



BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE

July 2, 2026, Minutes
Meeting Location – Hopewell VFW Post 8805



MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

P	Aliquippa	Rick Caton	P	FOAC	Craig Holdren	A	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)	
A	Beaver Falls	Josh Wolfe	P	Green Valley	Mike Sabat	P	Pine Run	Rob Smith
	(Alt)	Lee Heeter		(Alt)	Joe McMullen		(Alt)	Jeff Ruckert
A	B.V. Archers	George Klinger	P	Hopewell VFW	Gary Grey	P	Rochester	Jerry Hooks
	(Alt)			(Alt)			(Alt)	Amy Swartzlander
A	B.V Rifle & Pistol		A	Koppel / Big Beaver	Lee Gower	P	Sewickley	Mark Crevar
	(Alt)	Lee Gower		(Alt)	Jerry Tillia		(Alt)	Laurie Bush
A	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	A	PFBC	Jeremy Allen
P	Five Points	Jim Farland	A	North Boroughs	Patrick Miller			
	(Alt)	Dan Losco		(Alt)	Robert Zeman	P	PGC	Madison Pugh

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

- Keep Gary G. in your thoughts will recent hospitalization.

Host Club Welcome – Keith Black, Vice President, Hopewell VFW

Guests

- Tony Rich Scholarship Recipient & family.
- Tony Rich family (Ellen & Venise).
- Rine Run club member.

Last month's minutes

Motion to accept minutes as printed for audit. Aliquippa / WPAYO. Passed.

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

- Checks written for checks received from clubs for Camp scholarships.
- Deposit made consisting of camp fees (scholarships) & league shirt purchase.
- Recent Insurance Renewal is now through Duncan Insurance Group (Secura)
- Report on Certificate of Deposit value.

Motion to accept report for audit. Rochester / Midland. Passed.

Elections

- October elections this year for President & Treasurer positions.
 - Nominating committee to contact with nominations.
 - Craig Holdren 724.312.7463
 - Jim Farland 724.561.4858

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) – Madison Pugh, State Game Warden – [report](#)

JUNIOR GAME WARDEN CAMPS PROVIDE HANDS-ON LEARNING

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is holding one-day Junior Game Warden Camps across the Commonwealth, providing those who attend a structured, fun-filled day learning about the career of a Pennsylvania State Game Warden.

This summer, youths ages 12 to 15 can experience some of it for themselves.

[Registration](#) can be completed online. Registration is limited to those who have not attended a camp held previously.

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.

2026-27 HUNTING LICENSES TO GO ON SALE JUNE 22

Hunting and trapping licenses for the 2026-27 seasons will go on sale Monday, June 22, 2026, at 8 a.m.

The new license year begins July 1, 2026, at which time 2025-26 hunting and furtaker licenses, as well as mentored permits and other permits and privileges, will expire and new licenses will be needed before heading afield.

Pennsylvania's Hunting & Trapping Digest for the 2026-27 license year will be available license issuing agents and is also available on the PGC's [website](#). More information about purchasing a 2026-27 hunting or trapping license is available [online](#).

2026-27 ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSES

Hunters interested in purchasing antlerless deer licenses for the upcoming seasons can get them anywhere hunting licenses are sold. Antlerless deer licenses cost \$6.97 for residents and \$26.97 for nonresidents.

ROUND 1

Monday, June 22, 2026, beginning at 8 a.m. Pennsylvania residents only. All Wildlife Management Units (WMUs). Resident hunters are guaranteed ONE antlerless deer license in any WMU through 7 a.m. on July 13, 2026.

Monday, July 13, 2026, beginning at 8 a.m. All remaining licenses will be sold on a first come, first served basis until the license allocation for the WMU is exhausted. Nonresidents may buy. No licenses are guaranteed.

ROUND 2

Monday, July 27, 2026, beginning at 8 a.m. Unsold licenses will be available to all license buyers (residents and non-residents) on a first come, first served basis.

ROUND 3

Monday, Aug. 10, 2026, beginning at 8 a.m. Unsold licenses will be available to all license buyers (residents and non-residents) on a first come, first served basis. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) permit sales will also begin at 8 a.m.

