
BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Since 1919

Foley Road, Kirkwood, New York

Jan. - Feb. - Mar. 2011

Presidents Letter

I hope that you all had a very "Merry Christmas", with friends and family as well as a ""Happy New Year". May your Hunting and fishing in the new year exceed your highest expectations. The board was able to accomplish many improvements this year with the work being done by and with the help of members. Their help and donated hours in accomplishing these tasks are greatly appreciated.

There will be projects to complete this year. There is overseeding to be done on the rifle range. A dead tree needs to be removed from the berm at the pistol range. The shed that stores the trap and silhouette supplies needs to be painted in the spring. We have the paint on hand, if there are some willing members to do the work. Depending on the weather the Month of May might be a good time to get it done. If there is anyone interested in doing this let me know. If there are any members who have the tools and are able to donate time and effort for trimming grass and tree limbs and mowing grass where the machines can't get close to the buildings it would be helpful.

John Elms

Gun Show at Port Crane Fire Department

January 15th (9am-5pm) & 16th (9am-3pm) 2011

Spread the word, BCSA will hosting a table at the show to promote the club. Volunteers are needed to man the table for morning and afternoon shifts on both days. We will be recruiting new members and selling raffle tickets, so stop by and see what's going on with your club!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dave Stratton at 797-5211

Member/Board Meeting Wed. 7pm - Jan 19th 2011

***We will be serving Chilly, Cake, Coffee to warm your appetite
Come and enjoy some food and participate in monthly meeting
We hope to see you there***

MERCHANTS - WHOLESALERS

Broome County Sportsmen's Assn. is preparing for its annual raffle. We are looking for Retailer/Wholesales that would like to have their products or services featured as prizes in our upcoming raffle. The merchants that have helped us in the past have seen improved sales to our membership. Prizes maybe donated outright, or purchased from supplier at discounted pricing. If you would like to discuss the possibility of participating in the raffle program, please contact Raffle Chairman: Paul Ruka @ 607-786-4811 or email @ BCSA-Raffle@stny.rr.com

<p>Proof of Membership must be carried when on B.C.S.A. property. Which shall be: a Club issued membership card clearly displayed by member on outer clothing above the waist at all times when on Club property.</p>

The NRA Junior Rifle Program

The NRA Junior Rifle instruction class will be held over a six week period starting early in 2011. The classes will be held on Thursday nights between 7 and 9 PM sharp. The participants will learn the basics of firearm safety, position shooting and competition. Students will have to be 12 years of age when the classes begin and also be Junior members of BCSA (\$5 membership). The club will supply the equipment and ammunition for all the shooting. Students will need to bring eye and ear protection to each class. Please contact Ken Gill at 723-8849 if you are interested.

Sporterifle Update

Sporterifle season is halfway through at this date. We've enjoyed the season with new shooters and seasoned shooters as well. With the sport growing, I've had to run three relays a couple of nights. I've thought of adding another team and opening up another night to accommodate all. I've been told that this is a good problem to have as far as BCSA is concerned. The competition is also stronger than last year with team BCSA #1 hanging in at 2nd place, gaining for the 1st place slot in their league. BCSA team #2 climbing from 6th out of 7th place for 5th place in another league. Competition makes for a strong team bond. Next year should prove even more interesting as I've had a lot of inquiries by phone as to how to get started as a new shooter next Sept.

Sunday practice seems to be almost mandatory. The Indoor range will have to open from 12:00 to 1:45pm on Sundays. Sporterifle Matches are scheduled :Tues. warm up 6:00pm and Match firing at 6:30pm prompt. All shooters are encouraged to participate in holiday shoots, End of season Shoot Off, and of course the Brook's hosted Awards Banquet. Keep Safe and keep your powder dry! Thanks to all who help keep this event safe and fun! Captain Ron Chidester.. MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!!

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Camp

Each year BCSA will sponsor 2 juniors boy or girl to attend camp for one week at one of the DEC camps. Age 12 to 17 Camp Dates July 3 through August 20

This year it could be one of your kids. All you need to do is wright a letter why you would like to go. Mail to BCSA care of Ken Gill

P.O. Box 1794 Binghamton, NY 13902-1794

Spots fill up fast - So do not delay if you want to be considered.

Make New Friends

Learn about the Environment

Learn Outdoor Skills

Connect with Nature

Web site info of DEC Camp www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html

BCSA Contact - Ken Gill

Attention InDoor Range Members

When placing targets down range. Targets are not to be so close that you can not see at least 2 feet of the back stop under the target. This is to prevent bullets from hitting the floor and metal skirt, and Ricochet up thru the ceiling and the roof.

If you see other shooters doing this - please point out this incorrect placement and help maintain safety of the range.

