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# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## Is Winter Over?

I never believe my calendar these days. Fingers crossed!

## Hunter Safety Classes

We're hosting the following classes: **Gun : June 8,9**  
 Check the club calendar and sign up **Bow : July 14**  
 on line 30 days before each class.

## Safety Remider during Trap Season

Due to risk of falling shot please don't travel past the 150 yard target on the rifle range when trap shooting is active. Exercise eye protection and be aware of trap field activity:

- There is regular trap practice after 3 PM **every Monday**.
- **Tuesdays** there may be a home trap shoot after 3 PM depending on the schedule.

**The 3D archery course is also closed during these times.**

Feel free to join us Monday evenings for trap practice. It only costs \$3 / round for members and \$4 for non members. You don't have to be on the team to practice. Bring a friend!

**New member orientations** are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month from 9 AM - Noon or by appointment. Please pass the word to any prospective members, or stop by at these times if you'd like a quick refresher to re-acquaint yourself with the latest club facilities.

### Club Officers

**President: John Hudson**  
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**Vice President: Dave Shaffer**  
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**NYCC News**

The latest issue of the **Grass Roots News** includes:

- Changes to RPT Law 480-a&b Offer Tax Relief & Tax Base Protection by Chuck Parker
- Dr. Keith Tidball is new Chair of the Conservation Education Committee
- Bruce McGowan is new NRA Field Rep for upstate NY
- Turkey Hunting tips by Bob Brown
- Perch Fishing tips from Mike Elam
- Caledonia Fish Hatchery challenges by Glen Adams
- Mariaville Lake Kids Ice Fishing Derby report by Gary Mosher
- Spring Ethics by Douglas H. Domedion

The NYCC is our best resource to track legislation.

As Chuck Parker's article explains one line item in this year's state budget is revision of the state's 480, 480-a and 480-b program. It offers much to forest land owners, promotes sound logging practices and further creates an enhanced data collection practice.

The legislation devises regulatory guidelines whereby the DEC can help establish or promote best forest management practices on private forest lands. It is deserving of our support.

You can read more about this and other pending legislation on line using the NYCC Legislative report link below.

**For Online Members:**

We're having an informal trophy picture contest on line. Feel free to submit game photos to our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/351722931699678/>

**Central Square RedHawks Trap Club Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/CSredhawkstrapclub/>

**NY State High School Clay Target League:**

<http://nyclaytarget.com/>

**NYCC Grass Roots News back issues:**

<http://www.nyscc.com/previousyeargrn.html>

**NYCC Legislative Report:**

<http://www.nyscc.com/legislativeinformation/billssofar.html>

**NY Hunter Safety Class signups (posted 30 days beforehand)**

[https://register-ed.com/programs/new\\_york/165](https://register-ed.com/programs/new_york/165)

**REMINDER:**

No hunting on club grounds

**Club Calendar**

May 14 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM  
 Jun 8,9 --Gun Hunter Safety Course  
 Jun 11 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM  
 Jul 9 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM  
 Jul 14 –Bow Hunter Safety Course  
 Aug 13 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

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