ROUND 4

Monday, Aug. 24, 2026, beginning at 8 a.m. Unsold licenses will be available to all license buyers (residents and non-residents) on a first come, first served basis.

In most of the state, hunters may hold up to six unfilled antlerless licenses at a time. Once reaching that limit, they are not able to buy additional licenses until they use tags by harvesting deer and reporting them.

Hunters in those WMUs 5C and 5D, in southeastern Pennsylvania, may hold up to 15 unfilled antlerless licenses at a time.

Game Commission Applauds Legislative Efforts to Make Hunter-Trapper Education More Accessible in Schools

HARRISBURG, PA – In an effort to make Hunter-Trapper Education more accessible to students across the state, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives resoundingly approved [House Bill 2460](#) (180-22), sponsored by House Game & Fisheries Committee Chair Rep. Anita Kulik (D-Allegheny), to provide opportunities for the course to be taught in schools.

The bill calls for the Pennsylvania Game Commission to develop an age-appropriate Hunter-Trapper Education (HTE) Program, including firearm safety instruction, for students in grades 6-12. Schools could opt to incorporate this as an extracurricular class, or as part of an existing course for the purpose of outdoor recreation activity. Responsibility for this task will reside solely with the Game Commission, as to not add any burden to the Department of Education.

Under state law, all new hunters must successfully complete the Game Commission's basic HTE course before obtaining a hunting license. Students who would take the course in school would be eligible to purchase a license after they successfully complete the course in school.

Throughout the course, students are taught the ethics of responsible hunting behavior, basic firearms safety, basic shooting skills, basic firearm and archery hunting techniques, wildlife management, outdoor preparedness, and the basics of fur-taking (trapping). Firearms and ammunition would not be brought into a school building as part of the instruction.

Pennsylvania isn't the only state looking to make Hunter-Trapper Education opportunities more accessible in our schools through legislation. According to the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Pennsylvania would be joining several other states including Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Illinois, Tennessee, New Mexico, and most recently Georgia, whose Governor signed similar legislation into law on May 5, 2026.

REPORT WILD TURKEY SIGHTINGS THIS SUMMER

The annual Wild Turkey Summer Sighting Survey runs July 1 through Aug. 31.

Public participation is important for wild turkey population management. These reports allow the agency to estimate how good the wild turkey 'hatch' was and compare long-term reproductive success within Pennsylvania and across states, as this is a standard methodology used across the country. Data also are used in a population model to track trends in wild turkey numbers.

Wild turkey sightings can be reported through the Game Commission's website at <https://pgcforms.pa.gov/TurkeySightingSurvey>. The mobile app no longer is available.

Participants are asked to report the number of wild turkeys they see, along with the county, township, wildlife management unit (WMU), date of the sighting and their contact information so agency biologists can reach out if they have any questions about the report. Participants may also simply drop a "pin" on the map for the location data to automatically populate. Location data are used only for the survey, not for law enforcement, and are not shared publicly. Viewers can also access WMU- and state-level sighting report summaries from previous years.

Many factors, including spring weather, habitat conditions, previous winter food abundance, predation risk, and last fall's harvest affect wild turkey productivity.

The statewide reproductive success index from last summer—the average ratio of young turkeys (poults) seen per hen—was 2.7, which was down a bit compared to the average productivity observed across the previous 5

years (3.0 poult per hen from 2020-2024). At the WMU level, the number of poult per hen ranged from a low of 1.7 in 5D to a high of 4.8 in 4D during 2025.

Board of Commissioners to Meet in Harrisburg

The Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners will meet on Friday, July 10 at the Game Commission's Harrisburg headquarters, 2001 Elmerton Ave.

This meeting is one day only and will begin at 1 p.m. with public comments. Those wishing to speak may register beginning at 12:15 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they registered. Public comments offered at board meetings are limited to five minutes and are to be confined to agenda items. PowerPoint presentations are not permitted.

Following the conclusion of public comment, the board will take up its regular agenda, including the finalization of updated elk management units and hunt zones.

