



## January 2021 Newsletter

To all members of the Black Creek Sportsman's Club:

Welcome to a new year! The officers from 2020 were all re-elected for 2021 with the exception the Activities Coordinator role. We have a vacancy and are anxious to get started with the many fun activities we have planned. If you have an interest in overseeing the activities and activity committees, please nominate yourself by contacting Don or Karen. We promise it'll be fun and you will get a lot of support.

We had a really good year in 2021 and hope build on that in 2022. The family picnic was notable and will be continued along with a couple of other new activities including a fun membership fishing day and a fun shoot later in summer. A revised calendar is included with this newsletter.

Our lady members are organizing the women members and spouses of members to be included in a group of women who want to work together to become comfortable and well trained in firearm use. They are also planning fun competitive shoots to improve skills. If your spouse is interested, please have them contact Karen with their contact information. All women members are automatically included.

Membership applications increased last year and our total membership as of the 2021 year end was 145. 2022 Membership cards are being distributed with this newsletter. The new code goes into effect March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Members have been selling or buying extra raffle tickets which has allowed improvement projects to proceed and savings to increase. Reminder: 5 raffle tickets per member required to be sold for each raffle. You may get more than 5 tickets in your mailing. Please sell them if you can, return them if you cannot.

I am very proud of the new Pistol Range pavilion. Members performed a lot of work to prepare the land and create the new cement base, and move the old pavilion aside. Our thanks go out to them. The Pavilion has been built by our contractor. We now are contracting to install the benches, etc. We will have both 40" and 42" shooting benches to accommodate different heights of members. I am excited to announce that we will have a Grand Opening of the pistol range at the April members meeting.

Willie Fields (VP) is organizing the volunteers and work meetings for the projects. There are a number of projects we have planned:

- Finish pistol range
- Move dirt to create safe zone between pistol and trap range
- Move dirt to reinforce and raise the height of the pistol range backstop
- Move pavilion for trap range viewing
- Pond and drainage work at the pond
- Completion of the bar
- Shed for storage

I have purchased prizes for the first two raffles from Maple Ridge. The last two raffle prizes will be purchased from Piece Tracks.

We mourn the loss of a great guy and newer member – Joe Adams. May he rest in peace.

With best wishes,

**Don Kile, President BCSC**



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<b>BCSC Calendar 2022 FINAL Rev 3 (22 February 2022)</b>		
Sunday, January 16, 2022	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting at Beaver Twp. Fire Company Hall Distribute Raffle Tickets for 1st Raffle Drawing Mail January Newsletter with Membership Renewals, 2022 Schedule
Sunday, February 20, 2022	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting at Beaver Twp. Fire Company Hall <u><i>Final day to pay 2022 dues.</i></u>
Sunday, March 20, 2022	2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Open Club House Regular Meeting Mail April Newsletter with 2nd raffle tickets
Sunday, April 3, 2022	12:00 PM	<i>Beaver Twosp. Fire Hall Block Shoot at a location of their choosing - for interested attendees</i>
4/10/2022 early due to Easter	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	Cleanup for Block Shoot Regular Meeting Block Shoot - Food Available <i>1st Raffle Drawing</i>
Sunday, May 15, 2022	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting Regular Meeting
Sunday, May 22, 2022	11:00 AM	Members Fishing Day (weather dependent)
6/18/2022 early due to Father's day	2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Regular Meeting <i>2nd Raffle Drawing</i> Mail July Newsletter with 3rd raffle tickets
Saturday, July 16, 2022	10:00 AM	Clean up and prep for Picnic
Sunday, July 17, 2022	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Regular meeting - Setup for Picnic SUMMER PICNIC for all BCSC members and their Families
Sunday, August 21, 2022	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Saturday, August 27, 2022	10:00 AM	Work Meeting (Set up for Fun shoot)
Sunday, August 28, 2022	10:00 AM 10 - 12:00 12 - 3:00 3:00 AM	Fun Shoot AR Shoot Pistol Shoot <i>3rd Raffle Drawing</i>
Sunday, September 18, 2022	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting Review Proposed 2023 Event Calendar Mail September Newsletter with draft schedule and 4th raffle tickets
Sunday, October 16, 2022	12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Event TBD Regular Meeting Review Bylaws and 2023 Officer Nominations
Sunday, November 6, 2022	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	Block Shoot - setup Block Shoot - Lunch Available Block Shoot Ends <i>4th Raffle Drawing</i>
Sunday, November 20, 2022	2:00 PM  3:30 PM	Regular Meeting - Close Clubhouse for Season Officer Elections for 2023 Ratify ByLaws Cocktail Party (Location TBD) Party ends at 6:30 PM
DECEMBER		NO MEETING UNTIL JANUARY