
NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

3D Archery Competition

On June 23, 2012 the club will be holding a 3D archery competition. Competitors will shoot 30 targets. The shoot is opened to the public as well as club members.

The cost is \$12 per person. Registration will take place from 8 am- 10 am. A free lunch will be provided to each registered shooter.

All ranges at the club will be closed for shooting from 9am-3pm, while the archery competition is in progress. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact John Hudson at 452-0060 or via e-mail at airboss2140@yahoo.com.

Black Bear Sighting

In late April, several targets on the 3D archery range were damaged. Vandalism was suspected, but the "evil doer" turned out to be an unlikely character. Targets were damaged over two nights time and tracks were discovered.

Finally the culprit was caught on video lumbering around the rifle range. The rest of the 3D targets were taken down to prevent further damage and the course was temporarily shut down.

Yes folks, we indeed had a black bear wandering about the club property and he did not play nice on the archery range, racking up about \$2000 in damage to the targets. The State Police and DEC were notified.

The archery targets were put back out during the weekend of May 13th after no recent evidence of the bear was found.

Be aware of your surroundings. Remain alert and observant. It is easy to become absorbed in shooting and in this area, we are not accustomed to being on the look out for bears. Although bear sightings are not common in our area, they do occur from time to time.

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Club T-Shirts

The club has new t-shirts available for purchase for \$12 each. They come in light blue, red and hi-viz green.

Help support and spread the word about North Sportsman's Club and show your club pride by purchasing and wearing a club t-shirt! They're available for purchase at the clubhouse. If your size is not available, put your name on the order form. When we get twelve requests, we can place an order for your sizes. We will receive them about about two weeks after an order is placed.

Range Maintenance

Some of the berms on the rifle and pistol range are in need of repair. At the May membership meeting, two thousand dollars was approved to pay for the purchase and delivery of dirt to re-enforce the berms.

Berm degradation is a yearly issue and the club is looking for alternative materials that could be used to make the berms more stable and help cut down on the annual expenditure of purchasing dirt. Materials used must meet safety standards and not cause the risk of ricocheting bullets.

If anyone has suggestions on how we can accomplish this, please contact a club officer or send an email to northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com.

Club Facebook Page

At the May membership meeting the club's Facebook

page, that was started over the winter, was discussed. The membership voted to discontinue the page and it has been de-activated.

Club Kitchen

We are in need of someone to run the club kitchen during club events. The kitchen is a big plus during events, such as trap league shoots and archery shoots and it helps raise money for the club. If you can volunteer to take over or help with the running of our kitchen, please contact Club President Jim Donato at 315-391-6797.

.22 Competition Results

The .22 competition was a great success and had seventeen entires. The purpose of the competition was to encourage more people to shoot .22 guns. Out of a total possible score of 132, the top six competitors were:
Correy Heaslip - 129
Ken Henderson 118
Janine Hodge 67
Stanley Hodge 109
Dick Smith 109
David Sutherland 129

Stanley is currently working on putting together a .223 caliber shoot at 100 yds. and a shoot for calibers over .223 at 200 and 300 yds. For more information call him at 315-676-5770.

Quick Notes

Welcome to all of our new club members!

Thanks to all who helped out on the spring clean up days in April!

Congratulations to the winners of the Archery Raffle. **Gary Nier** of Altmar, NY won the lifetime NY Sportsman's License and **Robert Market** of Central Sq., NY won the \$200 Gander Mnt. gift card.

Club Calendar

Jun 11th-Membership Meeting
7:30 pm

Jun 25th-Board Meeting 7:30pm

Jul 9th-Membership Meeting
7:30pm

Jul 30th-Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Aug 13th-Membership Meeting
7:30pm

Aug 27th-Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Sep 10th-Membership Meeting
7:30pm

Sep 24th-Board Meeting 7:30 pm