

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 18th at the Beaver Flow pavilion. The Club will provide food and refreshments. Remaining club merchandise will be available at this time.

We will be conducting regular club business and electing the 2024 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 5/17 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- Ric Taras, 1-Yr. Director-Ron Caponera, 1-Yr. Director-Clint Martin.

Pat Reed moves to a 2-Yr director and Joe Novak moves to a 1-Yr Director.

Please mail your Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form to the Secretary, Matthew Richardson, before May 17, 2024. (Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Ballot Enclosed) **Matthew Richardson, 8 Arlington Circle, Ballston Spa, NY 12020**

SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS

The Club will conduct the Spring Cash Raffle at the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 18th. 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. This year, Clint Martin will be taking over the Raffle Chair position. To request some of the 300 tickets for sale, please contact Clint at (518) 229-9657.

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, with others on a waiting list.
- **5** bucks were harvested this year from the club. None of the allocated doe permits were used.
- **Spring fish stocking** will continue this year as in the past. This will be run by Joe Novak and details will be forthcoming. Moving forward, it is currently being discussed to move bass stocking to every two years, while continuing to stock forage fish on a yearly basis.
- **Work days** will be: June 22, July 20, and August 1. Work days will be mostly ATV trails, general maintenance of roads and cutting some firewood for the club camp.
- The **club picnic** will be September 14, time and place to be announced.
- **Logging** will continue on Wards Mill road once the roads have dried up, so please use caution and be sure to leave the gate open when they are working.
- The Club had a great turnout for the recent total eclipse on April 8th, with many gathering on the east shore of Wards Mill Pond to view the event. Hundreds more flocked to Overlook Park in the

town of Newcomb and throughout the Adirondacks to see this once in a lifetime show!



Change in land ownership

As of February 1st this year, property ownership was transferred from Upper Hudson Woodlands to Northway/Eastwood Forests LLC. Lease management was also transferred from F&W to LandVest out of Lowville, NY. We don't anticipate any major changes in the current lease program at this time and will meet with the new owners later in April. The Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, in existence since 1950, will remain strong regardless of the owner.

Dues Billing

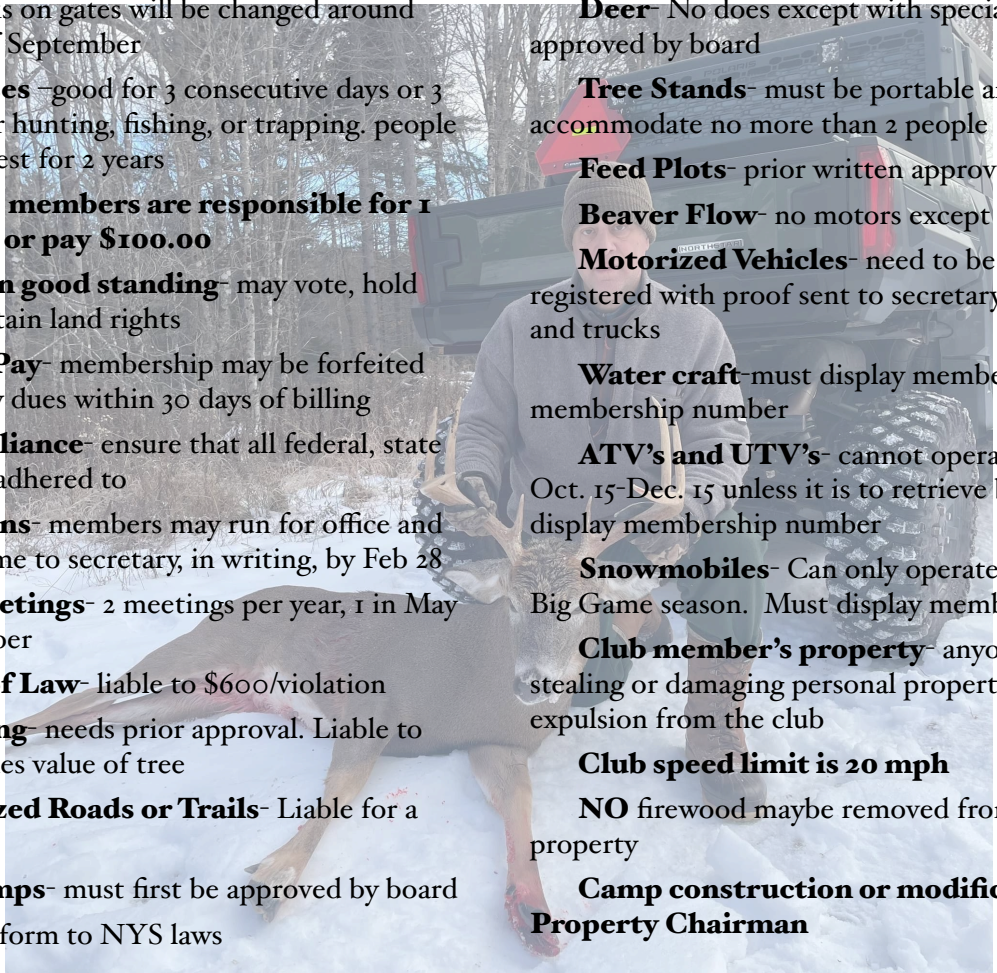
The new reduced rate, single billing cycle will continue this year with bills sent out by June 1st and due by August 1st. The invoice will include Club dues (if owed), camp rents (\$500) (\$145.86) if you own a camp, and work day assessments for those who have not fulfilled a workday. If you wish to purchase one, a guest pass (\$50) can also be added to the invoice in addition to big buck club entry (\$10) 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

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



Locks- locks on gates will be changed around the first week of September

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

Work Day- members are responsible for 1 work day/year or pay \$100.00

Members in good standing- may vote, hold office, and maintain land rights

Failure to Pay- membership may be forfeited for failure to pay dues within 30 days of billing

Law Compliance- ensure that all federal, state and by-laws are adhered to

Nominations- members may run for office and must submit name to secretary, in writing, by Feb 28

Annual meetings- 2 meetings per year, 1 in May and 1 in November

Violation of Law- liable to \$600/violation

Tree Cutting- needs prior approval. Liable to \$250.00 or 3 times value of tree

Unauthorized Roads or Trails- Liable for a fine from F&W

Sale of Camps- must first be approved by board
Fishing- conform to NYS laws

Deer- No does except with special permit approved by board

Tree Stands- must be portable and can accommodate no more than 2 people

Feed Plots- prior written approval from F&W

Beaver Flow- no motors except electric motors

Motorized Vehicles- need to be insured and registered with proof sent to secretary. Excludes cars and trucks

Water craft-must display member's membership number

ATV's and UTV's- cannot operate on trails Oct. 15-Dec. 15 unless it is to retrieve big game. Must display membership number

Snowmobiles- Can only operate after Northern Big Game season. Must display membership number

Club member's property- anyone caught stealing or damaging personal property will result in expulsion from the club

Club speed limit is 20 mph

NO firewood maybe removed from club property

Camp construction or modifications notify Property Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Club Picnic	Date: September 14th	Time:TBD	TBD
Board Meeting	5/18/24	12:00 PM	Pine Rd.
General Membership/Election Meeting	5/18/24	2:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
WORK DAYS	6/22, 7/20, 8/1	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

Department of Environmental

Conservation region 5 Sub Office

Hudson St., PO Box 220

Warrensburg, NY 12885-0220

518-623-3621

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