



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Saturday, May 19, 2012, we held our Spring General Membership meeting. We had 29 members in attendance, including the board members. 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, Mark Sterwald, 2nd Vice President, Lloyd Burch, 3rd Vice President, Bruce Murdock, who was nominated from the floor and defeated Matt Richardson, Secretary, Walt Huba, Treasurer, Ron Caponera, 3-year Director, Ric Taras, 1 Yr. Directory, Jay Caponera and 1-Yr. Director-Mike Lis. Paul Ritchey is a 3 Yr Director and Marshall Zeh is a 2 Yr Director who were voted in two years ago and last year respectively and therefore their positions do not require them to run for election this year. Finally, Ric Taras was designated by the Board to be Chairman of the Board and Marshall Zeh was designated Vice Chairman of the Board. Mark Miner was appointed as caretaker by the board.

The meeting included normal club business such as the Secretaries Report, Treasurers Report, Presidents Report, Raffle Committee Report, Membership Committee Report and Camp Owners Committee Report, as well as a

presentation by the By-Law's Committee regarding the proposed changes to the club By-Laws.

As indicated in the Winter/Spring newsletter, the club is required to update the current version of by-laws to reflect the language that our lease from F&W has. The By-Laws Committee, chaired by club Secretary Walt Huba and composed of club members Joan Broderick, Bruce Murdock, Charlie Kemnitzer, Paul Ogrinz and Tom Little, spent the last few months working on the By-Laws and the changes were presented at the Spring Meeting. With the help of the members present at the meeting, the modifications were reviewed, discussed and voted to be adopted.

One section of the By-Laws which will require additional discussion is Article II, Section G, Guest Pass. The members present at the meeting could not come to a consensus on the Guest Pass revisions and therefore the changes to this section will be presented again at the Fall Meeting.

The proposed revisions will be posted on the club WEB site for members that were not present at the Spring Meeting to review. The Fall Meeting/Party is scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.

Club Work Days

Marshall Zeh, Property Committee Chairman, along with Mark Miner and Bruce Murdock have scheduled three work days for the months of June, August and September. Following are the scheduled work days:

Saturday, June 23

Rain Date of Sunday, 6/24

Project: Posting club land, contact Marshall Zeh, at 518-638-6023 or Mark Miner at 518-582-2332.

Saturday, August 11

Rain Date of Sunday, 8/12

Project: Club Maintenance contact Marshall Zeh at 518-638-6023

Saturday, September 8

Rain Date of Sunday, 9/9

Project: Roads contact Bruce Murdock at 518-532-9229

All work days will begin at 9 AM and members will meet at the lower gate. Lunch will be provided. Bring shovels, rakes, chainsaws and any other tools you might use.

Members who do not complete a work day during the year will be assed a fee of \$100.

Be sure to call the coordinator of the work day you plan to participate in since this will give us an idea of how many members will be involved and how much food will be needed.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Newcomb Sportsmen's Club would like to extend a sincere welcome to all our new members:

Keith Auriemma, James Blair, Vernon Doyle, Jr., David Larose, Guy Madsen and William Parker, Jr.

If you have an email address please send me a message, via email, and I will add you to my distribution list. Sending club correspondences and newsletters via email can help lower expenses for the club. Send your email to whuba@nycap.rr.com. Thanks.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Our Spring Open House was held on Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th. We only had one person visit the club over the two days and the result was one new member.

FISH STOCKING

The club stocked the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 19th during the Open House. Approximately 450 very nice and healthy Brook Trout were stocked. The trout were purchased from SUNY Cobleskill College. Total cost was approximately \$1700. Our fish stocking program is supported by donations of club members, as well as interest on the club bank account and board approved funds. Any member can contribute to the fish stocking fund either through a direct contribution to the Treasurer or by including a donation along with your September dues payment. Ron added a line on the bill for members to indicate what they would like to contribute.

As of the printing of this newsletter we already have \$900.00 donated toward next year's stocking.

Thanks to all who donated to the fish stocking program. Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated.

DUES, KEYS AND BUTTONS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **Dues are due by September 1, 2012.** Notices will be going out on or before August 1st. Senior Membership dues are \$98.75 per installment and due at the same time as the general membership dues. Guest passes are still \$20. Camp fees are \$150 per installment. Taxes, property and school, have increased to \$70 per camp, per installment. Please send dues to Treasurer, Ron Caponera, 29 Dutch Meadows Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047.

Remember, new keys and buttons are issued upon payment of the September installment. All dues must be paid in full to receive a new key.

