



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Saturday, May 19, 2019, we held our Spring General Membership meeting. We had many members in attendance, including the board members. At this meeting we conducted the election of our Club Officers. The results of the election are as follows:

President, Jay Caponera, 1st Vice President, Bruce Murdock, 2nd Vice President, Ed Keller, 3rd Vice President Jim McEnaney, Secretary, Matthew Richardson, Treasurer, Walt Huba, 3-year Director Ric Taras, 1 Yr Director, Ron Caponera, 1 Yr Director, Gary Mueller, 1 Yr Director Joe Novak, Caretakers Mark Miner, Victor Herbert.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe Novak for his many years of service as both a member and as the President of NSC. As one of the longest running members of NSC, Joe has played an integral part in its longstanding success and progression throughout the years. In challenging times, Joe's leadership built NSC up to the financially thriving club that it is today. Joe's outstanding stewardship and love for Newcomb have been evident in all he has done. Thank you Joe.

NOTABLE CHANGES

First and foremost there will be a change in camp rent as well as an increase in camp taxes. Camp owners will see this reflect in their August invoice. The bill will now be \$450 per year for camp rent, which is a \$100 increase from previous years. Camp owners will now be billed twice, at a rate of \$225 for rent. The Camp taxes have also increased to \$300 per year. This will also be reflected in future billing. Rate changes are due to an increased tax assessment and F&W's increase of camp fees to \$450 across all of their clubs on land they lease. The second notable change is with the fall raffle. Due to new legislation, guns can no longer be raffled off by the club. As an alternative, the club will offer the usual cash prizes but instead of the gun prize will now offer a gift certificate to North Creek Trading Post in the amount of the gun that would have been on that particular day. The gift certificate can now be used for any item in the store. Despite this change, we believe that it adds to the appeal of our raffle as it allows for choice in prizes. Finally, due to proposed legislation, we are no longer able to hold the "Big Buck" contest. We hope that you will continue to weigh and log your harvest at the pavilion, as it gives everyone an accurate number of the yearly property harvest. We also would love for you to continue posting your bucks to our Facebook page. Everyone has to brag a little about all of their hard work that led to an amazing experience at NSC.

Club Work Days

Bruce Murdock, Property Committee Chairman, has scheduled three work days for the months August and September. The Following are the scheduled work days:

Saturday, August 10

Rain Date of Sunday, 8/11

Project: TBD,

contact Bruce Murdock, at 518-532-9229

Saturday, September 7

Rain Date of Sunday, 9/8

Project: TBD,

contact Bruce Murdock at 518-532-9229

All work days will begin at 9 AM and members will meet at the pavilion near the Flow. Lunch will be provided. Bring shovels, rakes, chainsaws and any other tools you might use.

Members who do not complete a work day during the year will be assessed a fee of \$100.

Be sure to call Bruce regarding the work day you plan to participate in since this will give us an idea of how many members will be involved and how much food will be needed. If you are unable to make a designated work day, please call Bruce and an alternative day/task can be scheduled.

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- Roads: The extensive damage to Club roads due to the heavy Spring melt and logging operations has been repaired. We've also replaced many culverts, improved long stretches of the ditches, and acquired a York rake for future road maintenance. The washout on the upper gate has also been repaired.
- Dam work: F&W just advised that the dam work has been pushed back again and should now start in the 1st or 2nd week of August. At this point, we should anticipate work stretching into early September before completion.
- ATV bridge: The bridge at Beaver Flow Brook (Ball buster) had started to rot in some spots, and has been replaced with new, wider decking to better accommodate snowmobile traffic in the winter.
- Club camp: New flooring is in and bed frames have been built. The camp will be ready for occupancy by this hunting season. Contact Property Chair Bruce Murdock for information on making reservations.
- Pine Road sites: The end of Pine Road is now a permanent header, but we were able to re-site two spots that had been lost to the logging operation, and gain two additional sites along the south side of the road. All sites have been approved by DEC.
- Please be sure to place the club logo decal on your vehicle at all times. We have encountered an issue with vehicles parked on the club land that were not members and this decal will clearly identify club members.

ATV REGISTRATIONS

ALL MEMBERS WITH AN ATV MUST SEND A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE CLUB SECRETARY. IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT A COPY OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO THE CLUB SECRETARY, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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- Show your club pride with the purchase of a long sleeve T-shirt with the NSC logo embroidered on it. The shirt is \$22. Sweatshirts are also available for \$25 and we have short sleeve T-shirts available at a cost of \$16. The club also has hats available for \$12. We offer a design with a buck and the name of the club (see photo). Hats are available in green or camo. We still have fishing hats in red. Contact Jay Caponera for hats or shirts at 518-527-7579. You may also pick one up at any general meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Newcomb Sportsmen's Club would like to extend a sincere welcome to all our new members.