Boy Scouts - Camp out & shooting at BCSA

Troop 202 will use the club grounds March 11th & 13th, 2011. They will be Camping, Shooting and using the bathrooms available.

Share the Club grounds with them and be safety conscious to our young Scout members. If you would like to help them - show up and volunteer you time & experience.

Positions to be filled

*** Outdoor Pistol Chairmen** - to run outdoor matches this summer 2011. Lets not lose this event. Thank you all who have participated. **I will assist and help transition.** Fran Mallon has volunteered - If someone would like to help also - contact Fran or me.
Fran M. 655-2468 - Frank Z. 771-0256

Come join the local Bullseye League! 2010-2011 A Pistol Shooting Sport for Everyone!

Every Friday Night 7pm at BCSA and competing clubs. Starts 1 Oct. thru 11 Mar. with a Banquet 1 May 2011
Q - I've never shot Bullseye, is it complicated? A - No, not at all! Although there are rules set by the NRA, these are rules of safety and fairness. There will always be Range Safety Officers and seasoned competitors there to get you accustomed and on your way.

Q. What kinds of pistols are used? Will I have to spend a lot of money just to get started? A. No, almost any accurate .22 or center fire pistol can be used. Chances are, if you are reading this flyer, you most likely already own a pistol that will get you started.

Q. Can a junior (14 – 20 yrs) shoot in this league? A. Yes, juniors can compete under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.

for more bullseye information, visit: www.bullseyepistol.com

2010 ~ 2011 CMP Rimfire Sporter Indoor League

12 Matches Total - All on Saturday Mornings

All @ Broome County Sportsmen's Association - Foley Road , Binghamton, New York

www.bcsportsmen.org

1st relay to begin @ 10am sharp - 2nd relay@12 noon (must have at least 3 shooters for 2nd relay)

Match fee will be \$10.00 per shooter per relay

\$5.00 per match will go to the club ~ \$2.00 for end of season CMP class awards ~ \$3.00 for match 12 X-count awards

Match Dates are as follows:

November	13th & 27th	<i>February 12th & 26th</i>
December	4th & 18th	<i>March 12th & 26th</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>8th & 15th & 29th</i>	<i>April 9th</i>

All type rifles can participate, there will be two classes - CMP Class & Open Class

League awards will be given for CMP class only

All shooters & rifles will be eligible for the X-count match as long as the following is met

To be eligible for end of season awards and X-count match prize money a shooter must shoot 8 of the first 11 matches

It will also be a sanctioned CMP match - which means CMP award pins for shooters that score high enough & also makes one eligible to purchase from CMP

Download the "Guide to Rimfire Sporter" on the CMP website or email me and I can send it to you

For more info or questions contact Jocko LaClair

Email > jlaclair@stny.rr.com / Phone > 607-748-2369

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Positions to be filled

*** News Letter Editor - Looking for
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* Info. contact Frank Ziffino at 771-0256 or
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The cost of the quarterly newsletter mailing is constantly rising. Many members view the newsletter online on our website <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>

A few members have asked us not to mail the newsletter to them. We also have a number of households with multiple club members. We'd like to know just how many newsletters should be mailed.

We need your help. We'll continue to mail the newsletter if you like to receive it in the regular mail.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND call or email Irma Thrall at 648-8193 or ithrall@stny.rr.com

1. I would like to continue to have a printed copy of the newsletter delivered to my mailbox. _____
2. I would like to have the newsletter e-mailed to me at _____
3. No thanks, I'll view the newsletter online. _____
4. For families with more than one club member at the same address:

Please mail the newsletter to each club member _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY!



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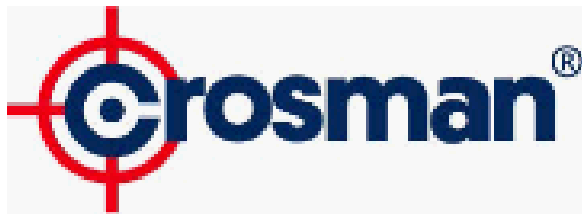
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General Meetings

The General Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7PM. Please feel free to attend these meetings. Comments, ideas, and all other input is welcome. The Directors Meeting follows the General Meeting. As members, you are also welcome to attend the Directors Meeting.

Shooting Hours

The shooting hours at the club are 9:30 AM until Sunset. It is considered sunset when the overhead light in the parking lot turns on. The reason for this is - the surrounding area is turning into a residential area. We must respect our neighbors, and give them a little quite. So please,

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e-mail: ithrall@stny.rr.com

This is your Club - Take Part

Newsletter

The main purpose of the Club newsletter is to keep the members informed on what is happening at the Club. To do this effectively, I need help.

