressed, victim 2 emptied his pockets and jumped in to assist, both subsequently drowned. The victims were not wearing life jackets, but they did have them onboard. The victims did not have any formal boating safety education.
7. 7. 1 Fatality - Lake Wallenpaupack, Pike County 7/03/2025, A 42-year-old female is deceased after she fell off a tube being pulled by a rented 22-foot pontoon boat. The boat was making a turn and hit a wake causing the tube to flip. The victim was observed facedown in the water and was unresponsive. The operator did not possess a boating safety education certificate. The victim was wearing a life jacket. Alcohol and drugs may have been a factor.
8. 8. 1 Fatality - Lake Erie, Erie County 7/18/25, A 17-year-old female is deceased after the 10-foot kayak she was on capsized in Lake Erie. Two individuals took a kayak not belonging to either of the individuals

and without permission of the owner. They proceeded to hand paddle the one-person kayak into Lake Erie. The kayak capsized, and each victim was separated from the kayak. One victim was picked up by a personal watercraft that responded to cries of help from the beach. The 17-year-old victim disappeared. Her body was recovered two days later. The operator did not have any formal boating safety education. Neither the victim nor operator were wearing life jackets, and there were none onboard. Alcohol and drugs may have been a factor.

9. 1 Fatality - Acme Dam, Westmoreland County 9/17/25, A 67-year-old male is deceased after his 12-foot kayak capsized while drifting on Acme Dam. The victim capsized without making a sound, and the kayak was later observed floating unmanned. The victim was not wearing a life jacket; however, there was one onboard. The victim did not have any formal boating safety education. Alcohol and drugs may have been a factor.

[PA Fish and Boat Commission](#)

Presentation of the Tony Rich Scholarship Award – Jerry Hooks, Rich Kerlin, Ellen & Venise Rich

- \$2,500 Scholarship presentation to Abigail. [Picture](#).

Affiliated Organizations

Beaver County Conservation District - Lindsey Shepler, Watershed Specialist / Environmental Educator – *absent*

- No report.

BCSCL Youth Foundation – Jeff Ruckert

- Youth Foundation website www.bcsclfyf.com
- Donated \$250 towards sponsoring a target for Hunt of a Lifetime.
- Collecting jugs to make ice for water and plastic pop bottles with the caps to use at camp.
- Please consider joining in supporting the BCSCL Youth Foundation.
 - Sponsorship Applications available. Click [here](#).
- SCI donated \$1,000 to the Youth Foundation.
- Girl Scouts donated \$100 after Josh spent time working with them in Archery.

We The People of America – Jerry Hooks / Amy Swartzlander

Updates: Still waiting to mail out pamphlet.

Next Meeting Information: Tuesday 6/9/26 Rochester Hotel beginning at 6:30 pm “Engaging the Next Generation Turning Point Action will be there and Young Republicans”

Committee Reports

Audit Committee – Mark Benzio

- No report.

Booklet – Tonya Cable

- Waiting for Frank to get us the most up to date booklet so revisions can be made for updated 2026 booklet to be printed.

Game – Lindsey Shepler – *absent*.

- No report.

Pollution – *Vacant*

- No report.

Fishing Derby – Mark Crevar – *absent*.

Report presented by Guy C.

- May 2, 2026
- 102 kids (76 boys & 26 girls)
- 54 gifts (15 donations)
- \$2500 for fish (\$1,000 from BCSCLYF & \$1,500 from Hopewell). Hopewell added an additional \$500 of fish this year.
- Budget was \$2,000
 - Expenses \$1,805.44
 - Donations from Aliquippa Bucktails, Five Points Hunt Club, Conway Sportsmen's Club, Hopewell Treasurer's Office & Mark Crevar.
 - 50/50 brought in \$250
 - Individual donation made of \$15

Fish Committee – Mark Crevar – *absent*.