If you have an email address please send Matt Richardson a message, via email, and he will add you to the club distribution list. Sending club correspondences and newsletters via email can help lower expenses for the club.

Send your email to guidemrichardson@gmail.com. Thanks.

DUES, LOCK COMBINATION AND BUTTONS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **Dues are due by September 1, 2019.** Notices will be going out on or before August 1st. Senior Membership dues are \$98.75 per installment and due at the same time as the general membership dues. Guest passes are now \$50.

Please send dues to Treasurer, **Walt Huba, 18 Cimarron Way Latham, NY 12110.**

Remember, the new lock combination and buttons are issued upon payment of the September installment. All dues must be paid in full to receive the new lock combination and button.

New members paid for the year when they joined in the Spring and are not required to pay a dues installment at this time.

FALL SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE

Fall Raffle tickets will be distributed by Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman. Please make every effort to sell the tickets Ric allots to each member. This is the primary fund raiser for the club. Remember, money and ticket stubs must be sent to Ric by **August 23rd**. Any questions, contact Ric at 518-265-3963.

SEND TO:

Ric Taras
170 Butler Rd.
Fort Edward, NY 12828

TOWN OF NEWCOMB DUMP

The Town of Newcomb has permits for the town Transfer Station (dump). A list of members with camps has been sent to the town so they are aware that you will be requesting a permit. To request a permit visit Town Hall and show identification.

Following are the hours for the transfer station:

Sunday - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Monday - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

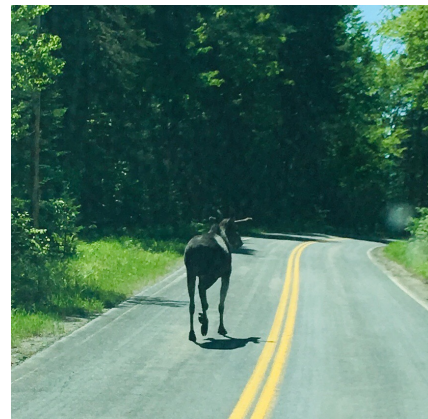
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday - **Closed**

Saturday - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Young Bull Moose spotted at the NSC entrance.



Limited Edition
NSC Maps still
available.

18 x 24 \$60.00
unframed

24 x 30 \$ 80.00
unframed

MEET JAY CAPONERA

Jay started hunting NSC with family members as a teenager in the mid-80's. He has been a full member now for 13 years, and has served as the NSC Membership Chair for the last decade. Over his time spent in Newcomb and the Adirondacks as a whole, he has built an admiration for all it has to offer and its insatiable beauty. He remains committed to keeping the membership strong, and preserving and protecting the Club for all members. When he's not at his camp on Pine Road, Jay works as a scientist for the State Police crime lab in Albany. He looks forward to serving the NSC for years to come.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS **AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2019**

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Club Work Days	August 10, rain date August 11 September 7th, rain date the 8th	9 AM - 3 PM, Lunch provided 9 AM - 3 PM, Lunch provided	Meet at the pavilion at the Flow.
Fall Raffle Ticket Deadline	Friday August 23th		Contact Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman 518-793-1114
Club Dues Deadline	September 1, 2019		Contact Walt Huba
Big Game Opening Day	October 26, 2019		Northern Zone, NY State
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting Call or email Jay Caponera if you are coming to the Fall Meeting. 518-527-7579.	November 2, 2019 November 2, 2019	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb

When you are in the Club there are no phones. However, we feel that it is important that every member have a list of relevant and emergency phone numbers for the Newcomb area. Hopefully you won't have to use them.

Police Numbers

Newcomb 897-2000
Long Lake 897-2000
Minerva 962-8235
(if no answer call 897-2000)
Glens Falls 792-2172
Saranac Lake 897-2000

Sheriff

Essex County 873-6321
(Elizabethtown)
Hamilton County 546-6321
(Lake Pleasant)
Warren County 761-6477
(Glens Falls) or 911

Newcomb Health Center

582-2991

Fire / Emergency Numbers

Newcomb 911
Long Lake 911
Minerva 911
Pottersville 911
Johnsburg 911

Department of Environmental
Conservation Region 5
Law Enforcement Office
Rt. 86, PO Box 286
Ray Brook, NY 12977-0286
518-897-1200

Department of Environmental
Conservation region 5 Sub Office
Hudson St., PO Box 220
Warrensburg, NY 12885-0220
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