The agenda for the July meeting will be available on the [PGC website](#). Under "About the PGC," click on "Public Meetings," then find the July 10 meeting info and click on the "Meeting Agenda" link. The agenda for the July 10 meeting will be available in the near future.

Those unable to attend the meeting can watch it from home. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Game Commission's [YouTube channel](#) and can be viewed there afterward.

Error In 2026-2027 Digest

On page 13, Special Regulations Area, it states "The use of bait is permitted while hunting deer in Special Regulations Area counties". You MAY NOT bait deer in Allegheny County. It is not legal to bait in Allegheny County.

Hunter Ed Dates

August 8th- Midland

August 22nd- Marion Hill

September 12th- Aliquippa Bucktails

September 19th- Ambridge

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 – *absent*

- No report.

[PA Fish and Boat Commission](#)

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

- \$2,500 Scholarship presentation to Lyndsey Sedon. [Picture](#); [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
- New post office box for Youth Foundation: P.O. Box 1262, Aliquippa, PA 15001
- Rivertowne Advisors plan to attend the July 16th Youth Foundation Meeting at 6:30 pm.

We The People of America – Jerry Hooks / Amy Swartzlander

Updates: Pamphlet will be mailed out to elected officials soon.

Next Meeting Information: Next meetup with Right 2 Liberty and We the People of America – Tuesday 7/14/26 – 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Rochester Hotel Restaurant. Guest Speaker will be Nils Juarez who migrated here from Cuba to escape Communism.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee – Mark Benzio

- No report.

Booklet – Tonya Cable

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

Game – Lindsey Shepler – *absent*.

- No report.

Pollution – *Vacant*

- No report.

Fishing Derby – Mark Crevar

- No report.

Fish Committee – Mark Crevar – *absent*.

Neshannock Creek Fly Shop – stream conditions.

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

Lake Erie Fishing:

Anglers that got out on the lake are reporting that walleye fishing is good. The bite seems to be around 50-60 FOW. Divers with spoons, worm harness, and jigs are currently landing fish. Don't forget you can check lake conditions on the Avonia and Walnut Creek cameras. Good luck to everyone going out. Reference link below for current fishing reports.

<https://www.fisherie.com>

Local river fishing:

Fishing has been pretty good early season. Species like walleye, catfish, and bass are active. A good tactic this time of year has been swimbaits, shiners, crankbaits, in early morning and late afternoon. Fish the drop offs and channels as temperature starts rising.

Conservation Camp – Tonya Cable

- Raccoon Creek State Park Group Camp #2
- Camp week is June 21 – June 27, 2026.
- 40 campers
- 13 counselors
- Thank you, Amy, for posting all the pictures throughout the entire week!
- Follow up meeting scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 2026, at Aliquippa Bucktails beginning at 6pm. An email reminder will be sent out to counselors and staff.
- Financial reports & Thank You pics / certificates to come at next meeting.
- Every child was sponsored. The amount of support is overwhelming and greatly appreciated!!!
- THANK YOU to all of you who help make camp possible!!!!
- Open Discussion of camp memories.

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

Youth Archery

- BCSC Youth Foundation provided archery outreach in support of Western PA region Girl Scout Day Camp at Coachmen's Sportsmen's Club in New Castle, PA on 18 June 2026. Kids were presented with Youth Foundation flyers to increase attendance at future events.
- S3DA Keystone Challenge scheduled for 25 July 2026 in Palmyra, PA; youth shoot half a round of the 3 disciplines S3DA supports: 15 targets of indoor, 10 targets of 3D, and 18 shots (6 ends) of outdoor target.
 - Individual awards for top 3 kids in each category of age/equipment
 - Annual traveling club plaque for top 3 shooters
 - Awesome door prizes
 - Cash drawing for participation

