NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

We have a new President

In August President Howard Tafel resigned due to health reasons. As per current bylaws our board of directors selected John Hudson to serve as President throughout the remainder of the term. Many thanks to Howard for his service and to John for accepting the assignment.

Rifle/Pistol Range Upgrades

We are making plans to cover the pistol range and wish to request bids from contractors for proposed work. Please contact John Hudson at 315-452-0060 for details/ suggestions or bids.

Hunter Education Courses are Full

NY State Hunter education courses are to resume next spring (April time frame depending on weather). These are extremely popular and fill up fast. For details please contact the NY State DEC Website:

http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/92267.html

Clam Steamer Lost

To whomever borrowed the clam steamer from the club house-- please return it. Thanks!

Club Officers

President: John Hudson

315-452-0060

Vice President: Gary Rizzo

315-699-3451

Secretary: Kyle Jones

Treasurer: Gene Pierson

315-698-8927

Sgt At Arms: Walt Ellmaker

Membership: Maureen Knittel

315-668-0350

Board of Directors

 Bill Benedict
 315-561-3192

 Greg Jones
 315-530-3024

 Chris Nutter
 315-699-7221

 John Knittel
 315-440-3466

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P.O. Box 1345 Cicero, NY 13035

Membership Renewals:

Maureen Knittel 27 Slosson Road West Monroe, NY 13167 NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014

Note to Archers

If shooting in the Archery practice pit please cease shooting when vehicles are on the road. This is common sense but there have been issues to warrant this reminder

In Recognition

Paul Menjik is a long time member, and Range Safety Officer. Paul is starting his 50th Year as the Central Square High School Rifle Team Coach. Paul's 50 years of dedication to our youth and the shooting sports should be an inspiration to us all. Congratulations Coach Menjik and thank you for passing our sport on to youth for 50 years.

Online Perks:

Reminder: Our newsletter, photo gallery, calendar and other club information are available online:

northsportsmansclub.net

It's much easier to "click" on a "web link" than to type it into your web browser. If you see an item in a newsletter you wish to view on-line, you can open the newsletter (PDF file) by selecting it under the "newsletters" menu item tab. Once the newsletter is loaded into your browser or Adobe Reader, simply "click" any link you see which should load automatically for you.

Any questions, submissions comments, please contact:

northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com

Game Dinner December 27:

Last year's game dinner organized by Bill Steding was so successful we're going to do it again this year! Festivities start Saturday (between Christmas and New Year's Day) at 3 PM. Save some wild game from this season's harvest or bring a dish to pass. See you then!

Grounds in Great Shape

A big thank you to Bill Benedict, Bill Burnell and the groundskeeping staff. The club buildings are in great shape and the grounds look SUPERB! This reflects well on the club to visitors and helps to make our club a nice place to spend time. Of course this doesn't mean we should stop volunteering to help when things need to be done. If you see these gents, please take a moment to thank them and maybe ask what else might need some attention. In a club this there is **ALWAYS** large, something to do!

Bylaws Vote:

As per current bylaws, the revised bylaws have been posted in the club house for the required 30 day period to allow review and vote for acceptance by the general membership. Barring additional revisions we will vote at the September 8 meeting.

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

Sept 4 – Federation Meeting 7 PM Sept 8 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM Sep 13,(14 rain) – CNYO – dusk-? Oct 13 – Meetings 6:00, 7:00 PM Oct 18,(19 rain) – CNYO – dusk-? Nov 10 – Meetings 6:00, 7:00 PM Dec 8 – Meetings 6:00, 7:00 PM Dec 27 – Wild Game Dinner, 3 PM

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

The Busy Season:

Fall and hunting season is fast approaching-- and that means it's time to sight in our rifles!

Range use always increases this time of year, so let's all try to be courteous and understanding of each other's needs when we go to the range. Don't "camp" for long periods or leave your supplies unattended-- especially if others are waiting to use a bench. Be safe, courteous and help our RSOs to make the range a fun place to be. -- Thanks!