



Summer 2010

# OUTDOORS BUCKS

Newsletter of Bucks County Fish & Game Association

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I don't have much to report in this issue. Things are going along well however, due to the economy, trap and CMP participation is not what they should be. Basic rifle and junior archery are doing quite well with more and more youngsters showing an interest along with the parents. Membership is doing well and we expect to hit the same number as we did last year if not more. While I am on the subject of membership our club treasurer has renewed our relationship with the NRA and now you can use the club's website to join or renew. The club will receive five dollars for each new member or renewal for being an affiliate NRA club member. In the past you were asked to use the number B6311 for the club to receive this reimbursed. Remember you must go through the club's website [bcfg.org](http://bcfg.org) to receive this benefit. Look for this logo link on our website to join.



## YOUTH FIELD DAY

September the eleventh will be the date for the Youth Field Day program this year. The event will be held rain or shine. A registration form is enclosed in the newsletter, so if you plan to attend please fill it out and send to the address on the form. We need to know as to how many people will attend so that we can plan accordingly. We have had such great youth field days in the past and look forward to this years event.

That's about all I have for now, have a safe and enjoyable summer.  
Art Forgione





## WASHINGTON

Questions arose over Army Bases' Disposition of Surplus Cartridge Cases in April 2010: The NRA learned that quantities of once-fired small arms cartridge cases were once again being sold for scrap. Federal law prohibits this activity by the Department of Defense. The NRA immediately began working to have the practice discontinued.

On Friday, April 16th, Montana's U.S. Senators Max Baucus and Jon Tester announced that ATK—the defense conglomerate that operates the Army's Lake City ammunition plant, and that owns the Federal ammunition, RCBS reloading equipment, and Alliant smokeless gunpowder companies—was voluntarily withdrawing from contracts it made with military bases to collect and scrap once-fired small arms cartridge cases.

On May 19th, by a unanimous voice vote, an NRA-backed amendment was added to the House Armed Services Committee's National Defense Authorization Act [HR 5136] that will ensure serviceable and once-fired small arms cartridge cases are available for commercial sale. The amendment compels military bases to sell small arms ammunition and ammunition components intact – meaning not demilitarized for scrap – as long as these items aren't "unserviceable or unsafe."

## PENNSYLVANIA

HB 460 SECURING & DISPLAY OF HUNTING LICENSE: Introduced by State Representative Neal P. Goodman [D-123] on February 13, 2009, and cosponsored by State Representative Robert W. Godshall [R-53]. This Bill was passed in the House by 196-0 vote on March 16, 2010. This Bill provides the required hunting license must be displayed and carried on the person when hunting or taking game or wildlife. Additionally, the Bill also provides a summary offense penalty of the fifth degree if the license is removed for the purpose of concealing identity. This Bill currently is in the Senate.

COALITION OF "MAYORS AGAINST ILLEGAL GUNS [MAIG]:"

Wilson Borough [Northampton County] has passed an ordinance that would require gun-owners to report lost or stolen handguns within 72-hours or face a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to 90 days in jail. The ordinance takes effect July 1st.

There currently are 32 municipalities throughout the state that have adopted these types of laws.

The coalition of mayors founded by New York City Mayor Bloomberg and is championed by Pennsylvania Governor Rendell and Philadelphia Mayor Nutter. The coalition currently has approximately 90 members from Pennsylvania. The goal of the coalition is to adopt restrictive guns laws at the local municipality level. These laws violate Pennsylvania's State Preemption Law, Chapter 18, Section 6120 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and the Pennsylvania Constitution.

HB 40: "CASTLE DOCTRINE": On Tuesday, May 25, the House Judiciary Committee successfully passed HB 40 by a vote of 22 – 4, Castle Doctrine legislation, sponsored by State Representative Scott Perry (R-92), it would permit law-abiding citizens to use force, including deadly force, against an attacker in their homes and any places outside of their home where they have a legal right to be. It is clearly stated that there would be no "duty to retreat" from an attacker, allowing law-abiding citizens to stand their ground to protect themselves and their family. HB40 would also protect individuals from civil lawsuits by the attacker or the attacker's family when force is used, which will now head to the House floor for consideration. Please contact your State Legislative Representative and urge him/her to vote to approve HB 40.

