

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

_____9/9/2024_____

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:27__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez		X
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Mary Chovan	X	
Jaime Humez		X
Jerry Bunting	X	
Gene Pierson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported USDA conducted its training on our grounds in August.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer read Oswego County Federation meeting notes. Fed needs Secretary and board member. Also wants to get bow hunting course started, plan for 4-6 students and hold class at our club. Youth pheasant hunt registration on DEC website for Oct 5/6. Banquet is April 5, 2025 at

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Greenview country club. Rick McDermott memorial scholarship to be given.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Shaffer presented treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 359 members. 10 joined since last month.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported spotty attendance at the ranges. Targets are not being put back where they belong after use. Bench rest league has 1 more shoot on Sep 19. 10 members have been shooting in this league.

Trap Report:

Youth trap: Dave Shaffer reported HS team started with 25 kids in the league including 6 new kids. Sunday October 13 we may have a 50 bird youth shoot. If so the 200-300 yard Range will be closed till 1 PM. Our bottle/can drive paid for the birds for youth league.

Trap practice will probably stop Mondays as hunting season starts.

We may start up a (summer) trap team again. We would need a minimum of 25 people.

Winter trap will start Jan 4 and run through March every other Saturday from 9 AM to noon. This will happen opposite orientation weekends so as not to interfere. The 200/300 yard ranges will be closed during trap shoots. \$20 registration for winter league.

Archery:

no report

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reports grounds will be mowed and trimmed for SCA event. Grounds are ready otherwise.

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Old Business:

none

New Business:

Hay ride will start at 7 PM Oct 26 (email to club membership) Cost of \$5 covers ride and food/treats.

Megan Steward reports Onondaga County Sportsmans weekend is Sep 28-29 at Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery.

SCA line of fire event: sanitation will arrive Friday to pick up Monday. Estimate 70-90 attendance. Menu suggestions given. Maybe a vegetarian option. Ingredients should be listed due to food allergies. Hay bale delivery is scheduled for Friday. After event hay bales can be used for October hay ride. Club house to be used only for food. After event be sure to remove stakes from ground. Event contractual waiver/expectations were presented and signed by John Hudson and Meg Barney representing the SCA. First aid concerns were addressed. Porta potty location discussed. NSC members are welcome to attend. No dress code needed. If participation is desired entry fee and insurance waiver should be signed. Costumes will be provided if desired.

Communications:

Joe Chovan read minutes of August meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes. Email to be sent to club membership with upcoming event and help needed details.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Jerry Bunting won \$21 and donated \$10 back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:05

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Submitted by Joe Chovan