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/fishandboat>

<https://fbweb.pa.gov/TroutStocking>

<https://ncflyshop.com/pages/stream-reports>

<https://www.fisherie.com>

Conservation Camp – Tonya Cable

- Raccoon Creek State Park Group Camp #2
- Camp week is June 21 – June 27, 2026.
- Staff check in on Friday, June 19, 2026, after 5 pm.
- Counselors check in on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 12:00 noon.
- Campers arrive on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 12:00 noon.
- Camp Poster. Click [here](#).
 - Camper (age 13-15) Application. Click [here](#).
 - Counselor (age 16-20) application. Click [here](#).
- 44 campers (30 boys & 14 girls) & 13 counselors (6 boys & 7 girls).
- We have 51 volunteer sponsors to date (34 have already paid & 8 more paid tonight). THANK YOU for your generosity!
- Account balance \$11,277.60
 - Purchased lanyards, compasses, and camp shirts. See Tonya for details.
- Looking for opportunities to get bread and / or buns in bulk as a donation or reasonable cost.
- Looking for cookie donations for camp. Homemade or store bought. NO nuts, please.
- All meetings and the HTE class held at Aliquippa Bucktails were all successful.
 - Staff / Counselor Meeting – April 12 & April 26 (6:00 pm – 8:00pm)
 - Camper / Parent Meeting – May 17 (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)
 - HTE Class – May 30, 2026.
 - ANOTHER Camper / Parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Aliquippa Bucktails beginning at 6 pm. (27 campers need to attend, 14 of which are new campers.)
- If you no anyone willing to donate anything to the camp, please let me know. [Donation Letter](#)
- 20 staff have volunteered to help with only 10 able to commit to the entire week. If you can, come out and help any day. Please remember to keep your background checks up to date especially if you are staying at camp all week.
- Background check links.
 - As a member of the BCSCCL and volunteering for camp and other youth events, it is important to keep our background checks up to date by renewing every 5 years.
 - This is a 3-step process. See the links below if your background check needs updated. Once complete, please turn them into Tonya Cable, Beaver County Conservation Camp Director.
 - 1. [PA State Police History Clearance](#)

- 2. [Child Abuse History Clearance](#)
- 3. [Disclosure Statement](#) (for individuals who have lived in PA for 10 years or more)
- OR [PA Fingerprinting](#) (ONLY for individuals who have lived in PA less than 10 years)
- Schedule is complete. See here for details.
- Some recent new sponsors who have donated to camp are Smiley's Tires, Sams Club, Walmart.
- THANK YOU to all of you who help make camp possible!!!!

Archery – Joshua A. Wolfe, riganoutdoors@gmail.com; 724-833-0683 – [report](#)

Youth Archery

- BCSC Youth Foundation slated to provide Archery Outreach with girl scouts. Proposed date is June 18th in support of Western PA region Girl Scout Day Camp.
- Raised at Full Draw scheduled for this month (June 24-26) at Library Sportsmen's Association in Finleyville, PA. This is a Youth Bowhunting education camp (day camp).

Coaching Opportunities

NASP Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)

- Becoming a NASP BAI is free of charge; requires a hybrid/in-person course led by a NASP instructor (In PA; a PGC instructor)
- Course availability can be found at <https://naspbai.org/Classsearch.aspx>.
- All BAIs must log 10 “in-school” hours of instruction annually to retain BAI certification.
- Upcoming BAI Courses include:
 - N/A
- Beaver County could host a BAI Course if we could get a school interested in adding NASP to their curriculum

USA Archery Coaching Certification

- Anyone interested in Coaching Certification from USA Archery should sign up via their website and conduct online certification.
- Fees and prerequisites include:
 - USA Archery Membership - \$70 per year
 - USA Archery Online Level 1 certification – \$40 (onetime fee)
 - Center for Safesport training – Free; must complete to be valid
 - Background check – \$25 (every three years)
 - Practical Course (In-Person) – Costs vary
- This certification allows you or your clubs to host a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program or an Explore Archery program
- Information can be found at <https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach>.