S3DA

- Spoke with Regional President: New club coaching opportunity on August 30th in Palmyra (over 4 hours away)
- Willing to come to Beaver County to provide coach certification if we get 12-20 coaches queued up. I will be emailing everyone this week about coach signups and date availability to schedule this in the fall (this will be the baseline to getting everyone ready to go for next summer's youth 3D league.
- Biggest hurdle: S3DA shoots ASA rings; need to inventory clubs that have ASA rings on their targets. Each certified S3DA shoot must have minimum of 20 ASA targets; working on identifying Rinehart targets that have ASA cores available;
 - This does not stop our progress for a youth summer league; this just limits the club's ability to host a certified S3DA qualifier for the State Tournament
 - At least one club has 20+ ASA ring targets so we can compete across all sportsmen's clubs with what we have, then certify through S3DA the clubs that have ASA targets as a qualifier for the State Tournament
 - Working on a grant to provide funds to buy cores that have ASA rings for the clubs that have Rinehart targets to increase our club certification support

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

- Five Points Hunt Club
 - July 12th – 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
 - July 26th – Back-to-School Bow-Nanza! Community give back; providing back to school supplies to community members
- Beaver Valley Archers
 - July 5th – 3D Shoot
 - George Osman Shoot scheduled for August 1st
- Ambridge Sportsmen’s Club (ADSA)
 - August 16th – 3D Shoot

Hunting Seasons

- Elk
 - Drawing held July 25th, 2026
 - Archery Season for Elk scheduled for September 12th – 27th
- Deer
 - WMU’s 2B, 5C, and 5D - Sept. 19-Nov. 27 and Dec. 26-Jan. 24, 2027
 - Statewide - Oct. 3 -Nov. 20 and Dec. 26-Jan. 24, 2027
 - AGTAG Doe - Aug. 1, 2026 - April 15, 2027
- Black Bear
 - WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D – Sept. 19-Nov. 27
 - WMUs 3C, 3D and 5B – Oct. 3-Nov. 20
 - Statewide: Oct. 17-25

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)

Beaver County at Full Draw: Archery Event

- No report.

Events Coordinator – Amy Swartzlander – [report](#)

Traveling Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Location: Zelienople

Date: 7/2 - 7/5

Time: All Day

Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall

Location: Patterson Township Volunteer Fire Dept

Date: 7/16 – 7/20
Time: 24 Hours a Day

Beaver Area Jaycees Sportsman's Bash
Location: Conway VFD – 900 Gross St Conway PA 15027
Date: Saturday 9/19
Time: Doors open 11am
Other Information: Tickets are \$40 – contact Beaver Area Jaycees for tickets

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Legislative – Craig Holdren

On Monday, June 8, the House Judiciary Committee Chair Rep. Tim Briggs heard and passed [House Bill 2244](#), on a 14 Democrat -12 Republican voted HB 2244 will soon be eligible for a vote on the House floor. [House Bill 2244](#) would impose broad firearm storage requirements on law-abiding gun owners, creating criminal liability for failing to store firearms in a prescribed manner. This legislation mandates a one-size-fits-all approach that does not account for individual circumstances, potentially exposing an otherwise law-abiding gun owners to criminal liability. 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 every 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.

Pennsylvania is only two Senate seats away from disaster. And yet gun owners and hunters still think “that can’t happen here”

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. If you believe that old wives tail if you are registered to VOTE, you will be called for jury duty, check on the authenticity, call the Beaver County Courthouse - Elections & Voter Registration - Director of Elections - Colin Sisk - (724) 770-4432.

Anti-Gun Robert Matzie as the Representative of Pennsylvania 16 District has voted for Anti-gun along Democratic party lines except for one vote since 2019.

John Costanza is Recommended by Firearm Owners Against Crime - ILLEA for 16 District.

If you are a Democrat, Independent or Republican and 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.

FOAC-ILLEA is bipartisan but in the last decade and especially lately 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 or Constitution of the United States of America. If you are a Hunter, Firearm owner and believe in your right to 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 and get involved to protect your gun Rights and the Constitution.

Tony Guy Recommended by Firearm Owners Against Crime - ILLEA for will be running to represent us in the U.S. Congress17 District.

Stacy Garrity Recommended by Firearm Owners Against Crime - ILLEA for will be running for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Jason Richey Recommended by Firearm Owners Against Crime - ILLEA for will be running for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

FOAC-ILLEA Podcast:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@FOAC-Institute>

Rumble: <https://rumble.com/user/FOACInstitute>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/foac_institute/

X: https://x.com/FOAC_Institute

TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@foac.institute>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FOACILLEA>

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 BCSCLY 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

- Received application during the week of camp. To be submitted by August 17th.

