

# The Old Mountaineer

A PUBLICATION OF THE NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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# **CLUB NEWS**



#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting was convened on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 3:00 PM. The results of the election, as voted on by the membership are as follows:

President: Jay Caponera

1st Vice President: Bruce Murdock
2nd Vice President: Ed Keller
3rd Vice President: James McEnaney
Secretary: Matthew Richardson,

Treasurer: Walt Huba
3-year Director: Ric Taras,
1 Yr. Director: Ron Caponera,
1-Yr. Director: Pat Reed,
1-Yr. Director: Joe Novak

NSC pig roast party: Please join us for the second annual Club pig roast on Saturday, September 11th on Wards Mill pond at the north gate. Food will be served starting at 2 PM. The event will be fully catered like last year and a large tent with tables and chairs has been rented. There will also be many activities planned in the town of Newcomb in celebration of Teddy Roosevelt weekend on both September 11th and 12th.





#### FALL RAFFLE

The **Fall Raffle** is upon us. By now all ticket stubs and payments should have been sent in to Ric Taras. The raffle will be held the month of September. Ric would like to thank everyone for their support and efforts to continue the growth of our club.

## **TAKE NOTICE**







Please make sure that copies of all ATV, UTV, and snowmobile registrations/ proof of insurance are sent to Matthew Richardson. It is necessary to have these on file for lease and club insurance purposes. You may send a copy through the mail or via e-mail.

guidemrichardson@gmail.com

#### **FALL MEETING**

At this time, we intend to have the Fall general membership meeting in-person at the Newcomb Firehouse on Saturday, November 6th at 7PM. If this changes due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, we may be forced to hold a virtual meeting similar to last year. We'll keep everyone updated of the meeting status as we get closer.

#### **CLUB OPEN HOUSE**

Open House will be held on Saturday, September 11th from 9AM-12PM at the Beaver Flow pavilion. We are almost at full capacity, but if you know anyone interested in Club membership please spread the word!

#### **DUES AND COMBINATION**

The gate locks will be changed this year on Sunday, September 12th by noon. Please make sure your dues are in to Club treasurer before this date to ensure you have the new lock combination. Dues payments are to be mailed to, **Walt Huba**, 18 Cimarron Way Latham, NY, Please remember new combinations and buttons are issued upon payment of the September installment.

#### **DOE TAG LOTTERY**

The Club will be holding a lottery again this year for a small number of doe tags issued by F&W. If you're interested in putting your name



in the hat for a doe tag, email Club President Jay Caponera (jay.caponera@gmail.com). We'll hold a drawing in early October as soon as the tags are received from F&W.

#### **CLUB CAMP**

To reserve the Club camp at Wards Mill, please contact Membership Chair Carl Shader at (845) 532-0053. Many thanks to long-time NSC member Mark Steuerwald for all his work putting in a new concrete fire pit outside the camp!

#### FISH STOCKING

Over 500 brook trout have been ordered from the SUNY Cobleskill fish hatchery and will be stocked in the Beaver Flow in early

October. Largemouth bass were also stocked in Wards Mill pond this past Spring, and we hope to continue





stocking bass for another 1-2 years to establish a healthy

and self-sustaining trophy fishery. At this time, all bass fishing in Wards Mill is catch and release as we let these new fish grow up and reproduce.

#### **ATTENTION**

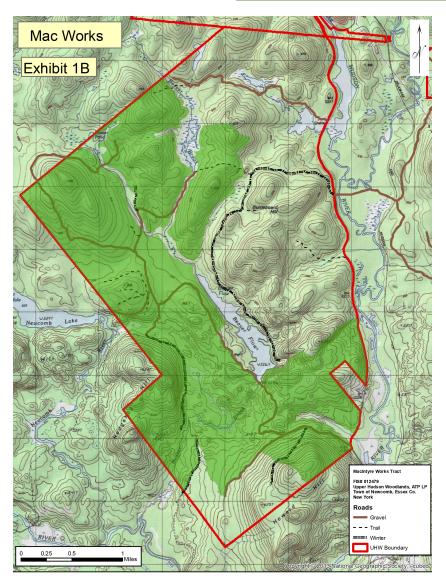
Pat Reed is continuing the process of establishing a history of NSC. She has made a lot of headway as well as interviewed long time

members.
Pat is
hoping to
collect some
more
information
and any help
would be
greatly
appreciated.
She is in
search of
old
membership



lists, pre 2000's: meeting minutes, buttons, newspaper clippings, and of course pictures.

#### LOGGING UPDATE FROM F&W



F&W loggers have completed the patch clear cuts around the Duck Hole and the shooting range area. The range area can now be accessed again for sighting in rifles before hunting season begins. Access to Newcomb Lake through the Duck Hole spur road is open again, although the road was left in poor condition and will be a focus of future Club road work. Loggers are continuing to cut up on Boulder Alley and we have been advised that they will most likely be on the Club through winter.

### <u>Map</u>

The dark green on the map indicate areas the loggers have either been or are going to. Jay spoke with the forester recently and he advised that the loggers will be finishing up pieces on Howard Hill this winter and also across the road south of the stream. The loggers will be working out of the large new header on the left before Pine Road. Currently they don't have plans to log Guide board but that may change in coming months.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Open House	September 11th	9:00 AM- 2:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Pig Roast	September     Ith	2pm	Upper Gate
Doe Tag Draw	Begining of October	na	na
Norther Zone Deer (Rifle)	October 23rd	Legal shooting light	Northern Zone
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 6, 2021 November 6, 2021	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Newcomb Firehouse

When you are in the Club there is limited phone service. 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

911

#### Other

Pottersville Garage (518)494-2690 Schroon Lake Trucking (518)796-1865 Auto Car Care Center (518) 623-3039

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Carry it out

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 518-623-3621