Hunt of A Lifetime

- Five Points Hunt Club hosts the annual “Hunt of a Lifetime” 3D benefit shoot on August 8th-9th, 2026
- Currently seeking sponsors and donors to fundraise for the Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation
 - Looking for baskets for raffle table or monetary donations

Club Archery Events

- Green Valley Sportsman's Club
 - Potentially Youth Archery the second and fourth Saturday of June
- Five Points Hunt Club
 - June 14th – 3D Shoot; Year Long Ping-Pong shot that benefits the Hunt of a Lifetime
 - Hunt of a Lifetime 3D Shoot scheduled for August 8th and 9th
- Beaver Falls Sportsman's Association

- June 28th – 3D Archery shoot
- July 26th – Back-to-School Bow-Nanza! Community give back, providing back to school supplies to community members
- Beaver Valley Archers
 - June 7th – 3D Shoot
 - George Osman Shoot scheduled for August 1st
- Ambridge Sportsmen’s Club (ADSA)
 - June 28th – 3D Shoot

State and Local Archery Events

- Eastern Traditional Archery Rendezvous (ETAR) scheduled for July 23-26, 2026 (Morris, PA)
- Elk Country Archery Challenge scheduled for August 14-16, 2026 (Benezette, PA)
- R100 3D Shoot scheduled for September 11-13, 2026 (Franklin, PA)

Joshua A. Wolfe
riganoutdoors@gmail.com
 724-833-0683

Beaver County at Full Draw: Archery Event

- No report.

Events Coordinator – Amy Swartzlander – repo

Support Our Troops Rally

Location: Irvine Park – Beaver

Date: Sunday 6/7

Time: 3pm

Other Information: Rally, Food, Music

Historical League Ax & Knife Throwing – Bow Shooting

Location: East Palestine Sportsmen’s Club

Date: 2nd & 3rd Thursdays in June Through August

Time: 6pm

Other Information: \$3 – Kids under 12 Free

Shriner’s Sportsmen’s Bash

Location: Pittsburgh Shrine Center

Date: Saturday 6/20

Time: 10:30am – 5pm

Other Information: \$50 Ticket – email james@pghshrinecenter.com

Baden Borough America 250 Event

Location: Baden Borough Complex 149 State St Baden PA 15005

Date: Saturday 6/20

Time: 10am – 6pm

Other Information: Food, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Exhibits, Shriner Clows, Hayrides, Music, Entertainment etc.

Free Veteran, families, and friends catch and release fishing day

Location: North Park Kolich Pavilion – 303 Pearce Mill Rd Allison Park PA 15101

Date: Sunday 6/28

Time: 10am – 4pm

Other Information: Food, limited number of rods available. Register at qr.alleghenycounty.us/VeteransFishforFreeDay

Rico Elmore for County Commissioner Golf Outing

Location: Black Hawk Golf Course

Date: Saturday 8/8

Time: 12pm – 7pm

Other Information: Registration at Noon – Golf begins at 2 – Dinner included - \$125 per individual - \$450 per team – sponsorships available. Contact Amy Swartzlander – 724-513-9349 for registration info

*Any club/group who wants their event posted on our BCSCCL website calendar, or the BCSCCL Facebook page (youth events can be posted to the BCSCCL Youth Foundation FB Page as well), and/or shared at meetings if you are unable to attend - please send all relevant info with any flyers to Amy Swartzlander 724-513-9349 - ajswartzlander@gmail.com

Legislative – Craig Holdren & Jim Stoker – report

Call to Action! Our Civil Rights are Under Attack!

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PA House Judiciary Committee Meeting to Vote on Mandatory Storage!



FOAC Institute Call to Action:

PA House Judiciary Committee Vote to Infringe Upon Civil Rights with Mandatory Storage Bill

On Monday, June 8th, 2026, at 10:30 AM, the PA. House Judiciary Committee will discuss bills before the Committee for consideration. One of those bills is HB 2244 - Secure Storage of Firearms.

There are numerous reasons why this bill should be seen as a clear attack on our Article I, Section 21 right here in PA. The government of this Commonwealth has NO PLACE in mandating how law-abiding gun owners secure their firearms in their homes, automobiles, or on their persons. This is yet another effort to infringe upon the civil rights of very resident of Pennsylvania!

However, representatives from the Democrat party who dominate the judiciary committee continue to push for government oversight of how we exercise our Article I, Section 21 right in PA! SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED.

Help do your part to keep the 2nd Amendment alive in Pennsylvania!

Call and email all of the representatives supporting these bills on these unconstitutional proposals!

