



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011 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 2011 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—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. Directory—Jay
Caponera and 1-Yr. Director—Mike
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Ric Taras is a 3 Yr Director who was voted in two years ago and Marshall Zeh 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, 2011. (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 5th at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.



GREAT NORTHEAST OUTDOORS SHOW

The Great Northeast Outdoor Show has been cancelled this year. We understand that the show will be revamped and plans are to schedule the show for sometime in 2012.

We would like to thank all the members that have volunteered their time in the past to work this show. Our Membership Committee is working on other options that will promote our club and generate interest and new memberships.

SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS

The club will once again conduct the ever popular Spring Cash Raffle at the General Membership Meeting on May 14th. 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. To request tickets contact Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman at 518-265-3963.

CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The club is planning the yearly Open House for Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th, 2011. Volunteers are needed and can complete a work day with 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 someone to cook and provide refreshments. If you are interested in helping out and completing a work day, contact Membership Chairman, Jay Caponera at 518-527-7579 or at jcaponer@troopers.state.ny.us

CAMP OWNERS MEETING

A meeting of Camp Owners will be conducted on Saturday, April 23rd from 12 noon - 2 PM at the Adirondack Bar & Grill located on Rt. 149 in Ft. Ann, NY. Club member Marshall Zeh is coordinating this meeting in an effort to establish a group of members that have a unique relationship since they all have camps on the club property. For additional information and directions to the meeting, contact Marshall at 518-638-6023.

FISH STOCKING

The club will be stocking the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 14th during the Open House. We will once again be purchasing the trout from SUNY Cobleskill College. The Board of Directors approved \$1,500 for the purchase of the trout. This along with the money donated by club members will provide for the purchase of a nice amount of fine stocked trout. 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.

CAMPS FOR SALE

Club member Bill Coburn is selling his camp located at Wards Mill for \$9,800. Bill can be reached at 518-852-7682. George Arnold's camp, also located at Wards Mill is offered at \$6,000. George can be reached at 819-375-8038. Be aware this is a Canadian phone number.

The club currently has one site remaining for camp construction. If you are considering building a camp you should secure the camp site before they are gone. To reserve a camp site, contact Ron Caponera or Joe Novak. Camp Construction Guidelines are in the club By-Laws which can be accessed from the club WEB site.

DUES AND KEYS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **Dues are due by April 1, 2011.** 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 are still \$20. 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. 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, not the April installment.

CLUB BY-LAW REVISIONS

At the Fall meeting, a vote was conducted on the adoption of a modification to the By-Laws that was proposed and discussed at the Spring 2010 meeting. Following is the approved By-Law addition as voted by the membership: *Article XIII, Section H. - Sale of Camps*

The sale of any camp located on the Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, must first be approved by the Executive Committee (President, Treasurer, Secretary and Chairman of the Board) prior to the sale of the camp.

Two additional By-Law changes were proposed and discussed at the Fall Meeting.

First, the establishment of dates for camp construction/camp modifications and the use of ATV's on roads and trails. The proposed dates are May 15th - October 15th.

Second, since many members have personal property such as portable tree stands, grills and wildlife cameras, an addition to the By-Laws protecting members personal property.

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



HUNTING SEASON 2010 RESULTS

Our best estimate indicates that approximately twelve bucks were taken last season on club property. Some of the lucky and skilled hunters included Evan Bathalon, Art Keller, Jay Caponera, Jim Little and Bill Deuel.

Jeff Hayes, who scored a beautiful, 195 lb. buck on opening weekend, won the **NSC Big Buck Club** prize and was awarded \$240. This represents entry fees from 2009 and 2010 since no one won in 2009. Winners are determined by weight as recorded by the scale located at the Newcomb House Bar.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- Thanks to club member Bill Warner, the lower road has been significantly improved by the fine job Bill did cutting back the brush along both sides of the road. Bill used a very impressive piece of machinery that made quick work of the over grown brush.
- The changes to the club By-Laws will be updated and voted on for adoption at the Spring Meeting.
- 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.
- Fall Raffle tickets will be available at the Spring Meeting. Last year we sold a total of 615 tickets which resulted in a net of over \$5000 to the club. Let's set our sites on exceeding these results and the first step is to start selling early.

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

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Open House	May 14, 2011 May 15, 2011	9:00 AM- 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Board Meeting	May 14, 2011	4:30 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
General Membership/Election Meeting	May 14, 2011	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb NY
Board Meeting	June 4, 2011	4:30 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
Board Meeting	November 5, 2011	4:30 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 5, 2011	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb

Newcomb Sportsmen's Club
Big Game Season 2010
Successful hunters



WEB Master, Peter Hines with his 190 lb. 11 point trophy Adirondack buck.

Evan Bathalon and his father with his 8 point buck taken club meeting weekend.



Club Membership Committee Chairman, Jay Caponera with guest Matt Richardson, show the nice seven point buck taken by Jay. This buck was following closely to a set of does on a nice autumn morning.



Art Keller with his wide spread rack buck taken on the very last day of the northern zone rifle season.

Jim Little with his fine eight point Adirondack buck taken in mid November.



Newcomb Sportsmen's Club 2011 Ballot

Office	Check Box	Candidate	Check Box	Write in Candidate
President		Joe Novak		
1st Vice President		Tim Walsh		
2nd Vice President		Gary Reed		
3rd Vice President		Lloyd Burch		
Secretary		Walt Huba		
Treasurer		Ron Caponera		
Director, 3 yr.		Paul Ritchey		
Director, 1 yr.		Jay Caponera		
Director, 1 yr.		Mike Lis		

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. If you wish to nominate another member not listed, place the members name in the Write in Candidate space which corresponds to the respected position that you are nominating the person for and place an X in the box in front of the write in candidates name.
- 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 14, 2011 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

18 Cimarron Way

Latham, NY 12110-1948

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

**If you Carry
it in...
Carry it out**

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