New members paid for the year when they joined in the Spring and are not required to pay a dues installment at this time.

SEPTEMBER SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE

Fall Raffle tickets will be distributed by Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman. Last year we sold approximately 514 tickets which resulted in a net of \$3000 to the club. In years past our sales figures exceeded 600 tickets. Please make every effort to sell the tickets Ric allots to each member. This is the primary fund raiser for the club. Let's set our sites on exceeding last years results and the first step is to start selling early. Remember, money and ticket stubs must be sent to Ric by August 25th. Any questions, contact Ric at 518-793-1114.

WARDS MILL

It has come to the attention of the Board that some members have been discharging firearms in the Wards Mill area. State DEC regulations require that you must be 500 ft. from a road when shooting a rifle or hand gun. The Wards Mill area is within the 500 ft. rule and therefore does not allow for any guns to be fired. Members caught discharging a firearm in the Wards Mill area risk disciplinary action from the club as well as fines from the state.

TOWN OF NEWCOMB DUMP

The Town of Newcomb has permits for the town Transfer Station (dump). Ron Caponera sent a list of members with camps to the town so they are aware that you will be requesting a permit. To request a permit visit Town Hall and show identification.

Following are the summer hours for the transfer station:

Sunday - 12 PM - 5 PM

Monday - 9 AM - 3 PM

Tuesday - 11 AM - 5 PM

Wednesday - 9 AM - 3 PM

Thursday - 11 AM - 5 PM

Friday - 9 AM - 3 PM

Saturday - 9 AM - 3 PM



BIG BUCK CLUB

The Big Buck Club contest has proven to be very financially rewarding for the first two years that the contest has been offered. Last season Ric Taras collected \$220 and Jeff Hayes won \$260 the first year.

To enter this years contest send your entry fee of \$10 to Ron Caponera or include it in your September dues. Be sure to indicate that you included the entry fee. Winners are determined by weight as recorded by the scale located at the club pavilion on the lower road.

ATV REGISTRATIONS AND NEW ATV TRAIL

All members with an ATV must send a copy of your registration along with a copy of your current insurance coverage to the club Secretary. Members failing to do so place the club in a position of non-compliance with regards to our lease with F&W and the member will be responsible for any fines imposed.

If you have not sent a copy of the above documents to the club secretary, please do so. Send your information to:

Walt Huba
18 Cimarron Way
Latham, NY 12110

The new ATV trail is open for use. This trail, which links the lower and upper roads, is not intended for novice riders. The trail requires riders full attention.

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- At the time of this newsletter the club membership is at 84 full paying members. Remember the By-Laws provide for a maximum membership of 85. Also, all camps and lots are occupied. For membership information contact Jay Caponera, Membership Committee Chairperson.
- F&W will be marking trees that can be cut for firewood. In the interim, members are encouraged to use trees that are down along the side of either the lower or upper roads. There are some large trees down along Pine Rd.
- Show your club pride with the purchase of a long sleeve sweatshirt with the NSC club logo embroidered on it. The sweatshirt is only \$25.00. If you're interested contact Joe Novak.
- The club has new hats available. We offer a design with a buck and the name of the club (see photo). Hats are available in green or camo. We still have fishing hats in red. Contact Joe Novak.
- The By-Law Committee will be drafting proposals regarding modifications to the current Guest Pass system. The intent is to provide for a Sportsmen's Guest Pass and a Recreational Guest Pass. The club WEB site will have drafts posted by August. Please check the site for the Guest Pass proposals. All club members are encouraged to provide feedback regarding the modifications that will be posted. The November General Membership meeting will consist of a discussion and a vote for adoption of the Guest Pass changes.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE - NOVEMBER 2012

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Club Work Days	June 23, 2012, rain date 6/24 August 11, 2012, rain date 8/12 September 8, 2012, rain date 9/9	9 AM - 3 PM, Lunch provided 9 AM - 3 PM, Lunch provided 9 AM - 3 PM, Lunch provided	Meet at lower road gate.
Fall Raffle Ticket Deadline	Saturday, August 25, 2012		Contact Ric Tares, Raffle Committee Chairman 518-793-1114
Club Dues Deadline	Saturday, September 1, 2012		Contact Ron Caponera, Treasurer 518-944-7045
Big Game Opening Day	Saturday, October 20, 2012		Northern Zone, NY State
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 3, 2012 November 3, 2012	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb

When you are in the Club there are no phones. 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

Newcomb 911
Long Lake 911
Minerva 911
Pottersville 911
Johnsburg 911

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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