Call Judiciary Committee Chair Rep. Tim Briggs (717) 705-7011 / (610) 768-3135

Rep. Chris Pielli (717) 705-2075 / (610) 696-4990

Rep. Joseph Hohenstein (717) 783-4087 / (215) 744-2600

Rep. Emily Kinkead (717) 787-5470 / (412) 321-5523

Rep. Melissa Shusterman (717) 787-7524 / (484) 200-8260
Rep. Aerion Abney (717)783-3783 / (412) 471-7760
Rep. Andre Carroll (717) 787-3181 / (215) 849-6592
Rep. Kyle Donahue (717) 787-8981 / (570) 342-4348 / (570) 842-8116
Rep. Liz Hanbidge (717) 783-4102 / (610) 277-3230
Rep. Kristine Howard (717) 783-4088 / (610) 251-1070
Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (717) 787-9471 / (215) 978-0311
Rep. La'Tasha Mayes (717) 783-1017 / (412) 665-5502
Rep. Christopher Rabb (717) 783-2178 / (215) 242-7300
Rep. Benjamin Sanchez (717) 783-7619 / (215) 517-6800

Email them here:

tbriggs@pahouse.net; reppielli@pahouse.net; jhohenstein@pahouse.net; aabney@pahouse.net; mshusterman@pahouse.net; repdonahue@pahouse.net; ghanbidge@pahouse.net; khoward@pahouse.net; mkenyatta@pahouse.net; ekinkead@pahouse.net; repmayes@pahouse.net; crabb@pahouse.net; bsanchez@pahouse.net

Tell them:

Dear Representatives of the House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a concerned constituent to respectfully express my opposition to HB 2244 currently under consideration in committee.

This bill not only violates the Pennsylvania Constitution, but laws of this nature have a long history of putting the lives of law-abiding citizens at risk, showing increases in violent crime in every state they've been enacted in. On average, homicides rise by 300, rapes by more than 3,000, and robberies by more than 24,000 in the first five years of these laws being enacted! This is an average across fifteen sampled states with such laws!

Please stand by the law-abiding citizens of Pennsylvania and

OPPOSE HB 2244.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Address or City, State]

[Optional: Contact Info]

"SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED!"



“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors” - Plato

Example: Virginia’s New Gun Laws.

There are over a Half Million Pennsylvania hunters and gun owners we know of who are not registered to vote according to Vote4America who collected data in 2024. Think if all those Half Million hunters and gun owners were registered to VOTE and Voted to support the 2nd Amendment and Article I Section XXI and U.S. Constitution and Pennsylvania Constitution; we would not have all the Anti- Firearm laws being proposed.

To be drawn and legally qualified for a jury pool in Pennsylvania, residents must meet 5 primary parameters:

These are results for [What are the 5 parameters for being drawn for jury pool in Pennsylvania](#)

Search instead for [What are the 5 perimeters for being drawn for jury pool in Pennsylvania](#)

AI Overview

To be drawn and legally qualified for a jury pool in Pennsylvania, residents must meet **5 primary parameters:**

- **Age:** Be at least 18 years old.
- **Citizenship:** Be a United States citizen.
- **Residency:** Reside in the county where you are being summoned (e.g., Beaver County if you live in Aliquippa).
- **Language Proficiency:** Be able to read, write, speak, and understand the English language well enough to comprehend the case and instructions.
- **Criminal History:** Be free of any convictions for crimes punishable by imprisonment for more than one year (unless subsequently pardoned or granted amnesty).

If you believe that old tail if you are registered to VOTE, you will be called to jury duty that’s obsolete the only pool for jury duty are the 5 primary parameters listed above.

If you want to check on authenticity of the information above and want to check call Beaver County Courthouse - Elections & Voter Registration - Director of Elections - Colin Sisk - (724) 770-4432

EARLY VOTE ACTION - Will Austin will come to one of your club meetings to help your club protect the 2nd Amendment and our Constitutions if you are interested?

Contact: Will Austin (573)301-9497 or email him at will@earlyvoteaction.com

Or come to the 250th Rally at the Beaver County Court House Saturday July 18, 2026, from 12pm - 3pm and register to Vote.

