

"The Penn Pointer"

BDTHC Monthly Newsletter – August 2025



Hi BDTHC members,

The BDTHC monthly meeting was held after the annual open hunt held on August 9 and 10, 2025 at the Northmoreland Township Volunteer Fire Department in Dallas, PA Annual Open Hunt

- The two-day hunt was a success. The fields were large to accommodate the hunters and fortunately the weather cooperated the week before and during both days of the hunt.
- The price of silver creates a challenge in balancing silver placed in the fields and having enough targets.
- Appreciation to Northmoreland Fire Department for cutting the grass for the two hunt fields and for providing several options of food for purchase.
- Cost of renting the fire hall will increase by \$50.00. John Hilstolsky, member of the fire company, shared he would donate the \$50.00 to avoid an increase to the club.
- Recommendations for next year
 - Look at the schedule for both days – there was too much time between the end of one hunt to the start time of the afternoon hunt.
 - Consider placing an optional hunt between the morning and afternoon hunt.
 - Remove jewelry as part of the optional hunt off the hunt flyer.
 - Considered moving the early registration date to an earlier date.
 - Work on ways to recruit more volunteers to help club members with all the activities that are occurring before and during the hunt event.

Fall Club Hunt

- The fall club hunt will be held Saturday, October 11th at the Goss residence
- The first hunt begins at 10:00 am
- Before October 1st, please send registration fee via check for \$60.00 to:
 - Christopher Macking
36 Oliver St.
Wilkes- Barre, PA 18705
- Registration fee can be paid at the September meeting.

Next meeting

- The next meeting is Monday, September 8 at 3:00 pm at the Forty Fort Municipal building.

That's all for now!
Happy Detecting

President BDTHC
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