

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Winter Trap Shooting

Winter trap shooting is in progress. On Saturdays from 11 am-2 or 3 pm, through the third week of March, a winter club league competes and open trap shooting is available. Both trap houses are running for these events. Attendance has been really good and the weather has been cooperating! Come and join us for a couple hours and participate in this enjoyable sport. The kitchen is opened so you can warm up with some good food and drink too.

Members and non-members are welcomed to participate in open trap shooting. If you are interested in trap shooting or need to dust off those sights and sharpen up your skills, winter is the perfect time to get going. The cost for open trap, December thru March is \$4.00 per round (25 birds) for adults. The winter trap league's final shoot and banquet will be Saturday, March 24th starting at 10 am. Those attending the league banquet are asked to bring a dish to pass.

There won't be any trap on February 18th, March 17th or 31st. Club rules require all shooters to wear eye and ear protection when shooting.

Spring Trap League

Spring trap league practice and open trap will begin Monday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm. The cost for open shooting from April thru November is \$3.00 per round for adults. The cost for junior shooters is \$2.00 per round all year long.

The first match will be April 10th when Northsportsman's Club competes against South Shore at South Shore's club.

We are looking for more shooters who would like to join the trap league. This is not only lots of fun, but is a great way to support our club and meet other folks who enjoy the sport. The league schedule is posted in the clubhouse and on our web site. For more information on the trap league, contact the trap league captain, John Geis at 315-676-4688.

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Hunter Safety Courses

Two hunter safety courses will be offered in March and April. The first class will be held at the Northsportsman's Club. On Sunday, March 11th from 10 am - noon there will be an in person sign up. Class will be held on Thursday, March 15th from 5 pm - 9 pm and Sunday, March 18th from 9 am - 5 pm.

The second class will be held at the Lake Forest Sportsman's Club located on Bear Springs Rd., Brewerton, NY. The in person sign up will be Saturday, April 7th, 10 am - noon. Class will be held on Wednesday, April 11th from 5 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, April 14th from 9 am - 5 pm.

You must sign up in person and attend both classes for the location where you enrolled. Start times will be strictly adhered to, so be sure to arrive on time. Dress accordingly as some class time will be spent outside. Lunch will be provided for a fee or bring your own. Due to time constraints, students will not be allowed to leave for lunch.

Handgun Safety Course

The Sandy Pond Sportsmen Association is sponsoring a Pistol Permit Safety class on Thursday, February 23rd from 6:00 - 9:30 pm. This class is accepted by the pistol permit issuing judges in Oswego, Onondaga and Cayuga counties.

The cost of the class is \$30. To register, please call the SPSA at 387-6310 or sign up with the bartender.

Membership Renewals

It's time to renew your membership! As of Jan. 1, 2012, the yearly membership fee increased to \$40. The lock combo on the main gate will change May 1st. Don't get locked out! Renew now! Complete the renewal form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it with your fee. You can also print a copy of the renewal form from our web site. Click on the "membership renewal form" link on the membership page.

Volunteer

Members are encouraged to participate in club activities, facility upkeep and attend membership meetings. Help and input from members is always needed and welcomed. The club belongs to all of us. A few hours of your time can make the difference between Northsportsman's being a good club and a great club! Lets all do our part and pitch in a little help!

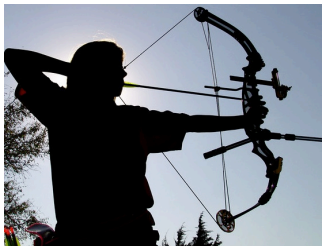
Web Site

Our web site is getting a face lift. Updated information has been posted on most of the pages. Club newsletters will be posted when they are issued. You will continue to see changes as we work toward further improving and keeping our site active.

Don't forget to check out the Bulletin Board links on the home page. Here you will find links to information on events occurring at our club as well as upcoming sportsman's events across New York state and the northeast.

Welcome New Members

Michael Fuller
 Richard Green
 Robert Hall
 Donald Harmer
 Jason Harmer
 John Hatfield
 Joseph Heals
 Matthew Hendrix
 Michael Hendrix Sr.
 Barry Lambert
 Bruce Lambert
 Michael Lawyeca
 Nick Markham
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 David Myrto
 Paul Perry
 Len Pickard
 Ken Plumadore
 Zachary Plumadore
 Shane Preheim
 Michael Putnam
 Eric Ramas
 Jeffrey Romanick
 Drew Rude
 Sharon Scott
 Colton Shepard
 Spencer Slayton
 Daniel Soeder
 David Sutherland
 Howard Tafel
 David Talaga



Archery News

By Tim Case

Hello club members,
Things are quiet around the archery pit this time of year. Hopefully it will be an early spring and we will be out shooting again soon. We will be doing a lifetime

license raffle to raise money towards some new 3d targets and bag targets for the practice pit. Also, last years 3d league had some shortcomings getting off the ground and running so I am looking forward to getting the league back together and shooting again. This was a success the first time around and I am looking forward to doing it again.

Stay posted on the web site and club bulletin board for sign up information. I will be posting in the near future as the weather progresses. I am looking forward to getting back on the course and having a great league this year.

From the Editor:

If you have any news that you would like to see in the newsletter, please e-mail it to: mbuckl1@twcny.rr.com. All material must be submitted by the first day of each month to be considered. The newsletter is issued six times per year (bi-monthly), so please keep that in mind if you are sending dated information. All newsletters are subject to final approval by the club president or his designee before issuance.

Club Calendar

Jan 30th-Board Meeting 7pm

Feb 13th-Membership Meeting 7pm

Feb 27th-Board Meeting 7 pm

Mar 12th-Membership Meeting 7pm

Mar 24th-Winter Trap League Final Shoot & Banquet 10 am

Mar 26th-Board Meeting 7 pm

Apr 9th-Membership Meeting 7pm

Apr 30th-Board Meeting 7 pm

May 14th-Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

May 28th-Board Meeting 7:30 pm

June 11th-Membership Meeting 7:30 pm

DETACH FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR RENEWAL FEE

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

CIRCLE ONE: INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY \$40 LIFE 60 YRS AND OVER \$500

LIFE UNDER 60 YRS \$1,000

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