The committee also defeated three anti-gun bills: House Bill 1043 would have created a new Bureau of Illegal Firearms Trafficking or a "Firearm Trafficking Czar" in the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General. Passage of this Bill had the potential of establishing yet another anti-gun biased bureaucratic agency within the state government. House Bill 1044 would have gutted Pennsylvania's firearm preemption statute which currently allows only the State Legislature to enact laws pertaining to firearms. Without a state preemption law, the result would be a complex patchwork of restrictions that change from one local jurisdiction to the next. It is unreasonable to require citizens, whether residents of Pennsylvania or someone visiting the Commonwealth, to memorize a myriad of laws. House Bill 1045 would have brought California-style gun-control to the Keystone State and ultimately ban many semi-automatic firearms commonly owned by Pennsylvanians. HB1045 was an attempt to revive the failed Clinton Gun-Ban that sunset in 2004. This Bill was about demonizing certain firearms based on how they look, not about crime fighting. This gun ban scheme would only punish law-abiding citizens and would have done nothing to curb crime or keep criminals from obtaining firearms illegally. This was simply another attack on our Second Amendment rights in Pennsylvania.

The NRA continues to spend millions of dollars defending citizens' Second Amendment rights from numerous city ordinances and state and federal laws that violate the Constitution. The NRA, the largest national firearm rights organization, was established in 1871 and has been the premier organization in firearms safety training and protecting the rights of all Americans to keep and bear arms. Less than half of the Bucks County Fish & Game Association members are currently members of the NRA. To support The 2nd Amendment, all BCF&G members are urged to become members of the NRA. NRA membership can be accomplished by going onto the BCF&G web site <http://www.bcfg.org> and clicking on the membership tab and then on the "Join NRA" icon or by visiting the club's NRA recruiter at a General Meeting. The NRA is a small investment everyone should make in retaining firearms freedom.

YOUTH FIELD DAY  
SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 11, 2010  
Bucks County Fish & Game Assoc.  
1745 Turk Road, Doylestown Pa 18901  
Registration & Liability Release

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN must complete this form for the youngster who will be participating in Bucks County Youth Field Day Program on Saturday, September 11, 2010

Please use a separate form for each individual attending the event

NAME (YOUTH) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE OF YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ (AGES 10-16 ONLY)

Have you attended the Bucks County Youth Field Day before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you bringing someone who has never attended Youth Field Day before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

Name of accompanying adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Space is limited. Youth must be registered before August 25, 2010.**

Check-in on the day of event begins at 9:00 INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE.

All Youngsters should be there by that time.

There is no fee for this event.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby permit the child listed above to participate in the various activities offered by the BUCKS COUNTY YOUTH FIELD DAY. I do hereby release any Sportsman's Club, the Sponsors, all State Agencies, the Staff and any other volunteers of the YOUTH FIELD DAY, from any liability due to any accident or injury incurred during the YOUTH FIELD DAY activity.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

SEC/BCFG  
PO Box 465  
Richboro, Pa. 18954

INFORMATION  
[www.membership@bcfg.org](http://www.membership@bcfg.org)

NOTE: If you would like to be grouped together, please mail ALL applications together in one envelope.  
We cannot guarantee grouping, but this will greatly increase the chances.

JULY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Basic Rifle (7pm) Trap (12-4)	3 CMP (10am), Trap (10-4)
4	5 Youth Archery (7pm)	6 Trap (12 – 7) Archery (7 pm)	7 Indoor Pistol (7:15pm)	8	9 Basic Rifle (7pm) Trap (12-4)	10 Trap (10-4)
11 3-D Archery	12 Youth Archery (7pm)	13 Trap (12 – 7) Archery (7 pm)	14 Indoor Pistol (7:15pm)	15 Board Meet (7:30pm)	16 Basic Rifle (7pm) Trap (12-4)	17
18 ATA Trap (11am-4)	19 Youth Archery (7pm)	20 Trap (12 – 7) Archery (7 pm)	21 Indoor Pistol (7:15 pm)	22 General Meet (8pm)	23 Basic Rifle (7pm) Trap (12-4)	24
25 ATA Trap (11am) Silhouette Shoot (11am)	26 Youth Archery (7pm)	27 Trap (12 – 7) Archery (7 pm)	28 Indoor Pistol (7:15pm)	29	30 Basic Rifle (7pm) Trap (12-4)	31

AUGUST 2010

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## Words from the Membership Crew

BE AWARE, MARCH 31st CUTOFF DATE. Dues must be paid by DEC.31st TO AVOID A PENALTY FEE. IF You can now become a member of the N.R.A., or renew your N.R.A. membership at the Gen. Meeting, or you can also re-nue online. Visit our website [www.bcfg.org](http://www.bcfg.org) click on membership, and you'll see the N.R.A. logo on the bottom right hand corner. It's that easy. The club will get a \$10.00 rebate for new members, and a \$ 5.00 rebate for renewals.

