



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2010 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 2010 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--Jay Caponera, Secretary--
Walt Huba, Treasurer--Ron
Caponera, 3-year Director--Ric Taras,
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.

If you are unable to attend the membership meeting please mail your Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form to the Secretary, Walt Huba, before May 1, 2010. (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 6th at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.



GREAT NORTHEAST OUTDOORS SHOW

As in years past, the club will be manning a booth at the Great Northeast Outdoors Show held at the Empire State Plaza (the Egg) in Albany. Volunteers will be needed. **The dates of the show are March 19-21 2010. Volunteers are needed for the following days and hours: Friday, March 19, 4:00 to 9:00 PM; Saturday, March 20, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and Sunday, March 21, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you can work any of these, or any part of these hours, please contact Jay Caponera, Membership Committee Chairman at 518-527-7579 or jcaponer@troopers.state.ny.us Note that increased security measures have been implemented at the Empire State Plaza. To use parking areas requires identification with a picture. Make sure you bring identification with you. THIS IS THE ONLY SHOW THE CLUB WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR.**

CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The club is planning the yearly Open House for Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th, 2010. 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 - 3 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, May 15th during the Open House. 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. Camp owners can meet at the Beaver Flow Pavilion at 1 PM.

FISH STOCKING

The club will be stocking the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 15th during the Open House. We will once again be purchasing the trout from SUNY Cobleskill College. Last years fish were hardy and provided great sport to members skilled enough to catch some. To date we have approximately \$1000 in donations toward the purchase of 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 Mark Gadway is selling his camp on Pine Rd. for \$12,000. George Arnold is selling his camp located at Wards Mill. George suggested making him an offer. As he said at the Fall Meeting, "everything is for sale at a price".

The club currently has three 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 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, 2010.** 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

The Board of Directors has conducted a review of our By-Laws and there is a slight revision that needs to be implemented.

First, in *Article XIII - Camps*, the Board feels an addition of *Section H. Sale of Camps*, which would provide oversight responsibility regarding the sale of camps to the Executive Board, which consists of the President, Treasurer and Secretary, is necessary given the fact that the number of camps exchanging ownership seems to be increasing. In addition, an issue with the recent sale of a members camp has prompted the necessity for this oversight.

At the Spring Meeting in May the Board will present this By-Law addition to the membership for a discussion and question and answer opportunity. To adopt a change or addition to the By-Laws, the membership needs to approve or reject the change through a vote conducted at the next meeting after the discussion meeting. Therefore, the proposed revision will be voted on at the Fall Meeting.

The proposed revision 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.



Newcomb Sportsmen's Club 2010 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		Jay Caponera		
Secretary		Walt Huba		
Treasurer		Ron Caponera		
Director, 3 yr.		Marshall Zeh		
Director, 1 yr.		Mickey Block		
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 15, 2010 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**

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HUNTING SEASON 2009 RESULTS

Our best estimate indicates that approximately four bucks were taken last season on club property. Some of the lucky and skilled hunters included Robert Bathalon, Art Keller, Ric Taras, and Mickey Block. Most members reported a very frustrating year. Weather did not cooperate since most days felt like late spring rather than fall. The lack of snow also impacted the total take. The general consensus was “we’ll get them next year”.

Since none of the members that bagged a buck claimed the award for the **NSC Big Buck Club**, the total pot of \$160.00, will carry over to next year. This means next year’s kitty could be as high as \$400.00 or more, with winner takes all. Winners are determined by weight as determined by the scale located at the Newcomb House Bar. 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.

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

- At the fall meeting, club President, Joe Novak, reported that F&W Timber is the new timber management company for our club. We anticipate a very positive relationship.
- The club By-Laws will be updated and voted on for adoption at the Fall 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.
- Spring 50/50 raffle tickets available from Mickey Block. We only sell 300 tickets and we award \$3,000 in cash. Drawing will be held at the Spring General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 15th. You do not need to be present to win. Contact Mickey at 518-421-2598 for tickets for yourself and to sell.
- 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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH-NOVEMBER 2010

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Great Northeast Outdoors Show	March 19, 2010 March 20, 2010 and March 21, 2010	4:00PM- 9:00PM 9:00AM-6:00PM & 9:00AM-5:00PM	The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY
Board Meeting	May 15, 2010	5:00PM	Joe Novak’s House, Newcomb NY
General Membership/Election Meeting	May 15, 2010	7:00PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb NY
Open House	May 15 - 16, 2010	9:00AM- 3:00PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 6, 2010 November 6, 2010	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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