

# ***NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB***

## **Spring Clean Up**

"Many hands make work light." Spring clean up has been scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2013 and Sunday, April 28, 2013. Start time for both days is 8 AM.

Please lend a hand on one of these days to help with general spring cleaning and maintenance around the club house and grounds. If you can only spare two or three hours, your help will go a long way in preparing for a busy summer season! Lunch will be provided for helpers on both days.

## **Summer Trap To Begin**

Summer trap league practice and open trap will begin Monday, April 1st at 5:00 pm. The cost for open shooting and practice will be \$4.00 per round.

The first league match will be held on April 16th when the Northsportsman's Club competes against South Shore at their club facility.

We are always looking for more shooters who would like to join the trap league.

For more information on the trap league, contact: Howard Tafel (Trap League Captain) at 935 - 0004 or Gary Rizzo at 439 - 6905.

The league schedule is posted in the clubhouse and on our web site under the Bulletin Board links.

## **Membership Renewals**

This is a final reminder to renew your membership for 2013 as the lock combo on the main gate will change May 1st. Check the expiration date on your card and be sure to renew for 2013 so you don't get locked out!

You can print a copy of the membership renewal form from the club's website. Click on the "membership renewal form" link on the membership page.

### Club Officers

**President: Jim Donato**  
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### Winter Trap Concludes

Winter trap league and open trap shooting will end on Saturday, March 16th. The league will wrap up with a 50 bird shoot on that day, followed by an awards banquet to be held at the clubhouse. At the time of the release of this newsletter, the league has not yet concluded; so league awards will be listed in the upcoming May newsletter!

The league had 24 shooters this year. We also had many open shooters throughout the entire winter season. Thanks to all who participated and helped with the weekly setup and clean up. It was a fun winter season at the Club!

### Upcoming Gun Safety Courses

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

Classes will be offered at the locations and dates listed below.  
Lake Forest Sportsman's Club  
 Sign up: Mar 30th, 10am-noon.  
 Classes: Apr 3rd, 5pm-9pm and Apr 6th, 9am-5pm  
North Sportsman's Club  
 Sign up: April 7th, 2pm-4pm  
 Classes: Apr 11th, 5pm-9pm  
 Apr 14th, 9am-5pm

### Archery

If any members would like to help out with Archery this year, please contact Tim Case at [tcase002@twcny.rr.com](mailto:tcase002@twcny.rr.com)

### Upcoming Bow Safety Courses

You must sign up in person, with the exception of the Osceola Rod & Gun Club class. You must attend the class at the location of enrollment. Start times will be strictly adhered to. Dress accordingly as some class time will be spent outside. Due to time constraints, students will not be allowed to leave for lunch. Lunch will be provided for a reasonable fee or you can bring your own.

Classes will be offered at the locations and dates listed below.

Lake Forest Sportsman's Club  
 Sign up: May 8th, 6pm-8pm  
 Class: May 11th, 9am-5:30pm  
Osceola Rod & Gun Club  
 Sign up: Must sign up w/Chris Nutter at [crnutter@verizon.net](mailto:crnutter@verizon.net)  
 Class: June 8th, 9am-5:30pm  
Lake Forest Sportsman's Club  
 Sign up: June 9th, 11am-1pm  
 Class: June 15th, 9am-5:30pm  
North Sportsman's Club  
 Sign up: July 11th, 6pm-8pm  
 Class: July 13th, 9am-5:30pm

### Spring Openers

Spring is coming and we have some season openers to look forward to.

April 1st is the opening day of trout season. Each year anglers look forward to getting back to the river and creek banks to drop their lines in the water and hook up with some of those spring trout.

May 1st is the long awaited opening day of the spring turkey season. Hunters are up long before the sun, gathering their guns or bows and gear and making their way to a favorite opening day spot before dawn, in the hopes of calling up some longbeards.

So shake the dust off your stuff!

### Quick Notes

Welcome to all of our new club members!

We would like to welcome member Kyle Jones as our new club Secretary!

### Club Calendar

Mar 14th Membership Meeting 7pm  
 Mar 16th Winter Trap Banque & 50 bird shoot 10 am  
 Mar 25th Board Meeting 7 pm  
 Apr 1st Summer Trap Begins 5pm  
 Apr 8th Membership Meeting 7pm  
 Apr 11th Gun Safety-Day 1 5 pm  
 Apr 14th Gun Safety-Day 2 9 am  
 Apr 16th Trap League Begins 5pm  
 Apr 20th Spring Clean Up 8 am  
 Apr 28th Spring Clean Up 8 am  
 Apr 29th Board Meeting 7 pm  
 May 13th Membership Meeting 7:30 pm  
 May 27th Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Check your lines and tackle. Break in those new turkey calls and draw up your strategies. Spring is coming and it's time to get out there and enjoy the great outdoors once again! And remember to always practice water, woods, hunting, bow and firearms safety.