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At the April meeting it was decided that our Black Ash club will join Saegertown, Cochranton and Oil Creek Beagle Clubs in dropping from participation in the county Sportsman newspaper. This in no way effects our affiliation with the Crawford County Sportsmen but you will no longer receive the county paper.

Steve Armsburger is our Black Ash boy going to the Penna. Conservation Camp this summer. Your donation at the CHICKEN DINNER Sunday. April 28th will help make this possible.

A word to our sportsmen/woodchuck hunters....it is a pretty well accepted fact that one shot now at this time of year may rob you of three or four shots later on this summer. While there is no law prohibiting the hunting of chucks....most feel that by Memorial Day the young are all weaned and on their own enough to survive if mama gets shot. Always look behind your shot and don't forget the new 25 yards off the road rule which is LAW!

Our Black Ash Skeet Team is doing well as they recently beat Sparta 245-232 and then lost to Union City in a close one 237 to 242. The 'Gold Dust Twins' have a new idea. They are serving refreshments at the home skeet shoots and plan to try it also on Tuesday evening practice shoots...with all profits going toward paying off our electric traps. Nice work Jack & George.

Yours truly twisted some arms a while ago and wound up holding donations in the amount of \$ 70.00 toward gravel for the rifle range. We should be getting it in before the first shoot in May. Anyone wanting their arm twisted for \$ 5.00 see Bob Pease with his donation. Help make ours the finest in the county !!!

INTRODUCING!!!!!Our new ad section...see back page for details so you can put an ad in next month.

Herb Rambo of RAMBO'S FURNITURE at Black Ash has a beautiful fruitwood gun cabinet with glass sliding doors and a sliding door base. Holds 12 guns. RAMBO'S NEW & USED FURNITURE - - Trades taken on any new merchandise.

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All Make Scopes - Custom Reloading - Scope Mounting

Bernard G. Guth Reloading Service - 801 Stewart St. - Meadville, Penna.

Savage Anschutz Model 141-M .22 rimfire MAGNUM with K-6 Weaver scope in Weaver mounts. Sell complete \$ 90.00 or Rifle \$65, Scope + mt. \$ 30.00.

Bob Pease - 623 Washington St. - Meadville, Penna.

Here is a tip on cleaning scope and binocular lenses. Get an ear syringe at the drug store and use it to blow away dust + dirt. Work better than your breath as air is dry. Then moisten the lens by breathing on it and wipe with CAMERA LENS TISSUE. Kodak has one in a dispensor so you can get one sheet at a time. 35¢ supply will last two years at least. NEVER BUT NEVER use eye glasses cleaners as their treatment fouls up the hard coating found on most modern camera, scope and binocular lenses!!!!

BLACK SPORTSMAN INC. ASH

1968 Hunter Class Rifle Match Schedule & Regulations - N.B.R.S.A.

Sunday May 26th -1:00 PM Regular match (25 record shots)

Sunday June 9th 1:00 PM Regular match. "

June 25th 🕳 6:00 PM SHARP - Double points 25 record shots 6:00 PM SHARP - Double points 25 record shots June 26th -

Sunday-July 21st - 1:00 PM Regular match (25 record shots)

Sunday Aug. 25th - 1:00 PM Regular match (25 record shots)

Sunday Sept. 8th - 10:00 AM Double points 25 record shots 2:00 PM Double points 25 record shots

Shhoter may fire in one or the other of the June 25th-26th matches not both Shooters may fire in one or other of the Sept. 8th matches - not both.

\$ 2.00 entry fee for each match entered. Fees returned 100% as awards. You must be a paid up member of the Black Ash Sportsman Inc. to shoot.

Every shooter who completes a match with a legal gun will get an award . To qualify for trophys a shooter must compete in and finish three matches.

We will use a point system as follows:

Position	Regular	Dbl. point mat	Arrand a D7
1st	10		Awards Flanned
2nd	9	20	Point Champ. (total for the year)
3rd		18	
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5th	116	12	First Master (ave. 3 best matches)
6th	5		2nd Master (ave. 3 best matches)
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8th	4	8	First Hunter (Ave. 3 best matches)
	3	6	2nd Hunter (Ave. 3 best matches)
9th	2	4	(desc mattenes)
10th	1	2	First Novice (Ave. 3 boot
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National Bench Rest Shooters Ass'n. rules and targets will be used entire year with only one exception. At the discretion of the Range Master, and/or in his absence the range officers and Secretary the entire match may be shot in three relays rather than five. This only in the event of bad weather and/or more shooters than can be handled in two relays. The entire match for all shooters must be done this way. On double point matches if first session is handled in one mamner, the other session must be the SAME. In this case one target and 5 shots + siters will be fired in ten minutes. The second relay will be two targets and 10 shots + siters in 15 minutes. The third relay will be two targets and 10 shots + siters in 15 minutes.

A N.B.R.S.A. Hunter rifle is to be a rifle of conventional hunting design and shape with a stock not over $2\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. Re-barreling, re-stocking and special triggers are permitted. It must have an operating safety and a working magazine capable of holding two rounds. Bore diameter must be .236" (6mm) or greater using a case with a capacity of $45\frac{1}{2}$ grains of water level full. (approx. capacity of a 30-30 case) Scope sights to be not more than 6X (variable scopes will be set at 6X or less). Total weight of rifle and sights not to exceed ten pounds.

Shooters with rifles which do not qualify will be permitted to shoot for the fun & experience IF it does not require an extra relay to handle them. They must be members, must pay \$1.00 target fee but are not eligible for awards of any kind. BLACK ASH RIFLE SHOOTING OFFICIALS

RANGEMASTER - Harold Smith CLUB SECRETARY - Bob Pease Range Officers

Jim Hogue - Earl Smith

The decisions of the RANGEMASTER, his delegated range officers, scorers statisticians and assistants will be final in all cases. The secretary, as a N.B.R.S.A. member will assist when requested to do so.

ALL GUNS UNLOADED KEEP THE ACTION OPEN

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