



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, we held our Spring General Membership meeting. We had approximately 26 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—Tim Walsh, 2nd Vice President—Gary Reed, 3rd Vice President—Lloyd Burch, Secretary—Walt Huba, Treasurer—Ron Caponera, 3-year Director—Paul Ritchey, 1 Yr. Director—Jay Caponera and 1-Yr. Director—Mike Lis. Ric Taras 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.

In addition to conducting the election and regular club business, the members present voted to accept three changes to the By-Laws which were proposed at the Fall 2010 General Membership meeting. The membership approved a By-Law addition that protects the personal property of club members.

Also, the membership approved building dates of May 15 - Oct. 15.

The Board of Directors proposed two additional changes to the current By-Laws. Following are the proposed additions to the By-Laws:

Article XVIII. - Temporary Camper Trailers, Section E. Use Fees, which addresses the fees charged for trailer camping.

The second By-Law proposal was, Article II. Membership and Dues, Section G. Guest Passes, which proposes two guest passes. One would be a Sportsmen's Guest Pass and the second would be a Recreational Guest Pass.

A second discussion and a vote will be conducted at the Fall Meeting.

The proposed revisions will be posted on the club WEB site at www.newcombsportsmensclub.com, for members that were not present at the Spring Meeting to review and provide feedback.

The Fall Meeting/Party has been scheduled for Saturday, November 6th at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM. Remember, at this meeting Mickey Block conducts his always thrilling gift raffle.

Hope to see you there.

Club Work Days

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

Saturday, July 23

Rain Date of Sunday, 7/24

Project: Road repair

contact Marshall Zeh, at
518-638-6023

Saturday, August 20

Rain Date of Sunday, 8/21

Project: Posting club land

contact Mark Miner at
518-582-2332

Saturday, September 10

Rain Date of Sunday, 9/11

Project: Upper road

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 assessed 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:

Ed Barbagelata, Evan Bathalon (Junior Member), Paul Hilder, Peter Hilder, Robert Hilder, Jr., Scott Hilder, Donald Keller and Jim McEnahey, 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 14th and Sunday, May 15th. Attendance was low but those in attendance were very serious about joining our club. Our Membership Committee Chairman, Jay Caponera reported signing up two new members at the open house.

FISH STOCKING

The club stocked the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 14th during the Open House. Approximately 475 very nice and healthy Brook Trout were stocked. The trout were purchased from SUNY Cobleskill College. We have had very good success with SUNY Cobleskill and we have made them our regular source for fish. Total cost was around \$1500. Our fish stocking program is primarily supported by donations of club members, as well as interest on the club bank account. 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 AND KEYS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **Dues are due by September 1, 2011.** 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 \$300. Camp rents will be sent out biannually along with dues notices. Taxes, property and school, have increased to \$135 per camp. 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.

CLUB ROADS

As you are all aware, the spring weather created havoc in the Adirondacks and our club roads were not spared. Considerable damage was inflicted on Pine Rd. and other sections of the lower road. At the Spring Meeting the membership was briefed on what the potential cost could be to the club. The consensus was that the roads needed to be repaired, and soon so that the membership can utilize the club. With this said, the Board has approved the necessary funds required to repair the roads. Art and Ed Keller, along with Bill Hall will spearhead this effort. We plan to start this repair project the week of June 13th. A full disclosure of the total costs will be shared with the membership as soon as the project is completed.

TOWN OF NEWCOMB DUMP

The Town of Newcomb has issued new 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



HUNTING SEASON 2010 BIG BUCK CLUB

Jeff Hayes was the winner of the 2010 NSC Big Buck Club contest and was awarded \$240. His buck was taken early in the season and weighed in at 195 lbs. In addition to Jeff, club members that scored a buck during the 2010 hunting season were: Jay Caponera, Evan Bathalon, Art Keller, Jim Little, Frank Moley, Sr. and Bill Deuel. Also, WEB Master Peter Hines scored a beautiful 11 point buck that weighed 190 lbs. If I missed someone, send me an email and I'll be sure to list your name in the next newsletter.

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 Newcomb House Bar.

ATV REGISTRATIONS

All members with an ATV must send a copy of your registration along with a copy of your current insurance coverage. Members failing to do so place the club in a position of not in compliance with regards to the timber management requirements.

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

NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
JULY - NOVEMBER 2011

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- At the time of this newsletter the club has reached the maximum number of regular full paying members of 85. Also, all camps and lots are occupied. A waiting list has been established for prospective members. Currently we have one person on the waiting list. For information contact Jay Caponera, Membership Committee Chairperson.
- The first meetings of the Camp Owners group was recently held and the attendance was very good. If you are a camp owner and would like information or would like to participate in the group, contact Marshall Zeh at 518-638-6023.
- 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.
- Fall Raffle tickets have been distributed by Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman. Last year we sold approximately 650 tickets which resulted in a net of close to \$5000 to the club. Let's set our sites on exceeding these results and the first step is to start selling early. Remember, money and ticket stubs must be sent to Ric by August 27th. Any questions, contact Ric at 518-793-1114.



EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Club Work Days	July 23, 2011, rain date 7/24 August 20, 2011, rain date 8,21 September 10, 2011, rain date 9,11	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 27, 2011		Contact Ric Tares, Raffle Committee Chairman 518-793-1114
Club Dues Deadline	Thursday, September 1, 2011		Contact Ron Caponera, Treasurer 518-785-0621
Big Game Opening Day	Saturday, October 22, 2011		Northern Zone, NY State
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 5, 2011 November 5, 2011	5:00PM 7:00PM	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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