Please contact me with dates on upcoming events as well as the results of the events when they are over. The best way to give me the information is to E-mail me at
fziffino@stny.rr.com

All information must be to me by the 15th of December, March, June, and Sept. to be in the next issue, by the 1st of the following month.

Membership applications are available at the BCSA Club House, in this newsletter, and at the BCSA Web site.

Please forward one to a friend or relative or someone you know who may be looking for a safe place to shoot that is nearby. A membership makes a nice gift for a birthday, Christmas, etc.

BCSA Web Page

<http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>

Check it out, if there is anything you would like to see changed, added, etc., contact - Greg Shirhall web page editor.

New on-line Calendar of events that is updated as information is available

BCSA will be represented at the NYS Sportsmen & Outdoor Recreation Legislative Awareness Day on January 25, 2011 from 9AM -1PM. This event is sponsored by the NYS Assembly Minority Conference and recognizes the traditions of outdoor sports and recreation that are deeply rooted in NYS customs and that these activities have a significant impact on the state's fiscal health.

Ken Gill

MEMBERSHIP:

Another year is about to begin. May most of our hopes and dreams come true as we start anew. We appreciate the continuing support by our members. The BCSA membership keeps growing. At year-end, our membership count is over 640 and membership applications arrive weekly for late renewals and new memberships.

We like to thank all who have made a contribution to the club this past year. Some members have donated their valuable time and effort to help out on various new projects that were completed last year. Routine grounds and range maintenance also was completed thru the tireless efforts of a few member volunteers. Some members have donated money during the year. Names are omitted here to not offend anyone who may inadvertently be missed. OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL!

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Irma Thrall, Memberships

Please note that the BCSA Silhouette web site has migrated to the main BCSA server. The new address is:
www.bcsportsmen.org/silhouette/silhouette.html

OFFICERS - DIRECTORS - CHAIR PERSONS

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Irma Thrall	Treasurer	Membership	648-8193	members1@bcsportsmen.org
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These People can be E-Mailed using the BCSA Web Page <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>

Calendar of Events

January

Broome Co. Federation Mtg.	Mon.	7:00	pm	Jan. - 17 / Gander Mtn
Sporterifle League	Tue.	6:00	pm	Jan. - 4, 11, 18, 25 (indoor range).
Member/Directors Mtg. - (club house)	Wed.	7:00	pm	Jan. - 19
Long Arms Pistol Permit Class (2 hr.)	Thur.	5:00	pm	Jan. - 6 (indoor range) (page 5)
IPA Pistol League	Fri.	7:00	pm	Jan. - 7, 14, 21, 28 (indoor range)
CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle League	Sat..	10:00	am	Jan. - 8, 15, 29 (indoor range)
Long Arms Pistol Intermediate Class (4 hr.)	Sat.	12:00	pm	Jan. - 22 (indoor range) (page 5)
Long Arms Pistol Permit Class (2 hr.)	Sat.	5:00	pm	Jan. - 22 (indoor range) (page 5)

February

Broome Co. Federation Mtg.	Mon.	7:00	pm	Feb. - 21 / Gander Mtn.
Sporterifle League	Tue.	6:00	pm	Feb. - 1, 8, 15, 22, (indoor range).
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March

Hunter Safety class	Sun.	9:00	am	Mar. - Date (see Bing. Press)
Broome Co. Federation Mt.	Mon.	7:00	pm	Mar. - 20 / Gander Mtn.
Sporterifle League	Tue.	6:00	pm	Mar. - 1, (indoor range).
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BCSA Web Home page <http://www.bcsportsmen.org> Go to member news and see News Letter - pdf format

1 Jan. New Years Day

14 Feb. Valentine's Day

13 Mar. Daylight Saving Time begins

17 Mar. St. Patrick's Day

20 Mar Spring begins

BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

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Are you a NRA Member? Yes _____ No _____ NRA Number _____

Are you a Registered Voter? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, did you vote in Last Election? Yes _____ No _____

Please Indicate Your Interest in our Organization:

Rifle _____ Outdoor Pistol _____ Trap _____
 High Power Rifle _____ Indoor Pistol _____ Junior Program _____
 .22 Rifle Silhouette _____ Sporterifle _____ Archery _____
 Air Rifle _____ Club Upkeep _____ Other _____

Are You a Former BCSA Member. ? Yes _____ No _____

Were You Ever Convicted of a Felony ? Yes _____ No _____

General Membership _____ \$ 44.00
 Junior Membership _____ \$ 5.00
 B.C.S.A. Life _____ \$ 600.00
 Indoor Range _____ \$ 75.00 (Additional Fee)

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