

The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This year's Spring General Membership Meeting and elections will be held at 2PM on Saturday, May 20th at the Beaver Flow pavilion. The Club will provide food and refreshments. We will also have the new Club sweatshirts, jackets, and hats for sale at the meeting.

We will be conducting regular club business and electing the 2023 Club Officers. Absentee ballots/nomination forms are attached to this newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. **The Absentee Ballot/Nomination form only needs to be mailed in prior to 5/18 if you will not be attending the General Membership Meeting.**

The slate of officers is 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- Pat Reed, 1-Yr. Director-Ron Caponera, 1-Yr. Director- Clint Martin.

Ric Taras moves to a 1-Yr director and Joe Novak moves to a 2-Yr Director.

Please mail your Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form to the Secretary, Matthew Richardson, before May 18, 2023. (Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Ballot Enclosed) Matthew Richardson, 529 Acland Blvd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020

SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS

The Club will conduct the Spring Cash Raffle at the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 20th. Tickets cost \$20 and the Club will award 10 cash prizes totaling \$2000. This has been a very successful fundraiser and all members are encouraged to help with the sale of tickets. To request some of the 300 tickets for sale, please contact Raffle Chair Ric Taras at (518) 265-3963.

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

CLUB CAMP

For information on Club Camp use, please contact:
Carl Shader. (845) 532-0053



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ON THE CLUB

- Our membership currently full at 96 members with others on a waiting list.
- This year 6 bucks and 2 doe were harvested off of the club. The winner of the big buck contest for the 2nd year in a row was Jeff Hayes (pictured to the right).
- Logging crews are set to work on the upper rd in Ward's Mill in late summer into early fall.
- We will continue our popular stocking program this year with brook trout in the Beaver Flow and largemouth bass and fathead minnows in Wards Mill pond. The fishery is still developing and we ask that all bass be released back into the pond to continue growing and reproducing. Stocking will hopefully take place on the day of the spring meeting. Be on the look out for an email update from the club!

• This years work days will be announced in the near future. We will be focusing on getting the docks in early, continuing work on the new Hedgehog ATV trail, and cleaning up existing trails from the winter storms.

• Membership buttons will no longer be mailed out to members. These may be picked up at the club meetings or by asking a board member.

• If you have not recently logged on to the membership page on our website, please take a look and update any outdated addresses and phone numbers.



Dues Reduction and Billing

At the Fall general membership meeting last November, we discussed moving from the current practice of bi-annual billing to a single installment billing cycle. The purpose of this change is to streamline the billing process, and is consistent with prior Club practice. Along with this change, the NSC Board also voted unanimously to reduce full dues from \$795 to \$750/year. We recognize that inflation has affected everyone, and lowered the cost of dues accordingly.

The new reduced rate, single billing cycle will start this year with bills sent out by June 1st and due by August 1st. The invoice will include Club dues (if owed), camp rents and taxes if you own a camp, and work day assessments for those who have not fulfilled a work day. If you wish to purchase one, a guest pass can also be added to the invoice in addition to big buck club entry and fish stocking donations. Dues payments not received by September 1st may result in loss of membership. If any member needs special accommodation for timely payment, please contact treasurer Walt Huba prior to the August 1st deadline.

Overall, we remain in excellent financial shape and I want to thank you all for your membership and continued support of the Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, the Adirondack's premier sporting club.

BULLET POINTS FOR NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BY-LAWS

This is a brief summary of the Club's by-laws, and does not replace the complete by-laws.

Please read complete by-laws at Newcombsportsmensclub.com

<p>Locks- locks on gates will be changed around the first week of September</p> <p>Guest Passes -good for 3 consecutive days or 3 separate days for hunting, fishing, or trapping. people can only be a guest for 2 years</p> <p>Work Day- members are responsible for 1 work day/year or pay \$100.00</p> <p>Members in good standing- may vote, hold office, and maintain land rights</p> <p>Failure to Pay- membership may be forfeited for failure to pay dues within 30 days of billing</p> <p>Law Compliance- ensure that all federal, state and by-laws are adhered to</p> <p>Nominations- members may run for office and must submit name to secretary, in writing, by Feb 28</p> <p>Annual meetings- 2 meetings per year, 1 in May and 1 in November</p> <p>Violation of Law- liable to \$600/violation</p> <p>Tree Cutting- needs prior approval. Liable to \$250.00 or 3 times value of tree</p> <p>Unauthorized Roads or Trails- Liable for a fine from F&W</p> <p>Sale of Camps- must first be approved by board Fishing- conform to NYS laws</p>	<p>Deer- No does except with special permit approved by board</p> <p>Tree Stands- must be portable and can accommodate no more than 2 people</p> <p>Feed Plots- prior written approval from F&W</p> <p>Beaver Flow- no motors except electric motors</p> <p>Motorized Vehicles- need to be insured and registered with proof sent to secretary. Excludes cars and trucks</p> <p>Water craft-must display member's membership number</p> <p>ATV's and UTV's- cannot operate on trails Oct. 15-Dec. 15 unless it is to retrieve big game. Must display membership number</p> <p>Snowmobiles- Can only operate after Northern Big Game season. Must display membership number</p> <p>Club member's property- anyone caught stealing or damaging personal property will result in expulsion from the club</p> <p>Club speed limit is 20 mph</p> <p>NO firewood maybe removed from club property</p> <p>Camp construction or modifications notify Property Chairman</p>
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Pig Roast	Date: TBD	Time: TBD	Ward's Mill
Board Meeting	5/20/23	12:00 PM	Pine Rd.
General Membership/Election Meeting	5/20/23	2:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
WORK DAYS	TBD	TBD	TBD

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

Department of Environmental

Conservation Region 5

Law Enforcement Office

Rt. 86, PO Box 286

Ray Brook, NY 12977-0286

518-897-1200

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Conservation region 5 Sub Office

Hudson St., PO Box 220

Warrensburg, NY 12885-0220

518-623-3621

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