



4th Quarter 2022 Newsletter

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

In the waning months of the year, we are pleased with the progress we have made to the club facilities and with the great activities we've had this year.

- The new pistol range pavilion is complete and in use! The Grand Opening Pistol Shoot was held on September 18. The old pavilion has been carefully dismantled and wood reclaimed for future use (e.g. shed).
- New metal targets are installed and spray paint is available at the pavilion.
- New paper target easels are built and available at the pavilion.
- Excavation work for the safety zone and the pistol range backstop has been completed by Rizzo co, along with grading and filling of the main road to the pond. A small parking area has also been created at the pond.

Membership stands at 141 members. Members have been selling or buying extra raffle tickets which has allowed improvement projects to proceed and financials to remain solid. **Reminder:** 5 raffle tickets per member are 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. Tickets for the fourth raffle are included in this mailing.

NOTE: We realize that during the summer, a large number of members have other activities, family commitments, etc., and the low attendance at recent events certainly illustrates that point. Which raises two questions: should we change the type of events we offer in the summer or should we plan summer events at all? We would like to hear from you, to form a general consensus of the direction we should take and assist us in planning events for 2023. If you cannot attend the meetings and have suggestions for improvement for the club, activities, schedules, or communications please let us know. Email, talk to us, or just drop a note in the mailbox inside the clubhouse.

Zoom meetings are suspended until the winter when we are in the Fire Hall with wifi. Geoff Doll is heading the effort to gain access to Elon Musk's Starlink satellite service. He has put in a down payment to save us a slot. Information from another club in NJ who has done this is that the service is excellent.

Our next meeting is Sunday October 16th at 2:00 pm. On the agenda are Officer nominations for 2023 and a review of the ByLaws and proposed changes. Please attend so your voices will be heard.

With best wishes,

Don Kile, President BCSC



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BCSC Calendar 2022 FINAL Rev 4.4 (21 June 2022)		
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>Final day to pay 2022 dues</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	Beaver Twosp. Fire Hall Block Shoot at a location of their choosing - for interested attendees
Saturday, April 2, 2022	10:00 AM	Cleanup Clubhouse for Block Shoot
Sunday, April 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 1st Raffle Drawing
Sunday, April 24, 2022	10:00 AM	Work Meeting - Pistol Range completion
Sunday, May 15, 2022	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting & Stock Fish Regular Meeting
Sunday, May 22, 2022	11:00:00 AM til 2:00 PM	Members Fishing Day (weather dependent)
Saturday, June 18, 2022 early due to father's day	2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Regular Meeting 2nd Raffle Drawing Mail July Newsletter with 3rd raffle tickets
Saturday, June 25, 2022	10:00 AM	Work Meeting - Clean up for Sunday
Sunday, June 26, 2022	1:00 PM	Celebration of Life - Robert Kovacsics (Gun Ranges closed)
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 Block shoot)
Sunday, August 28, 2022	12 - 3:00 3:00 AM	Block Shoot 3rd Raffle Drawing
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 4th Raffle Drawing
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