
NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Club News from the President

Hello to all, it has been a while since I have written anything for the news letter. The old adage "life is what happens when you're making other plans" sort of applies here. But I'd like to thank Joe Chovan for keeping folks updated and editing our news letter.

That being said there are several things I'd like to share with all of you :

1. Membership: we presently have over 400 Members in our Club and continue to grow.

2. Projects: several projects have been done at the Club and I'm sure I'll forget to mention some of them, but here's my best attempt.

- Trap house roofs were rebuilt and now open on lift arms to allow access. In the past members had to crawl down inside to load birds or service equipment.

-LED lighting has been installed in the Range, Maintenance barn and clubhouse pavilion. LED strobes were added to the Rifle and Pistol Ranges.

- As an Eagle Scout Project, Tyler Yankee replaced the target frames on the Rifle Range making it much easier to change the backboards and uprights.

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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.

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- The targets on the archery practice pit and 3-D Range have been replaced as needed and the course groomed.
- Shelves have been built along the wall of the pavilion for shooters to store their gear when shooting instead of on the picnic tables.
- We purchased a storage shed for the supplies at the Rifle Range.
- And last, all of the on-going maintenance of the Club, grass mowing, building repairs brush cutting etc.

3. Lead Removal on the Rifle and Pistol Range is under way at this time. The Club contracted with AED Enterprises to remove the accumulated lead from the berms on the Range. The project will be complete in two weeks. The Club will receive a certification of abatement which is important if requested by DEC or EPA, additionally the Club not only pays nothing out of pocket, but receives a percentage of the profit when AED sells the salvaged lead.

4. Trap Shooting: we fielded 36 shooters this season and had several Division winners in our league.

Open Trap shooting is still going on Monday nights, and Junior shooters can shoot 2 rounds free. Plans are in progress for the Winter fun league.

5. Programs: the Club with Central Square High School has sponsored a Youth Trap Team this year competing in the New York State Clay Target League. We had 10 shooters and competed in the State Tournament at Bridgeport. We want to thank the School, Parents, volunteers for their support and help in running this program.

Additionally, we'd like to thank the Central Square American Legion and the Oswego County Federation of Sportsman for their financial support. The club ran another 4-H youth rifle program. We had 10 shooters for the 6 week program. The primary instructor this year was Zach Humez . Thank you Zach for your time and efforts.

I would like to personally thank the Members of this Club that spend many hours making this Club what it is, the Maintenance, Membership management, website and newsletter, financial management, educational programs and more are done by our members as volunteers.

Without these members our club would not be what is today. Your efforts make being President of this Club much easier than it could be.

Thank you,
John

For Online Members:

Central Square RedHawks Trap Club Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/CSredhawkstrapclub/>

NY Hunter Safety Class signups (check 30 days beforehand)
https://register-ed.com/programs/new_york/165

Youth Pheasant Hunt

A Youth Pheasant Hunt is to be held in Palermo on September 29th & 30th. To sign up or get more information email Rick McDermott at tughillmcd@yahoo.com Any interested dog handlers or anyone just willing to help please contact Rick as well.

Hatchery Open House

Salmon River Hatchery will have their open house from 9am - 4pm on September 22nd celebrating National Hunting and Fishing Day.

Club Calendar

Sep 6 – Oswego Co. Federation Meeting at our club 7:00 PM

Sep 10 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

Sep 16- Oct 21 : Youth Trap Sundays 10 AM

Sep 20 – Sportsmen's Dinner @Drivers' Village 4 PM

Sep 22 Salmon River Hatchery open house 9 AM-4 PM

Sep 29-30 Youth Pheasant Hunt

Oct 8 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

Nov 12 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

Dec 10 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

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

REMINDER:
No hunting on club grounds