



# The East Berlin Fish and Game Newsletter

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## President's Message

Members, as we journey into 2023, I ask for your continued support with club functions. Get involved, help with functions, sell tickets for raffles. We are making large steps to go electronic and to provide every member transparency of club information.

I would like to say "Thank You" to out going Directors Ed Myers, Charles McCubbin and out going Assistant Secretary Gloria Gebhart for all of their hard work and dedication that they gave to East Berlin Fish and Game.

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## Range Issues

Unfortunately, Association members continue to be harassed while using the ranges on the east side of Fish & Game Road. If you are harassed while using our ranges, the EBF&G BOD requests that you: 1 - stay calm, 2 - DO NOT approach, incite or antagonize the person harassing you, 3 - get a picture of the individual harassing you, 4 - get a picture of the vehicle involved (if you video record the incident you MUST inform the parties involved you are recording the incident), 5 - dial 911 and tell the operator you are being harassed, required **State Police** at the location (1808 Fish & Game Road, East Berlin) and you are in Adams County - the police will respond! Get a police report number if possible. After the incident, contact the club president to recount the incident. The BOD needs to establish a history of incidents to formulate an effective response. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Association president. These harassment issues will be addressed.

**Please. call the State Police if you are harassed while on Association property - get a police incident/report number - The Board of Directors cannot effectively respond to these issues without verifiable evidence of the incident. Don't just complain, help the Board of Directors get these issues resolved - it's your club, get involved!**

## Electronic Communications

2023 will be the year that East Berlin Fish and Game, Inc. steps into the electronic age. Look for more Association information delivered electronically and/or available on the Association website.

The first attempt at newsletter email delivery was a moderate success. With the membership database in transition, a complete list of members email addresses does not yet exist. As the membership data integrity improves, electronic delivery of the newsletter will improve. 337 electronic copies of the newsletter were sent out, 60 duplicate addresses were removed from the roster and 509 paper copies were mailed. This effort saved the club approximately \$115 in processing fees and postage. Once the newsletter delivery is optimal, electronic communications will move into alerts, Association news, event flyers, club activities, etc.

In 2023 Association information will be posted to the website first (<https://ebfg.webs.com/>). Please get familiar with the website as it will be the place to go for breaking news, upcoming events, status on current activities and points of interest. Facebook will provide links to our website as well.

If you have any information you would like considered for the website and/or content for the newsletter, email the Technology Committee. This is your club, help make it the club it should be.

## Kids Fishing Derby

To assist funding this year's Kids Fishing Day, a hunting rifle package will be raffled. This is not an ordinary .270, 8mm or 30-06 hunting rifle - this rifle is a Christensen Arms Mesa Bolt Action Rifle in 6.5 Creedmore. This is a complete rifle package with upgraded optics, carbon fiber stock and custom bolt. Check out the specs and/or get information here: <https://ebfg.webs.com/> Only 500 tickets will be sold for this raffle!

All proceeds from this raffle go directly toward expenses incurred in putting on the Kids Fishing Day event.

## Gun Show

The 2023 Spring Gun Show will be held the weekend of March 11, 2023. Mark your calendars. For show information or to volunteer to assist with the event, check the event flyer here: (<https://ebfg.webs.com/event-flyers>), contact Rick Coleman :717-259-9719 or leave a message on the club phone: 717-259-9474.

## Gun Dinner

The 2023 Spring Gun Dinner will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023 (Tax Day). Again, mark your calendars. For event information or to volunteer to assist with the event, check the event flyer here: (<https://ebfg.webs.com/event-flyers>), contact Byron Bechtel 717-451-5763 or leave a message on the club phone: 717-259-9474.

## Bridge

If you have been to the club lately, you've noticed the new bridge over the creek entering the property. This bridge was designed to handle storm runoff in the creek. Thanks to Club President Jason Trimmer and previous Board Member Dave Dettingburn Jr. for tackling all the permitting, special requirements and construction of the bridge.

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## Noteworthy Items

**General Club Rules #9** states: "Membership cards shall be worn so that the Membership Card is clearly visible while on all club property." **You must display your membership card at all times while on club property. No exceptions are listed in the General Club Rules.**

The yearly tri-fold event calendars will no longer be printed and distributed. These calendars will be replaced by the online club events calendar located here: <https://ebfg.webs.com/apps/calendar/> Moving the club events calendar online offers the ability to continually update the calendar with current events and also allows access to the calendar by PC, or mobile devices such as a tablet or phone. The online calendar can be printed from a PC, tablet or phone as well.

Updated shooting range rules will be published soon. Watch the club website "Alerts" page for details.

Any content for the Association newsletter? Forward your content to the Technology Committee, submission links are posted on the club website: <https://ebfg.webs.com/officers-and-contacts>