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# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

## From the President

Greetings to All,

A quick update on what's going on at the club. With hunting season opening the range has been busy with shooters sighting in. The backboards on the range have been replaced with snow fence-- you use clothespins to attach the targets. If you attach cardboard, please do not use zip ties.

The youth trap league has finished it's season and shot very well. Open trap will be coming up, check e-mail for dates.

The club is having a fundraiser to purchase an AED device (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) If you can donate please send donations to the club mailbox. I really think this is a necessary purchase for us. Any size donation will help.

This is the last newsletter we will be mailing due to the expense so the newsletter will be available on-line. If you do not have internet printed copies will be available in the range house.

Winter is fast approaching and we are getting bids for the snowplowing. With increased prices of fuel etc., I am sure this will increase from last year.

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**New member orientations** are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at **10 AM sharp**. Please pass the word to any prospective members, or stop by if you'd like a quick refresher to reacquaint yourself with the latest club facilities.

Visit us on the web at: http://www.northsportsmansclub.net

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## **AED Fund Drive**

As John mentioned we are looking to obtain an AED to be stored in the range house. In case you're unfamilar with AEDs they can cost \$2500 and when maintained and used properly they can greatly enhance chances of survival in the case of cardiac arrest.

Club member Patty Stalsonberg is head of the ER at Upstate Medical Center and will help us choose the AED and train us on its use after it arrives. She may attend upcoming meetings to answer questions and help guide our decision.

# **Archery Update**

Bill Fox joined the archery coordinator team. He is helping to inventory our supplies and plan for needed Spring cleanups. He will appreciae any feedback and assistance you have. Bill's contact info is:

(575) 214-0240 reneefox001@att.net

As a reminder the use of broadheads is not allowed on our property because they destroy targets too quickly.

# **Trap Update**

Jaime and Ken Humez will run a club winter trap league every other Sunday starting January 7 for 6 sessions. These will be 50 bird shoots open to adults and kids.

This is not a travelling league and is held only at our club for fun. A great way to beat cabin fever! Also there is a scholastic trap league in addition to the high school league with the Redhawks which will allow students to compete longer in their respective shooting careers.

The scholastic league has 8 kids signed up so far.

Please contact Jaime Humez with any trap questions:

jhumez27@gmail.com 315-436-3961

# Youth Rifle Instruction

If anyone has any kids interested in learning to rifle shoot please contact Zack Humez:

zackeryhumez@gmail.com

# **Last Postal Delivered Newsletter**

As John mentioned this is the last newsletter we will print and send to club members. All future newsletter notifications will go out via email. Please make sure your email address is current. Contact membership coordinator Bob Emborski with any updates/questions. Thanks! remborsk@gmail.com

# **Web Resources**:

### Club Calendar

Nov 13 – Meetings 7:00,7:30 PM Dec 11 – Meetings 7:00,7:30 PM

Jan 7 – Winter trap starts

Sundays Bi-weekly 10 AM

Jan 8 – Meetings 7:00,7:30 PM

\*Note: Board meetings are scheduled the same day as regular membership meetings -- they start 30 minutes earlier

# Range Rules Refresher

We had a situation when the main gate was found locked and rifle range gate was unlocked. Another situation arose when the club house door was left unlocked at rifle range. Please make sure you lock any gate / door / clubhouse when you are the last to leave. Double check if needed to be sure you know this status.

Also there is to be no bird shot allowed on rifle/pistol ranges because it destroys target supports too quickly. Use of bird shot is for the trap field only.

You may review the complete list of range rules on our web site for each field (see the menu at the left to pull down each one to read the pdf document).

## **Central Square HS Redhawks Trap Team Facebook page:**

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

### Our Club's Facebook page:

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