

# Jersey Rock & Shoot – Washington, NJ

15-17 May 2015

In the hills across the Delaware River, folks gathered from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to break some rock, throw some spears and to listen to some home grown music. The weather was pleasant near 70 with some rain around Saturday afternoon and still damp on Sunday. The Saturday evening feast was complimented with home brews, freshly grilled items and the music bash provided by Bob and his band, the Fun-dah-mentals, which played in the basement due to the rainy evening. Bob had the upper lane between the sassafras and dogwood groomed for throwing and the lower course was wood-chipped and enjoyed by many. The throwing included the ISAC and some informal local games. Saturday morning before commencing our throws, Gary Sipila took Douglas to see a large Sycamore tree at a historic farm in Hope, NJ up Route 618 which turned out to be the reclaimed New Jersey State Champion at 436 points (circumference 27' 8"; height 78'; spread 106' by 104'). The single camper under the Flowering Dogwood umbrellas was treated to a crashing band-goer Saturday night and a Sunday morning choir of forest songsters consisting of an encircling array of Ovenbirds, Titmouse, Jays, Crows, Flicker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Dove, Chickadee, Cardinal, Pileated, Red-eyed Vireo, drumming Downy, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Wood Thrush, Redstart and Scarlet Tanager. And of course outback... "the snowy pom-poms of Black Haw sheltered the lilac and white hoods of Showy Orchis which was at the peak of emitting its intoxicating elixir of lemon-scented peony and rose."

## **ISAC** (8 people, 15 entries)

95-X	Douglas Bassett	70	Brian Manning
92-3X	Gary Fogelman	64	JoAnne Fogelman
81	Erich Zeh	62	Gary Sipila
80-2X	Bob Bronish	55	Tim Zeh