FOAC-ILLEA is bipartisan but in the last decade the Liberal Anti-Gun representatives in both State or Federal government whether Senate, Congressman or Representative positions have been voting almost exclusively by party lines. That is not good for the 2nd Amendment of the United States or Article I Section XXI of the Pennsylvania Constitution. If you are a Firearms Enthusiast, Collector, Hunter, Sportsman, Target shooter, believe in the Constitution or just carry to protect your Family and Loved ones. It doesn’t make a difference if you are Democrat, Independent or Republican bottom line if you believe in your “God-given Right to Bear Arms” you need to get involved now and make sure you VOTE to protect your gun Rights and the Constitution. PA House to Vote on Constitutional Infringements! Sheriff Tony Guy Recommended will be running to represent us in the Congress of the United States in the 17 District. John Costanza Recommended has thrown his hat in the ring to run against Anti-Gun Robert Matzie as the Representative of Pennsylvania in the 16 District. Robert Matzie has voted for Anti-gun along Democratic party lines since 2019, except for 1 vote since 2019.

We only have a two seat majority in the Pa Senate, if we lose that majority, we will be in same position as Virginia.

2026 FOAC-ILLEA – click [here](#).

2026 2A PA Industry Membership – click [here](#).

Fundraising – Guy Cable

- Raffle ticket: Walther PDP Two Tone 9mm 4" Compact with 1,000 rounds of Winchester FMJ ammunition. Winner based on first 7 PM 3-digit PA Lottery drawn on Saturday, July 4th, 2026. Proceeds benefit BCSCLYF. \$10 / ticket. See Guy for tickets and / or to turn in stubs & money.
- Next gun raffle will be the gun from the NWTf banquet. It is a 22-250 savage. The League won 1 prize (cooler) to be used for the field day & Tim W. donated a hat.
- Annual BCSC Youth Foundation Sporting Clay Shoot to be held Saturday, August 29, 2026. For details. Click [here](#). Call Jerry H & get signed up EARLY.

Youth Mentored Hunts – Rich Kerlin

Pheasant

- No report.

Goose

- No report.

Youth Field Day – Amy Swartzlander

- July 18, 2026
- Midland Sportsmen's Club
- 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Check in begins at 6:30 am
- Youth Field Day poster. Click [here](#).

Field day is full with a waiting list. But we are going to tell people who ask us that they can come as a walk-in. I'm just not going to post.

Wristbands for kids to make sure that they are of age to shoot the pistols and some of the other guns.

We have 10 stations and two dog presentations. We're going to be extending lunch and splitting one of the dog presentations with the coon hunters with lunch. I had to adjust times and things to try to fit in the extra station. We are still waiting on nocturnal addiction to confirm that they are going to be a split station with Jerry and his whitetails.

We need donations for our raffle table. Next month's meeting will be the last time that you can give me donations if you want to bring them from your clubs. I will also happily come pick them up from you or if you're going to be at field day you can bring them.

(Bucktails \$150, Barb Glenn \$50, Zoo tickets, Steelers photo, Heinz History Center)

We are going to be setting up the Friday before I don't have a specific time yet but if anybody wants to come help do that on the 17th of July we will probably have that information at next month's meeting. And I'll be in touch with all station leaders and people helping sometime after Camp.

Banquet – (President's Meeting on the even years & Banquet on the odd years in the month of March)

- Moving on to the Awards Banquet for next year.
 - Committee volunteers: Tonya C., Amy S., John D., Rich K., Dick B., Jerry H., Josh W.
 - Discussion on possible awards to be presented at the banquet. We will be looking for nominations.
 - Need to begin planning location, raffles, table guns, invitations, nominations, etc.
 - Looking to hold it in March 2027.
 - **Committee meeting scheduled for July, 2, 2026 at Hopewell VFW beginning at 6 pm.**
 - **All are welcome to attend the committee meeting, bring your thoughts and ideas!**

Big Knob Fair – Dick Bayer, Tonya & Guy Cable

- September 1 – 5, 2026
- "Henry 360 Buckhammer" brand new still in the box (Over \$1,300 value) purchasing from Dick for \$500 to use for the fair gun.
- Josh W will handle the youth raffle giveaway.
- Looking for candy donations.
- The EZ up and table cover is ready for use.

- Discuss ticket sales and prices. 2 rolls of single tickets purchased. Add a \$50 ticket purchase option.

Lead Abatement / Range Management Best Practices – Dan Losco

- Best Management Practice website at <https://www.epa.gov/lead/best-management-practices-lead-outdoor-shooting-ranges>
- Law firms in Pittsburgh are getting involved so clubs MUST make a BEST MANAGEMENT Practice & KEEP your Records!

