



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Saturday, May 15, 2010, we held our Spring General Membership meeting. We had approximately 23 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--Jay Caponera, Secretary--Walt Huba, Treasurer--Ron Caponera, 3-year
Director--Marshall Zeh, 1 Yr. Directory--
Mickey Block and 1-Yr. Director--Mike Lis.

Ric Taras is a 3 Yr Director who was voted in last year and Paul Ritchey 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.

In addition to conducting the election and regular club business, the members present voted to accept a change to the By-Laws which was proposed at the Fall 2009 General Membership meeting. This approved change sets the maximum club

membership for full paying members at 85.

Also the Board of Directors proposed an additional change to the current By-Laws. Following is the proposed addition to the By-Laws:

Article XIII. - Camps, 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 and Secretary) prior to the sale of the camp.

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

The proposed revision 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

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

Saturday, July 31

Rain Date of Sunday, 8/1
contact Marshall Zeh, at
518-638-6023

Saturday, August 21

Rain Date of Sunday, 8/22
contact Ed Martin at
518-664-5219

Saturday, September 11

Rain Date of Sunday, 9/12
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.

The focus this year will be on the installation of new culverts on the lower road and general brush clean up.

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

If you can not make any of these dates but wish to complete a work day, contact Ed Martin or Joe Novak. I'm sure they will be able to find some work for you to do.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Matthew Arsenault, Mike Block, Joan Broderick, Joseph Carrano, Cheryl Cawley, Tom Cumiskey, Tom Little and James Little.

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 15th and Sunday, May 16th. Attendance was low but those in attendance were very serious about joining our club. Our Membership Committee Chairman, Jay Caponera reported signing up three new members at the open house.

FISH STOCKING

The club stocked the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 15th during the Open House. Approximately 350 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 hope to make them our regular source for fish. Total cost was around \$1200. Our fish stocking program is 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 \$350.00 donated toward next year's stocking.

Thanks to all who donated to the fish stocking program.

CAMPS FOR SALE

Club member Bill Coburn is selling his camp at Wards Mill for \$9,800. Bill can be reached at 518-852-7682 or call Joe Novak at 518-582-2160. Joe has a key and can show the camp. George Arnold is always offering his camp located at Wards Mill. George suggested making him an offer. As he said in the past, "everything is for sale at a price". George can be reached at 819-375-8038.

The club currently has two sites 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 can be accessed from the club WEB site.

DUES AND KEYS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **Dues are due by September 1, 2010.** 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 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. 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.

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

Since none of the members that bagged a buck last year claimed the award for the **NSC Big Buck Club**, the total pot of \$160.00, will carry over to this hunting season. The 16 members that entered the contest this past year will automatically be entered into next seasons contest and will not be required to submit an entry fee. Any member that did not previously enter and would like to, contact Joe Novak, Ron Caponera or Walt Huba. Winners are determined by weight as recorded by the scale located at the Newcomb House Bar. Remember to send your entry fee of \$10.00 in with your September dues payment or before the season begins.

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

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- The Club recently invested in a new propane grill for the pavilion. Several recent members have reported that their culinary skills improved significantly with this new addition. Any member is welcome to use the grill providing you bring the propane. Enjoy.
- The timber management company responsible for our club, F& W, will be working on the dam at the Beaver Flow sometime in August.
- 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 will have a newly designed hat available within the next several weeks. We will offer a design with a buck and the name of the club (see photo). Hats will be 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 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. Remember, money and ticket stubs must be sent to Ric by August 28th. Any questions, contact Ric at 518-793-1114.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY - NOVEMBER 2010

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Club Work Days	July 31, 2010, rain date 8/1 August 21, 2010, rain date 8,22 September 11, 2010, rain date 9,12	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 28, 2010		Contact Ric Tares, Raffle Committee Chairman 518-793-1114
Club Dues Deadline	Wednesday, September 1, 2010		Contact Ron Caponera, Treasurer 518-785-0621
Big Game Opening Day	Saturday, October 23, 2010		Northern Zone, NY State
Board Meeting	November 6, 2010	5:00PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 6, 2010	7:00PM	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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it in...
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