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CLUB NEWS

NEWCOMB CLUB COMMITTEE CHANGES

At the time this newsletter is going to print, we have had a couple of changes to our committee leadership. Mike Howard, Chairman of the Board, resigned his Chairman position effective last November. The board will name a new chairman as soon as possible. Thank you Mike for your stewardship over the last several years. The club has benefited from your leadership in many ways.

Also, after eight years of dedicated service as the Membership Committee Chairman, John Mooney is stepping down. John has been instrumental with the coordination of numerous sportsmen's shows, open houses and all other aspects of membership solicitation, as well as retention. The club sincerely appreciates John's efforts over the years and we wish John the best.

Our club is currently in need of members to volunteer to be the Membership Committee Chairman or the Raffle Committee Chairman. These are two very vital committees that support the financial health of our club. Anyone interested in chairing one of these committees should contact Joe Novak, President, at 518-582-2160

NY WHITETAIL CLASSIC SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Once again 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 10 & 11 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Set up will be on Friday, March 9.** We need several volunteers to assist with set up, manning the booth, and or take down on Sunday. **Please contact Joe Novak at 518-582-2160, Ron Caponera at 518-785-0621 or Walt Huba at 518-783-8749 to sign up to help during this show.** This is the third year the show is being offered and the second year the club is participate. Last years show proved to be very successful and beneficial to our club.

GREAT NORTHEAST OUTDOORS SHOW

It's that time of year again. As in years past, 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 16-18, 2007. Volunteers are needed for the following days and hours: Friday, March 16, 4:00 to 9:00 PM; Saturday, March 17, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and, Sunday, March 18, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.** At the end of the day on 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 Joe Novak at 518-582-2160, Ron Caponera at 518-785-0621 or Walt Huba at 518-783-8749.** 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.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse in Newcomb, NY. We will be voting on the proposed bylaw changes approved by the board, conducting regular Club business and electing the 2007 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—Jeff Breedon, Secretary—Walt Huba, Treasurer—Ron Caponera, 3-year Director—Mike Vinchiarello, 1-year Director—Bob Howard, 1-year Director—Mickey Block, 1-year Director—Mike Lis, 1-year Director—OPEN. If you are unable to attend the membership meeting please mail your Absentee ballots to the Secretary, Walt Huba, before May 1, 2007. (Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc., ATTN: Walt Huba, PO Box 16282, Albany, NY 12212-6282).

The Fall Party has been scheduled for November 3rd at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.

CAMPS FOR SALE

Mark Goebel is selling his camp #23-09 located at Wards Mill. The camp has been maintained and has a beautiful mountain view. Mark has recently reduced the price to \$4,000. If interested contact Mark at 356-3839.

Also, Pete Taylor is selling his camp #23-35 located on Pine Rd. Pete's camp is 16' x 20', fairly new and has many amenities. Pete is asking \$26,000. If your interested, contact Pete Taylor at 251-3149 or e-mail Hewitt.lake@hughes.net. Pete can send photos upon request and will show camp to serious inquirer's only.

OPEN HOUSE

The Club will be hosting an **Open House on May 19 and 20, 2007**. 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 Joe Novak at 518-582-2160, Ron Caponera at 518-785-0621 or Walt Huba at 518-783-8749.

DUES AND KEYS:

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$365. Dues are due by April 30, 2007. Notices will be going out on or before April 1st. Guest passes are still \$20. Please send your dues to the Treasurer, Ron Caponera at 29 Dutch Meadows Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047.

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. Be sure to contact Jeff Breedon, Property Committee Chairman at 518-813-1597 if you have performed any of the above or when you want to work.

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, Walt Huba, with a copy of your registration, if the vessel is registered. Remember only electric powered motors are allowed on the flow. Also, any boats on the lower duck hole **MUST** be removed ASAP. Failure to do so may result in fines, seizure of boat, or both by the DEC.

Newcomb Sportsmen's Club 2007 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		Jeff Breedon		
Secretary		Walt Huba		
Treasurer		Ron Caponera		
Director, 3 yr.		Mike Vincharello		
Director, 1 yr.		Mickey Block		
Director, 1 yr.		Mike Lis		
Director, 1 yr.		Open		

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 19, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

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

**Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc.
Attn: Walt Huba
PO Box 16282
Albany, NY 12212-6282**

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**RECREATIONAL USE RECORD 2006
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"/>	Pickarel	<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 No Later Than March 16, 2007 to: Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc. PO Box 16282, Albany, NY 12212-6282

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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.

Including your email addresses can help the club build a larger list of members that we can communicate to through email. The club could save a significant amount of money since we could reduce the postage required to mail correspondences such as this newsletter, updates to club information, club by-laws, etc. Please make every effort to include a current email address on the update form below.

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 _____

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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

Mark Miner, Club Caretaker
518-582-2202



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ATV INFO:

ATV riding is allowed only on designated roads (see attached letter from Finch, Pruyn). 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. **Following is a list of members that have submitted the required forms:** Ed Martin, Clint Martin and Robert Rapant. If you have not submitted a copy of your ATV or Snowmobile registration to the Secretary, Walt Huba, PO Box 16282, Albany, NY 12212-6282, please do so as soon as possible.

CLUB HOUSE READY AND WAITING

The club camp, located at Wards Mill Pond, has recently received some long over due maintenance. A work party replaced the lights and a new out house was installed. General cleaning was also completed and the propane tanks were filled. This camp provides an alternative for those members without a camp to stay in. Also, during the winter when club members may be enjoying winter activities, the camp can function as a shelter and warming hut. The key issued for the gate locks also opens the camp lock. Any member wishing to reserve the camp for an overnight stay should contact Ron Caponera at 518-785-0621.

*NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MARCH – NOVEMBER
2007*

Event	Date	Time	Place
NY Whitetail Classic Sportsman's Show	March 10 & 11, 2007	10:00 AM—5:00 PM	Roaring Brook Ranch, Lake George, NY
Great Northeast Outdoors Show	March 16, 2007 March 17, 2007 March 18, 2007	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	May 19, 2007	5:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
General Membership/ Election Meeting	May 19, 2007	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb, NY
Open House	May 19-20, 2007	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Board Meeting	November 3, 2007	5:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb
Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 3, 2007	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb