



# The Old Mountaineer

A PUBLICATION OF THE NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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## CLUB NEWS



### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse in Newcomb, NY. We will be conducting regular club business and electing the 2013 Club Officers. Absentee Ballots/Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. **The Absentee Ballot/Nomination form only needs to be mailed in if you will not be attending the Spring General Membership Meeting.**

The slate of Officers is as Follows:  
President-Joe Novak,  
1st Vice President-Mark Steuerwald,  
2nd Vice President-Lloyd Burch,  
3rd Vice President-Bruce Murdock,  
Secretary-Walt Huba,  
Treasurer-Ron Caponera,  
3-year Director-Marshall Zeh,  
1 Yr. Directory-Jay Caponera and  
1-Yr. Director-Mike Lis.

Paul Ritchey is a 3 Yr Director who was voted in two years ago and Ric Taras is a 2-year Director who was voted in last year and therefore their positions do not require them to run for election this year.

If you are unable to attend the membership meeting please mail your Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form to the Secretary, Walt Huba, before May 1, 2013. (Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc., ATTN: Walt Huba, 18 Cimarron Way, Latham, NY 12110-1948.)

The Fall Meeting/Party has been scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.



### SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS

The club will once again conduct the ever popular Spring Cash Raffle at the General Membership Meeting on May 18th. Tickets cost \$20 and the club will award 10 cash prizes totaling \$2000. This has been a very successful fund raiser for the club and all members are encouraged to help with the sale of tickets. This year we will offer 300 tickets for sale. To request tickets contact Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman at 518-265-3963.

### FALL RAFFLE TICKETS

Fall Raffle tickets will be available at the Spring Meeting. All prizes will remain the same.

### NSC 60th ANNIVERSARY

The Board is planning a 60th Anniversary Celebration for August 17th at the Newcomb Town beach. Details on page 3.

## CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The club is planning the yearly Open House for Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th, 2013. Volunteers are needed and can complete a work day by helping on this event.

The hours on Saturday will be from 9 AM - 3 PM and Sunday from 9 AM - 12 PM. We need members to act as tour guides and hosts. We also need volunteers to cook and serve refreshments. If you are interested in helping out and completing a work day, contact Membership Chairman, Jay Caponera at 518-527-7579.

## CAMP OWNERS MEETING

A meeting of Camp Owners has not been scheduled yet but Marshall hopes to have a date by the spring meeting. For additional information, contact Marshall at 518-638-6023.

## FISH STOCKING

The club will be stocking the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 18th during the Open House. We will once again be purchasing the trout from SUNY Cobleskill College. The Board approved an additional \$1700 for fish stocking.

If you would like to make a donation toward the fish stocking program, send a check made out to Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, to our Treasurer, Ron Caponera or you can include the donation when you pay your dues. Be sure to include a note indicating what amount should be allocated to the fish stocking. Thanks to all who have already made a donation to this important program.

## ATV NEWS

All ATV trails are closed until June, or until they are useable. In the event that the weather permits an earlier opening an email will be sent to all members informing them. The new ATV trail will be open this year. This trail, which connects the lower and upper roads, was a huge undertaking by several members in the club and they did an outstanding job. The installation of signs will be completed soon.

All members that use an ATV or snowmobile on the club are required, per the lease with F&W, to submit a copy of the registration, and in force insurance to the secretary. Failure to do so could result in a significant fine. The care taker will be provided with a list of members that have submitted the required documents.

## DUES AND KEYS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **The 1st installment is due by April 1, 2013.** Notices will be going out on or before March 1st. Senior Membership dues are \$98.75 per installment and due at the same time as the general membership dues. Guest passes have been increased to \$50 as discussed and approved at the fall meeting. Camp fees are \$300. Camp rents will be sent out biannually along with dues notices. Taxes, property and school, have not increased and will remain at \$125 per camp.

**Ron has a new address.** Please send dues installment to Treasurer, **Ron Caponera, 82 Dahlgren Rd., Valatie, NY 12184.** *Remember, new keys and buttons are issued upon payment of the September installment, not the April installment.*

## CLUB BY-LAW REVISIONS

The new lease from F&W required the club to update our Bylaws to reflect the rules and language of the lease. This was completed last year and approved by the membership at the spring and fall meetings.

Revisions to the Guest Pass were discussed at the fall meeting and the membership voted to maintain the same Guest Pass system that was in the By-Laws. The membership did approve an increase in the fee from \$20 to \$50 per Guest Pass. Also, members may have up to two guests at a time based on the F&W lease provision.

## PROPERTY CHAIRMAN AND WORK DAYS

Marshall Zeh, Property Chairman, will be establishing work days and will announce the dates at the Spring Meeting. Also, the dates will be listed in the Summer/Fall 2013 newsletter.

The first work day will be devoted to ATV trail maintenance.

## CLUB PAVILION

The Board of Directors has established a group to plan and coordinate the building of a new pavilion. Joe, Ron, Bruce and Mark Steuerwald will be heading up this group and will be reaching out to the membership for help. Preliminary plans and estimated costs have been discussed and will be reviewed with the membership at the spring meeting. The current pavilion has served the club well but it's time for some well deserved modifications.

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**HUNTING SEASON 2012 RESULTS**

Our best estimate indicates that approximately six bucks were taken last season on club property. Some of the lucky and skilled hunters included Bob Bathalon, Matt Richardson, Gary Reed and Ryan Brown.

Bob Bathalon won the **NSC Big Buck Club** prize and was awarded \$120. Winners are determined by weight as recorded by the scale located at the club pavilion on the lower road.

To enter the contest, remember to send your entry fee of \$10.00 in with your September dues payment or before the season begins.

If you would like to provide any information regarding your take or a photo that we can publish in the newsletter or WEB site, be sure to contact the club Secretary, Walt Huba.

**CAMPS**

The club has received approval from F&W to establish one additional camp lot on the property. The site has not been determined yet but it will be in the Ward's Mill area. We anticipate that by the spring meeting a site will be designated.

Also the Hilder's are selling their camp in Wards Mill. Asking price is \$5000. Contact Joe Novak if you're interested.

**MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS**

- The club is celebrating it's **60th Anniversary** this year and we want to recognize this milestone with a **party on Saturday, August 17th from noon until ? at the Town of Newcomb beach.** The club will supply all the food and we plan to have music. Members can bring their own alcoholic refreshments. We need to know who will be attending by July 15th so we can plan accordingly.
- The mud locks have been placed on both the lower and upper gates. Joe Novak will send an email when they have been removed and the roads are drivable.
- Show your club pride with the purchase of a sweatshirt or hat with the NSC club logo on it. The sweatshirt is only \$25.00 and the hats are \$10 or \$12 and will be available at the Spring meeting. If you can't make the meeting and you're interested contact Joe Novak.
- President Joe Novak would like to thank all the board members for their efforts this past year in keeping the NSC one of the premier sportsmen's clubs in the Adirondacks.
- Also, special thanks to Bruce Murdock for all his work on the ATV trails.
- The club has established a waiting list for membership. Contact Joe for more information.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY - NOVEMBER 2013**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Open House	May 18, 2013 May 19, 2013	9:00 AM- 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Board Meeting	May 18, 2013	5:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
General Membership/Election Meeting	May 18, 2013	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb NY
Board Meeting	June 1, 2013	12:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 2, 2013 November 2, 2013	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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