
NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

From the President

Hello to All

Spring is finally here and we have lots of things going on. The roof is finished over the pistol range and we have removed the old gate from across the firing line. The firing line is now marked by a cord that runs between the posts. Please remember all shooting is done from the firing line and prone shooting is not allowed on the pistol targets. We held a NRA Range Safety Officer class, several of our members attended and are now certified RSOs. A special thank you goes out to Ken Humez's wife Jaime, who made cookies and a great jambalaya for lunch !! The Board has appointed Dave Shaffer, Bill Steding and Ken Humez as club designated range safety officers. John Knittel was the lead on a recent hunter education class. The Cicero Boy Scouts had a camp out at the club and we have continued our support of the Air National Guard with range usage. The summer trap league has started, and Monday night open trap shooting has also begun, which means that the 200 and 300 yard rifle targets are closed for use on Monday evenings and on Tuesday league nights. The 4-H Youth Rifle Program starts May 3rd and that will mean that the pistol range will be unavailable for use on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. We had our annual work weekend on April 23rd and 24th, the club grounds are looking great as a result, the rifle and pistol ranges have new target boards, the berms are restored and overgrowth

on the rifle and 3-D Range has been cut back, and you can actually walk around and find things in the barn. We have hot water in the range house now and soon the range gate will be back in service. We only had one casualty, the couch in the range house had become a mouse house and has been "retired." Thank you to all of our members who spend their time and effort making the club a better place.

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We Need Your Help

The Club would like to hold an **Open House Event on August 7th** from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are looking for your help, so far we are going to have some shooting demonstrations, the Wild Turkey Federation air gun booth and range will be here, we are asking the 4-H Shooting Sports Program to come and be represented, we are considering having a chicken barbecue that day, and are hoping to have some Oneida Lake fishing displays.

There will be a meeting at the club on **May 11th at 7:00 p.m.** We need ideas and help from our members to make this a success. If you can't make the meeting, but have ideas for displays or can help us at the event, please e-mail me at

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and I'll get back to you.

Now that the snow is gone, we will be locking the gates when no one is here. Please remember to lock the range house door, and the gate going out of the club if you are the last one to leave.

Have a safe Spring, come see us May 11th and share your ideas. We also discuss events at the monthly Membership meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30.

-President John Hudson

Club Raffle Info

The following information is from Treasurer Gene Pierson:

Thank you to those members purchasing our raffle tickets enclosed with the newsletter. This money pays for sending out the newsletter on a semi-monthly basis.

The raffle is based on the New York Lottery Evening NUMBERS category (a 3 digit number is drawn twice each day-- "Midday" and "Evening." We use the "Evening" drawing for our raffle.)

When you purchase the tickets you can check the winning numbers on the New York Lottery website.

In February we had good sales (\$820.00) and payouts totaling \$510.00 (9 - \$50.00 winners).

When returning the tickets you keep the bottom half and mail the stub with your name and address clearly printed on the top part. Winning tickets are paid after the end of the month.

Your support of the newsletter is greatly appreciated.

For Online Members:

You can view club newsletters in PDF form and "click" any web link online by visiting our web site: **<http://www.northsportsmansclub.net>**

Go to the "Newsletters" section to download any of the recent newsletters.

You might want to bookmark these handy lotto web sites for our drawing:

<http://nylottery.ny.gov/wps/portal/Home/Lottery/Home/Daily+Games/NUMBERS>

<https://www.lotterypost.com/results/ny>

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

May 3- Jun 13 – 4H Shooting Sports Program

May 9 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

May 11 – Open House Planning meeting, 7 PM

June 3 – NWTF Banquet, 6 PM

June 13 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

July 11 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

Aug 7-- Open House, 11AM-3 PM

Aug 8 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

Sep 12 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

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