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CLUB NEWS

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The Newcomb Sportsmen's Club would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Robert Miner, Daniel Smith, Kevin Snow, John Sorino, Bruce St. Pierre, Christopher Thomas, Robert Watts, Jim Winters and Dave Woods.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Saturday, May 20, 2006 we held our spring general membership meeting. At this meeting we conducted the election of our Club Officers. The results of the election are as follows: President—Joe Novak, 1st Vice President—Tim Walsh, 2nd Vice President—Rick Taras, 3rd Vice President—Jeff Breedon, Secretary—Walt Huba, Treasurer—Ron Caponera, 3-year Director—John Mooney, 2-year Director—Bob Howard, 1-year Director—Mike Howard, 1-year Director—Mickey Block, 1-year Director—Mike Vinchiarello.

The next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse in Newcomb, NY. We will be reviewing the proposed bylaw changes approved by the board and conducting regular Club business.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SELECTED

The following members have volunteered for, and been approved to be committee chairmen:

Membership Committee

John Mooney
1456 Van Curler Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12308
518-372-6779

Property Committee

Jeff Breedon
6 Sage Rd.
Waterford, NY 12188
518-237-1732

Raffle Committee

Bob Howard
25 Lorna La.
Loudonville, NY 12211
518-458-7480

Membership Committee—responsible for the coordination of trade shows, open houses and new member information packs.

Property Committee—responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the club house, monitoring of members camps with regards to required postings and paperwork, designation of temporary camp sites, pavilion maintenance, fish stocking and boat regulations.

Raffle Committee—responsible for the printing and disbursement of Spring and Fall tickets as well as raffle prizes, 50/50 raffles, raffles at trade shows and maintenance of equipment used to conduct raffles such as the roulette wheel.

Thank you to John, Jeff and Bob for taking on these important positions. Please contact any of these individuals when you want to help on a project or you have a question which pertains to their respective committee. Each committee chairman will provide a report at both general membership meetings and each of the board of directors meetings held throughout the year.

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CLUB RAFFLE'S

The Spring raffle resulted in a profit to the club of approximately \$1,200.00. Thank you to all members who sold tickets. At the Spring general membership meeting, feedback was requested and provided by those in attendance regarding the Spring raffle. The board listened and next springs raffle will reflect suggestions made at the meeting.

The Fall raffle is quickly approaching. Any member that needs tickets should contact Ron Caponera at 518-785-0621. Also, **the deadline for submitting ticket sales, as well as any unsold raffle tickets, is Thursday, August 31.** This is the primary fund raising program for our club and everyone's participation is needed.

OPEN HOUSE / CLUB MEMBERS GET TOGETHER

Our Spring Open House was very successful despite the less than perfect weather. We had a list of over eighty potential attendees for the open house based on our club promotion at the NY Whitetail Classic Sportsman's Show and the Great Northeast Outdoors Show. Our membership committee followed up with calls to many of these prospects and we anticipated a huge turnout at the open house. Unfortunately, mother nature did not cooperate. Despite the foul weather, we had four new members join with only ten individuals attending the open house. In addition, the club had three new members sign up at the Great Northeast Outdoors Show. Based on comments from prospective attendees, the club has decided to conduct a second open house closer to hunting season. **The Club will be hosting a second Open House on Saturday, September 9, 2006. Hours are from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.** Volunteers are needed to show the property during this open house. If you would like to help out at the open house, **contact John Mooney, Membership Committee Chairman, at (518) 372-6779.**

In addition to the open house, we would like to invite all members to a club party from 2 PM—? Hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, drinks, etc. will be provided. What a great way to spend a late summer day, helping educate prospective members on the great value our club offers and shooting the breeze with old/new friends. **Please contact Mike Howard at 518-877-8969** and let him know how many will be attending. We need to get an estimate of how many members will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

WORK DAYS:

The next work day has been scheduled by Jeff Breedon for Saturday, September 9. Yes, this is the same day as the open house. This is a great opportunity for you to kill two birds with one stone. Put in a days work and join your fellow club members for some stimulating conversation and good food and drinks. Members wishing to help at the work day should **contact Jeff Breedon, Property Committee Chairman at 518-237-1732.** Remember, any member that does not complete a work day will be assessed a work day fee of \$20.00.

DUES AND KEYS:

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$365. **The second dues installment is due by September 4, 2006.** Notices will be going out the week of August 7th. Locks will be changed Labor Day weekend. **All dues MUST be paid in full to receive a new key.** Members should send in their old key along with their dues check. Guest passes are still \$20. **Please send your dues and keys to the Treasurer, Ron Caponera at 29 Dutch Meadows Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047.** Camp owners will be assessed a camp rental fee of \$200.00 and combined property and school taxes of \$125.00. Members who have not fulfill a work day obligation will be assessed an additional fee of \$20.00.



CLUB NEWS (*CONTINUED*)

FISH STOCKING

On May 20, 2006 the club stocked a large number of very hardy brook trout in the flow. These trout range anywhere from 10" to 15" in length and there were even a couple 16" fish stocked. Our investment of \$750.00 was well worth it, especially if you've had the good fortune to catch some of these beautiful and hefty brookies. Thanks to all who donated time or treasure to this effort.

CAMP FOR SALE

Mark Goebel, Jr. is selling his camp which is located off of Ward's Mill Rd. right next to the burner. This site has an outstanding view and certainly would make a fine home away from home. The price for the camp is \$5,000. If anyone is interested, contact Mark at 518-356-3839.

ADDITIONAL SITES FOR CAMPS

Club Officers have meet with Finch-Pruyn regarding designation of additional sites for the construction of camps. We are in the process of identifying sites and will provide locations and other information in the near future.

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

The board of directors has approved \$175.00 to be spent to purchase a new porta potty to be installed at the pavilion. We hope to have this unit installed soon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Place
Fall Raffle Ticket Deadline	August 31, 2006		Contact Ron Caponera 518-785-0621
Club Dues Deadline	September 4, 2006		Contact Ron Caponera 518-785-0621
Open House	September 9, 2006	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Club Pavilion Contact John Mooney 518-372-6779
Party for Club Members	September 9, 2006	2:00 PM—?	Club Pavilion Contact Mike Howard 518-877-8969
Club Work Day	September 9, 2006	All day	Contact Jeff Breedon, Property Committee Chairman 518-237-1732
Big Game Opening Day, Northern Zone	October 21, 2006		Northern Zone, NY State
Board of Directors Meeting	November 4, 2006	5:00 PM	Joe Novak's Camp Newcomb, NY
Fall Party/Business Meeting	November 4, 2006	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House Newcomb, NY



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

When you are in the Club there are no phones. However, we feel that it is important that every member have a list of important 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

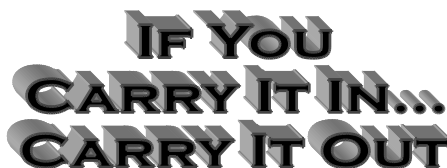
Fire Emergency Numbers

Newcomb 582-4000
Long Lake 624-3900
Minerva 911
North Creek 911
Pottersville 911
Johnsburg 911

Department of
Environmental Conservation
Region 5
Law Enforcement Office
Route 86, P.O. Box 286
Ray Brook, NY 12977-0286
Telephone: (518) 897-1200

Department of
Environmental Conservation
Region 5 Sub Office
Hudson St., P.O. Box 220
Warrensburg, NY
12885-0220
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