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CLUB NEWS

NY WHITETAIL CLASSIC SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

This year the club is applying to have a booth at the NY Whitetail Classic Sportsman's Show at the Roaring Brook Ranch in Lake George, NY. This show will be held March 11 & 12 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If anyone would like to assist the Membership Chairman, John Mooney, with set up, manning the booth, and or take down, please contact John at 518-371-6779. This is the second year the show is being offered and the first year the club is applying to participate.

GREAT NORTHEAST OUTDOORS SHOW

Once again the club will be manning a booth at the Great Northeast Outdoors Show held at the Egg in Albany. The Club will be raffling off a rifle or \$300.00 at the show. Volunteers will be needed. The dates of the show are March 17-19, 2006. Volunteers are needed for the following days and hours: Friday, March 17, 4:00 to 9:00 PM; Saturday, March 18, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and, Sunday, March 19, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. At the end of the day Sunday we will need someone to help take down the display and transport it to a suitable storage place. A pickup truck will be required for this job. If you can work any of these or any part of these hours please contact the Membership Committee Chairman, John Mooney at (518) 372-6779. Note that increased security measures have been implemented at the Empire State Plaza. To use parking areas requires identification with a picture. Make sure you bring identification with you.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 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, conducting regular Club business and electing the 2006 Club officers. Absentee ballots/Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The slate of Officers is as follows: President—Joe Novak, 1st Vice President—Tim Walsh, 2nd Vice President—Ric Taras, 3rd Vice President—OPEN, 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. If you are unable to attend the membership meeting please mail your Absentee ballots to the Secretary, Dave Gould, before May 1, 2006. Note that the 3rd VP position is open; write in nominations on absentee ballots and nominations from the floor will be accepted. (Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc., ATTN: Dave Gould, PO Box 13783, Albany, NY 12212-3783). The Fall Party has been scheduled for November 4th at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.

STEPPING DOWN

Mr. Dave Gould, the Secretary for the Newcomb Sportsmen's Club and a club member for more than 40 years, will be stepping down from his Secretary's position on the Board of Directors. Also, Mrs. Diana Carter, (Dave's daughter) currently the 1st Vice-President of the Newcomb Sportsmen's Club and an active member for 22 years, will also be stepping down from her position on the Board of Directors. Thanks to Dave and Diana for their outstanding contribution and years of service, our plans are to celebrate both of these individuals at our Spring Meeting.

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CLUB NEWS (*CONTINUED*)

OPEN HOUSE

The Club will be hosting an Open House on May 20 and 21, 2006. Hours are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to show the property during Open House weekend. If you would like to help out at the Open House, Contact John Mooney at (518) 372-6779.

DUES AND KEYS:

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$365. Dues are due by April 30, 2006. Notices will be going out on or before April 1st. Guest passes are still \$20. The Guest Pass increase will be voted on by the membership at the May meeting. Please send your dues to the Treasurer, Ron Caponera at 29 Dutch Meadows Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047. Camp owners will be assessed a \$50 increase in camp rents as per Finch-Pruyn's invoices.

WORK DAYS:

Work days will be scheduled at the General Membership Meeting in May. Those who work shows, open houses, attend scheduled workdays or make special arrangements with the caretaker (Mark Miner), will not be assessed the \$20.00 fee.

BOATS AND CANOES:

Those members who store boats at the flow should make sure that your Member numbers are displayed on the vessel in three (3) inch letters/numbers. You should also contact the Secretary, Dave Gould with a copy of your registration, if the vessel is registered. Remember only electric powered motors are allowed on the flow.

