

# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

## Archery Raffle

The club is having a raffle to raise money which will be used to purchase targets for the archery pit and 3D range.

This is a great raffle with awesome prizes! Tickets are only \$5 each. A maximum of 500 tickets will be sold. The raffle will close May 1st, 2012 or when all 500 tickets are sold, whichever occurs first.

**First place is a lifetime NY State Sportsman's license or a \$500 Gander Mountain gift card.**

**Second place is a \$200 Gander Mountain gift card.**

You won't find many raffles like this one! Don't miss the opportunity to try and win one of these great prizes! Participants need not be present when the drawing is conducted to win.

We are looking for any members that could lend a hand in selling some tickets. If you can help sell tickets or want to purchase some, contact Tim Case at 256-6571.

## .22 Caliber Competition

Club member Stanley Hodge is running an informal .22 caliber shooting competition for club members. The purpose of this event is to promote more interest in shooting .22 caliber guns. There are no entry fees for this competition and targets will be provided. Competitors must shoot a total of twelve targets.

Competitors can begin their shoot at anytime. The competition will end June 1, 2012. All targets shot for the competition must be returned to Stanley for scoring. For more information or to sign up, contact Stanley by phone at 315-676-5570 or by e-mail at [histandard22@yahoo.com](mailto:histandard22@yahoo.com).

### Club Officers

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### Spring Clean Up Dates

On Saturday, April 14th and Sunday, April 22nd we will be conducting spring clean up at the club. Start time is 9:00 am and will go until the days tasks are completed. Volunteers are needed! The club will provide food for lunch.

Please come lend a few hours of your time to help get the club facilities and grounds ready for a busy season!

### Spring/Summer Trap League

Trap league is underway. It's not too late to join the league and compete. Trap practice is every Monday evening beginning around 4:30-5:00 pm. The league schedule is posted in the clubhouse and on our web site. For more information on the trap league or to sign up, contact the Trap League Captain, John Geis at 315-676-4688.

### Membership Renewals

If the year on the expiration date on your membership card doesn't say 2012, you will not be able to access the club facilities after May 1st when the gate combos are changed.

When you renew your membership, the new gate combo will be listed on the reverse side of your new card. The membership renewal form is included on the last page of this newsletter. 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.

### Web Site Update

Our web site update is almost complete. All of the pages, except the home page, have been re-built. Navigating through the site will be easier with the addition of clickable buttons located on the left side of the pages. Adjustments have been made to the size of pictures throughout the site so pages load much faster for viewing. Stay up on what's happening at the club by visiting our site often!

### Event Notifications

Periodically the club issues emails to advise members of events. If you have never received an email from the club, please drop us an e-mail so your address can be added to the list. [northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com](mailto:northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com).

### Lottery Tickets

Lottery tickets are once again being included with the mailing of the newsletter. Proceeds from the sales of these tickets help to defray some of the cost of printing and mailing our newsletters.

The newsletter helps ensure that club news reaches all of our members. Please help support the club by purchasing a lottery ticket when you can and good luck with those daily numbers!

### Welcome New Members

Carl Clark  
Joseph Correia  
Phillip Knittel  
John Lutz  
Steve Potts  
Raymond Sylvester  
David Turverey  
Roger Young

### Congratulations Winter Trap League Winners

**Overall High Man** 98%-Gary Rizzo  
**Overall High Woman** 60%-Mo Kerin  
**Overall High Junior** 98%-Kyle Jones  
**Most Improved**  
58%-Rosealee Rizzo Bowers  
52%-MaryAnn Kobos  
**First Place Team**  
Gary Rizzo  
Mo Kerin  
Tim Roder  
Ron Golden  
LeRoy Kyser  
Paige McClusky



**Spring Archery News**

By Tim Case

Well the nice weather is upon us or so I think. As a result, we have been doing some work around the archery range. The bags have been put up and as of the weekend of March 25th, 15 of the 3D targets have been put out. These are out for the club members to use.

They are your targets. Please help maintain them. If you see something broken or out of place, please lend a hand to fix it. The archery equipment is maintained by a few individuals so any help would be appreciated.

While on that subject, there are rules at the start of the 3D range and the practice pit. These rules state: "NO BROADHEADS on the course." There is a reason for this. Both the targets and the bags we have, are not designed for broadheads. Using them destroys the targets at a great expense to the members. Please adhere to the "No Broadheads" rule.

We are starting a Sunday 3D League beginning June 3rd. Anyone who is interested in participating should be sure to sign up. Please stop by and leave your name and contact information on one of the formal sign up sheets which can be found in the main clubhouse, as well as the Rifle Range clubhouse. You should also plan on attending the league meeting on Sunday, May 27th at 4pm.

Thanks & happy shooting!

**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 14th- Spring Clean Up 9:00 am
- Apr 22nd- Spring Clean Up 9:00 am
- 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**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHSPORTSMAN'S CLUB**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NRA MEMBER (CIRCLE ONE) YES OR NO**