
NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

President's Corner

What is this "orientation" business?

Last winter an orientation program for new members was presented to and approved by the general membership. Who was a new member soon became a sticking point. In actuality, anyone who lets their membership expire and then rejoins, is a new member. That is the way "new member" was initially interpreted. It has become apparent that a number of our members tend to renew after the cutoff date. Since these are not the people that the orientation program is really aimed at, the board of directors has decided to make some adjustments that more accurately reflect what we are trying to accomplish.

The rule going forward as approved by the board will be as follows: If you were a member at any time last year, you may re-join at any time this year without being required to attend orientation. An example is if you were a member during the calendar year 2013, you may rejoin anytime during the calendar year 2014 without orientation. This rule applies only to the orientation and not to vested rights or requirements for office or any other situation that requires continuous membership.

I hope this clears things up. The orientation is a good thing that allows new people to know the safety rules and where things are. I went through it myself and it didn't hurt a bit.

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Youth Archery Program



The North Sportsman’s Club is offering a youth archery program that will provide an opportunity for children to safely shoot archery on a 3D course. All children must be accompanied by either a parent or an adult chaperone and have their own equipment. Adults are allowed to sign up and participate in this program with their child.

The eight week program will provide the following:

- Practice archery safety
- How to safely navigate a 3D archery course
- Identify the scoring area and understand the scoring points on different 3D targets
- Assistance with proper archery skills (aiming, stance, follow-thru, ect.)
- Use of the Practice Pit to site in their equipment and/or warm-up

Date: June 22 to August 10th
Day: Sundays
Time: 5:00pm
Location: North Sportsman’s Club
1708 County Route 37, W. Monroe
Fee: \$20

The North Sportsman’s club is a Private Club. Participants of the Youth Archery Program will only be allowed on the club property during this program. If you are not able to attend during the program time (Eight Sunday’s at 5pm) you will not be able to make up a missed day unless you are a club member. Information and membership applications can be found on the club’s web site (www.northsportsmansclub.net). Yearly membership is \$60, however you will still need to pay the Youth Archery fee.

Banquet: The banquet will be held on Sunday August 24 at 5:00pm in the club house.

Registration: Any Sunday During the program.
Fee will not be pro-rated



For further information contact:
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Summer Trap News:

Report from June 14 at the Beaver River Fish and Game Club, Croghan, NY:

Tim Roder won high gun after shooting a 98 to tie. The 1st shoot off of 25 birds was tied . In the 2nd shoot off Tim shot 23 to win over his competitor who shot 22.

Keith Benjamin won "D" class with a score of 84 (Keith is a new shooter who just started shooting at our winter league)

Dave Barley was in the shootoff for junior class.

Congrats to all for making a great showing on behalf of the North Sportsmen!

4H Youth Shooting Sports Program Update :

The program was originally 6 weeks on Wednesday nights, but we extended it three weeks because the kids showed such great interest.

Special thanks to Walt Ellmaker, Rich Torrey, Mike Putnam, John Hudson and all club members who helped out.



Quick Notes

Welcome to all of our new club members!

All members are reminded that there is **NO HUNTING** anywhere on club grounds.

Club Calendar

July 11,12 - Hunter Safety Courses
 July 14 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
 August 11 – Meetings 6:30,7:30 PM
 Sept 8 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
 Oct 13 – Meetings 6:00, 7:00 PM

*Note: Board meetings are now scheduled the same day as regular membership meetings -- they start 1 hour earlier

Bylaws Update :

The revised bylaws are now posted in the club house and will be voted for acceptance at the July 14 meeting.

Don't let your membership lapse

It's summer now, the gate combo has been changed and those who wish to enjoy the club during the summer months have already re-joined for the 2014 season.

The latest bylaws state that dues must be received for the upcoming year by March 1 to avoid a lapse in membership.

It's common for folks to join or renew in the Fall just before hunting season, BUT did you know that your membership brings with it a number of benefits for those who become “vested?”