Firearms Training – Rich Kerlin

Contact Rich Kerlin with opportunities for firearms training. kerlinkanine@aol.com

Unfinished Business

- Hereford Manor: Franklin Township Informational Meeting
 - Discussion on club responses from last meeting and the tabled motion. Majority of clubs verbalized that this is not ideal, but most would rather see it remain a green space than for someone else to purchase it and turn it into a housing plan and it be in the best interest of the league.
 - If the property purchase does not happen or the property is ever sold, Jerry has requested that money given to them by the BCSCCL (Herford Manor Funds) to be returned.
 - Hunting will be permitted. They will allow us to use the property for BCSCCL events such as youth hunts, etc.
 - Franklin Township will have a solicitor or lawyer involved with the documents.
 - Initially it started with \$69,000.00. April Vanguard is \$120,504.78 & \$1,228.27.
 - After Administration fees of 8%, it takes it down to (\$110,863.79 & 1,130.00)
 - Discussion to transfer \$100,000 of funds to support the Franklin Township purchase and keep the remaining funds towards the purchase of something that would recognize the League and all that contributed to the funds for the restoration of Hereford Manor.
 - Jerry Hooks will serve on the Franklin Township Board and keep us informed on the happenings of the property.

Motion made to transfer \$100,000.00 of funds to support the Franklin Township purchase and keep the remaining funds towards the purchase of something that would show recognition of the donation.

Motion made by Ellwood-Wampum / Kopple-Big Beaver.

Role Call vote by clubs in attendance.

Yes – 13

No – 1

(2 delegates left the meeting early and are not present to vote.)

- BCSCCL shirts are available. Sizes: Short Sleeve (1 - L, 1 - XL, 1 - XXXL) Long sleeve (2 - L, 1 - XXXL)
- Brady's Run opportunity not going to work out this year. Need to work on date for next year.

New Business

- None

Good of the Order

- Northside Sportsmen's Club Fast Draw June 14th, 2026.
- Five Points 3D archery shoot next weekend 8 am – 2 pm.
- Five Points Hunt of a Lifetime August 8 & 9. Come out and support. Archery, other raffles, good food!
- Darlington Fire Dept Event, June 20th, 2026.
- Elks Lodge 1090 Raffle in Oakdale. \$20 / ticket. Only 100 tickets sold. July 4th based on the PA 7 pm 3-digit lottery. Details [here](#) and [here](#).
- Blackhawk High School to 3rd in states & 1st in conference.
- July 18, 2026. 2A Rally. [Poster](#).
- WPAYO 3-month Calendar ticket. \$60. See Ron N. or Josh W.

50/50 Drawing

- Jerry H. donated \$45 to the youth foundation. WPAYOU / Beaver Falls donated the other \$45 of the 50/50 to the youth foundation. Thank you!

Motion to Adjourn

- WPAYO / North Borough Passed. 9:12 pm

2026 Meeting Schedule
Date of Meeting, Club Name & Address

January 1	Aliquippa Bucktails	2564 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001
February 5	Rochester	181 Sportsman Ln, Rochester, PA 15074
March 5	Rochester – North Boroughs Hosting	181 Sportsman Ln, Rochester, PA 15074
April 2	B.V. Archers	277 Rothart Drive, New Brighton, PA 15066
May 7	Green Valley	101 Fishpot Road, Monaca, PA 15061
June 4	Beaver Falls & Western PA Youth Outdoorsmen	247 Sportsman Road, Darlington, PA 16115
July 2	Hopewell VFW	138 Stone Quarry Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001
August 6	Midland	142 Eastwood Drive, Industry, PA 15052
September 10	Ambridge	2900 Ridge Road, Ext., Baden, PA 15005
October 1	Conway	100 Magill Rd, Zelienople, PA 16063
November 5	Kopple / Big Beaver	665 Norwood Drive, Wampum, PA 16157
December 10	Five Points	285 Bocktown-Cork Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

2026 BCSCCL President’s Meeting

March 23, 2026	North Side Sportsmen’s Association	325 Mount Pleasant Road, Warrendale, PA 15086
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