ATV INFO:

ATV signs are down due to the logging activity in the club. This will be discussed with Finch-Pruyn and get the signs replaced as soon as possible. ATV riding is allowed only on designated roads. All ATV's used on the club should be registered and a copy of that registration provided to the Secretary. A certificate of insurance is required for registration and use on the Club property. Member numbers must be displayed on the vehicle in three (3) inch letter/numbers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Place
NY Whitetail Classic Sportsman's Show	March 11&12, 2006	10:00 AM—5:00 PM	Roaring Brook Ranch, Lake George, NY
Great Northeast Outdoors Show	March 17, 2006 March 18, 2006 March 19, 2006	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY
Board Meeting	March 29, 2006	7:00 PM	West Albany Rod & Gun Club
General Membership/ Election Meeting	May 6, 2006	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb, NY
Open House	May 20-21, 2006	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Fall Party/Business Meeting	November 4, 2006	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb, NY

Newcomb Sportsmen's Club

2006

Ballot

Office	Check Box	Candidate	Check Box	Write in Candidate
President		Joe Novak		
1st Vice President		Tim Walsh		
2nd Vice President		Ric Taras		
3rd Vice President		Open		
Secretary		Walt Huba		
Treasurer		Ron Caponera		
Director, 3 yr.		John Mooney		
Director, 2 yr.		Bob Howard		
Director, 1 yr.		Mike Howard		
Director, 1 yr.		Mickey Block		
Director, 1 yr.		Mike Vinchebrello		

Member Signature _____

- 1 Mark the box in front of the candidate of your choice with an X. Vote only for one candidate in each category.
- 2 Each valid membership is entitled to ONE vote.
- 3 Results of this balloting will be reported at the Spring Meeting.

Election Meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse, Newcomb, NY, May 6, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

If you can't make the meeting, please use this ballot. Mail completed ballots to:

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RECREATIONAL USE RECORD 2005
NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN CLUB

TOTAL USER DAYS SPENT ON RECREATION:

Hunting Days:	<input type="text"/>	Big Game	<input type="text"/>	Small Game	<input type="text"/>	Trapping	<input type="text"/>
Fishing	<input type="text"/>	Snow Mobile	<input type="text"/>	X-County Ski	<input type="text"/>		
ATV's	<input type="text"/>	Snow Shoe	<input type="text"/>	Photography	<input type="text"/>		
Hiking	<input type="text"/>	Bicycling	<input type="text"/>	Other	<input type="text"/>	Total Days	<input type="text"/>

NUMBER TAKEN:

Male Deer	On Leased Land	<input type="text"/>	On State Land	<input type="text"/>	
Bear	<input type="text"/>	Rabbit	<input type="text"/>	Raccoon	<input type="text"/>
Coyote	<input type="text"/>	Bobcat	<input type="text"/>	Marten	<input type="text"/>
Mink	<input type="text"/>	Weasel	<input type="text"/>	Squirrel	<input type="text"/>
Otter	<input type="text"/>	Muskrat	<input type="text"/>	Fox	<input type="text"/>
Beaver	<input type="text"/>	Fisher	<input type="text"/>		
Grouse	<input type="text"/>	Duck	<input type="text"/>	Turkey	<input type="text"/>
Geese	<input type="text"/>	Woodcock	<input type="text"/>		
Bass	<input type="text"/>	Rainbow Trout	<input type="text"/>	Salmon	<input type="text"/>
No. Pike	<input type="text"/>	Brook Trout	<input type="text"/>	Bullhead	<input type="text"/>
Splake	<input type="text"/>	Brown Trout	<input type="text"/>	Pickereel	<input type="text"/>
Perch	<input type="text"/>	Lake Trout	<input type="text"/>		

Please be Specific: i.e.. 500 rainbow trout at the Flow or 10 pike at Stanford Lake

Quantity _____	Species _____	Waterbody _____	
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Quantity _____	Species _____	Waterbody _____	Name _____

Please return completed surveys to: Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc. PO Box 13783, Albany, NY 12212-3783

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Member Information Update Form

In order to keep our records up to date and insure that members get properly notified of club events and receive timely benefits, please fill out the following form. All information you provide is used for club purposes only. Thank you.

Member Name _____

Address _____

Address2 _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _(_____)_____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Date Joined the Club _____ Member # _____

Years of Consecutive Membership _____

March 1, 2006

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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
Telephone: (518) 623-3621

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CARRY IT OUT**



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