Less than Half of our members belong to the N.R.A.

New Members MUST COME TO THE GENERAL MEETING TO JOIN BCF&G.

We have over 900 members that belong to the NRA. When you fill out your renewal form and have an E-mail address, please list it as we hope to start sending the newsletter over the internet soon, and again, if you are an NRA member, please check the NRA box "yes" or "no".

The mailing address for your renewal forms is:

SEC'Y/BCF&G P.O. BOX 465, RICHBORO, PA 18954

**DO NOT MAIL FORMS TO THE TURK RD.STREET ADDRESS  
PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.**

When on the club grounds and using the ranges, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU AND IT MUST BE VISIBLE. Have it on a neck chain, pinned on a lapel or hat. Make sure you know the range rules. NOT HAVING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND NOT SIGNING IN AND OUT WHEN USING THE RANGE IS AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION. Four ranges; rifle/pistol, hand trap, and both archery venues, all have sign-in sheets to use. We have a new procedure when signing in. You need to write in your membership card number, as well as sign your name – DO NOT PRINT.

If you have any questions, go to our website, and click on F.A.Q's. If you still need help, e-mail [Membership@bcfg.org](mailto:Membership@bcfg.org). I can usually help you; if not I will direct you to someone who can.

JIM SEC'Y/BCF&G

**BUCKS COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION  
NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011**

DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is for one calendar year January 1st thru December 31st.  
 This form **DOES NOT** entitle the holder to use the RANGE FACILITIES. You may only use the facilities as a member or as the guest of a current member.  
**No Individual may become a new member by mail. DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM-BRING IT WITH YOU TO AN ORIENTATION MEETING.** All new members must come to the club for safety & rules orientation, which is given at each general meeting. General meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 pm. New members should arrive by 7 pm for the orientation.

Category	Description	New Member Rate (Single Year)	New Member Rate(5 Years)
Adult Male	Men 18 thru 64 years of age in membership year	\$185.00	\$440.00
Adult Female	Women 18 thru 64 years of age in membership year	\$160.00	\$340.00
Junior	Children 17 years of age & younger in membership year	\$20.00	N/A
Family	Adult male & Female & any children 17 years of age & younger	\$250.00	N/A
Senior	Men & Women 65 years of age and older or turning 65 in the membership year. Must provide proof of age.	\$140.00	\$260.00

Any questions E-Mail membership@bcfg.org or attend the general meeting. There is a \$5.00 charge to replace lost membership cards.

Please Print Members name	Birth Date	Occupation	Membership Rate	Sex M/F	NRA YES/NO	Club Use(Card #)
Total Payment:						

Make checks Payable to Bucks County Fish & Game CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 SURCHARGE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL RETURNED CHECKS

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Bucks County Fish & Game?

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States. That I am not a member of any subversive organization that may attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence. I have never been convicted of a crime of violence. If admitted to membership, I will uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Bucks County Fish & Game Assoc. My conduct, at all times will reflect good citizenship and sportsmanship and safety.

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Interests: Archery \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Black Powder \_\_\_\_\_, Rifle \_\_\_\_\_, Trap \_\_\_\_\_, Fishing \_\_\_\_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: www.bcfg.org Form 5/22/2008



# FROM THE RIFLE & PISTOL SHED

From the Rifle & Pistol Shed

Goexs' loading chart for round ball rifles & muskets popular size

Caliber	weight(grains)	preferred Granulation	charge measure	approx. velocity (fps)
40	96	fff	35	1320
40	96	fff	40	1490
40	96	fff	45	1650
40	96	fff	50	1800
40	96	fff	60	1920
40	96	fff	65	1960
45	137	fff	60	1690
45	137	fff	70	1760
45	137	fff	80	1860
45	137	fff	90	1940
50	188	fff	50	1140
50	188	ff	60	1390
50	188	ff	70	1550
50	188	ff	80	1730

Check out [www.goexpowder.com/load](http://www.goexpowder.com/load) for other categories of black powder arms charts.

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