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](#).
- Contacting all the station leaders and volunteers to remind them about Field Day
- Setting up the day before at 5pm 7/17
- Wrist bands will be given to 8 and up kids for station leaders to know who is of age and make the decision to allow them to shoot or not
- Lunch will be 1 hour, and the coon hunters will split lunch with their station this year
- Need table donations - Jerry Hooks and I will be meeting at Duke's this week to spend the \$200 donation check to buy raffle table items.

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

- Committee Meeting at 6 pm today prior to league meeting.
Discussion:
- Tentative Date of BCSCLY Awards Banquet: Saturday, March 6, 2027
- Discussed splitting the profits between BCSCLY, BCSCLY Youth Foundation & Tony Rich Scholarship Fund after all expenses of the banquet are paid.
- Award Designs & description. Attached is a copy of the descriptions for suggestions of changes. It is a rough draft that needs some work.
 - Discussion on adding an award for a youth.
- Nomination process. Attached is a copy of a Nomination Ballot for suggestions of changes. It is a rough draft.
- Invitation. Need to begin creating a list to include clubs, organizations, businesses, political officials, club members, and other guests.

- Venue. Looking for a larger facility to hold at least 250 people. Suggest one with a bar where individuals could purchase drinks. Discussion on insurance liability is most likely being on the facility if they have a bar where individuals could purchase drinks on their own accord.
- Menu. Up for discussion regarding food selection and price.
- Raffles. Gun raffles, silent auction, door prizes, 50/50, etc.
- Ticket sales for the event would require much help from all clubs in the League. Looking to sell 250 tickets or more depending on help and venue. Ticket pricing discussed.
- We will need much help before setting up, during the banquet and after cleaning up.

Next Committee meeting scheduled for August 6, 2026, at Midland beginning at 6 pm.

- All are welcome to attend the committee meeting.

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. Discussion offering \$750 or gun and \$100 for 2nd place prize.
- 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.
- Will bring worker sign in sheet & raffle ticket purchase sheet to next meeting. (Tonya)
- Making raffle tickets for youth drawing for name and contact.

Lead Abatement / Range Management Best Practices – Dan Losco – *absent*

Rich Kerlin: DCNR contacted 5 Points Hunt Club to do a follow up visit re: Best Practice Acts.

- 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

- NRA Basic Pistol Class – Sponsored by Pine Run Sportsmen’s Club. \$95 / student. September 13 & 20, 2026. 1:00 to 6:00. Call 724.494.3349 for Reservations.

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

Unfinished Business

- Hereford Manor and Franklin Township purchase update.
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- BCSCS shirts are available. Sizes: Short Sleeve (1 - L, 1 - XL, 1 - XXXL) Long sleeve (2 - L, 1 - XXXL)
- Sportsmen’s Show at Brady’s Run being discussed by Tim Redinger. Mark B. will follow up for next year’s opportunity.

New Business

- None

Good of the Order

- Aliquippa Bucktails won \$50 grant. Possible 3D Archery range.
- New Wilmington Rough Grouse August 1, 2026.
- FOAC-ILLEA is having its semiannual Gun Bash Saturday September 12, 2026 “Great Guns, tasty food & free beverages” I will have tickets at next BCSCS meeting and sending out an informational flyer shortly.
- Sewickley Gun Bash. September 8, 2026.
- Sewickley Valley Conservation Association is looking to purchase a camp near a stream if anyone knows of any for sale.

- Five Points Hunt of a Lifetime August 8 & 9. Come out and support. Archery, other raffles, good food!
- July 18, 2026. 2A Rally. [Poster](#).
- WPAYO 3-month Calendar ticket. \$60. See Ron N. or Josh W.
- Congratulations to Blackhawk Clay Target Team youth!
- Pine Run Firearms Training – click [here](#)

50/50 Drawing

- None.

Motion to Adjourn

- Green Valley / Ambridge Passed. 9:15 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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Tonya Cable, Secretary BCSCCL

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