



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse in Newcomb, NY. We will be conducting regular club business and electing the 2015 Club Officers. Absentee Ballots/ Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. **The Absentee Ballot/Nomination form only needs to be mailed in if you will not be attending the Spring General Membership Meeting.**

The slate of officers is as follows:
President-Joe Novak,
1st Vice President-Bruce Murdock,
2nd Vice President-Lloyd Burch,
3rd Vice President-Ed Keller,
Secretary-Walt Huba,
Treasurer-Ron Caponera,
3-year Director-Ric Taras, 1 Yr.
Directory-Jay Caponera and 1-Yr.
Director-Mike Lis.

Paul Ritchey is a three year director who was voted in last year and Marshall Zeh is a 2 Yr Director who was voted in two years ago and therefore their positions do not require them to run for election this year.

If you are unable to attend the membership meeting please mail your Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form to the Secretary, Walt Huba, before May 1, 2015. (Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, Inc., ATTN: Walt Huba, 18 Cimarron Way, Latham, NY 12110-1948.)

The Fall Meeting/Party has been scheduled for Saturday, November 7th at the Newcomb Fire House, at 7:00 PM.



SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS

The club will once again conduct the ever popular Spring Cash Raffle at the General Membership Meeting on May 16th. Tickets cost \$20 and the club will award 10 cash prizes totaling \$2000. This has been a very successful fund raiser for the club and all members are encouraged to help with the sale of tickets. We will offer 300 tickets for sale. To request tickets contact Ric Taras, Raffle Committee Chairman at 518-265-3963.

FALL RAFFLE TICKETS

Fall Raffle tickets will be available at the Spring Meeting. All prizes will remain the same as on last years ticket except the GPS may be a different model.

CLUB CAMP

The club has established a Club Camp in the Wards Mills area. Please be sure to read the full story inside this newsletter.

CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The club is planning the yearly Open House for Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th, 2015. Volunteers are needed and can complete a work day by helping on this event.

The hours on Saturday will be from 9 AM - 3 PM and Sunday from 9 AM - 12 PM. We need members to act as tour guides and hosts. We also need volunteers to cook and serve refreshments. If you are interested in helping out and completing a work day, contact Membership Chairman, Jay Caponera at 518-527-7579.

FISH STOCKING

The club will be stocking the Beaver Flow this year in September rather than in May. This change was made at the recommendation of the fisheries folks from Cobleskill College. We will be purchasing the trout from SUNY Cobleskill. Also, in September 2014 we stocked 120 3" fingerling trout in the streams that feed the Flow. We are hopeful that these trout will return to spawn in the streams. The Board approved \$1000 for fish stocking, which combined with the \$876 in the Fish Stocking fund, brings the current total for fish stocking to \$1876. Therefore since the stocking will take place in September, there will be no need to restrict fishing at the Flow in May.

If you would like to make a donation toward the fish stocking program, send a check made out to Newcomb Sportsmen's Club, to our Treasurer, or you can include the donation when you pay your dues. Be sure to include a note indicating what amount should be allocated to the fish stocking. Thanks to all who have already made a donation to this important program.

ATV NEWS

All ATV trails are closed until June, or until they are useable. In the event that the weather permits an earlier opening an email will be sent to all members informing them. The Board will be working with F&W regarding the designation of future ATV trails. We will keep you updated at meetings and in future newsletters.

All members that use an ATV or snowmobile on the club are required, per the lease with F&W, to submit a copy of the registration and in force insurance to the secretary. Failure to do so could result in a significant fine. Included in this newsletter is the

most current information that I have regarding ATV/ Snowmobile Registration and Insurance coverage. If you use an ATV or Snowmobile on club property and your information is not listed, please send me copies of your registration and insurance or bring it with you to the spring meeting. If the information I have listed is incorrect, please contact me via email at walter.huba@gmail.com or at 518-783-8749 or see me at the spring meeting.

DUES AND KEYS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **The 1st installment is due by April 1, 2015.** Notices will be going out on or before March 1st. Senior Membership dues are \$98.75 per installment and due at the same time as the general membership dues. Camp fees are \$300. Camp rents will be sent out biannually along with dues notices. Taxes, property and school, will be \$147 per camp and billed in September.

Please send dues installment to Treasurer, **Ron Caponera, 82 Dahlgren Rd., Valatie, NY 12184.** Remember, new keys and buttons are issued upon payment of the September installment, not the April installment.

PROPERTY CHAIRMAN AND WORK DAYS

Bruce Murdock, Property Chairman, will be establishing work days and will announce the dates at the Spring Meeting. Also, the dates will be listed in the Summer/Fall 2015 newsletter.

CLUB CAMP

As indicated in a previous newsletter and at membership meetings, the club has established a club camp on a lot in Wards Mills. This camp was acquired from the Santanoni Club and was moved to our club. Club members Bill Warner, Bruce Murdock, Marshall Zeh and Lloyd Burch worked an entire day transporting this camp. Our club received the camp for free. The cost to transport the camp, prepare the site with three loads of crushed stone and the 10 hours of work to move the camp totaled \$1,000. The plan is to expand the size of the camp and add an outhouse. The camp will be handicap accessible and we may be the only club in the Adirondack's with a camp that is handicap accessible. The plan is to not only have a camp that a member could rent, but to offer opportunities for charitable organizations such as the Wounded Warriors to use the camp. Updates will be provided at meetings and through the newsletter.

HUNTING SEASON 2014 RESULTS

Our best estimate indicates that approximately eight bucks were taken last season on club property. Some of the lucky and skilled hunters included Jeff Hayes, Ben Block, Walt Huba and Joe Novak.

Jeff Hayes won the NSC **Big Buck Club** prize and was awarded \$230. Winners are determined by weight as recorded by the scale located at the club pavilion on the lower road. Jeff's buck weighed in at 167 lbs.

To enter the contest, remember to send your entry fee of \$10.00 in with your September dues payment or before the season begins.

DEER REGULATIONS CHANGES ON HOLD

The February 20, 2015 edition of the New York Outdoors News has an article discussing changes that New York state is considering regarding Big Game. The following changes could not be approved in time for the 2015 season but they are planned to be implemented in 2016:

- mandatory antler restrictions for all of the archery deer season through the first week of the firearms season.
 - a one-buck harvest limit for hunters.
 - a shortening of the firearms season by one week in the Southern Zone and two weeks in the Northern Zone.
 - simply promoting voluntary antler restrictions in which hunters are urged to pass on yearling bucks.
 - no changes at all, maintaining deer hunting regulations as they are.
- Contact DEC and your local politicians and let them know how you feel about these proposed changes.

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- In 2014 the club spent \$11,336 on road repairs. Ken Helms was contracted to do the work and he did a great job at a very fair price. In 2015 we tentatively plan to focus on repairs to Boulder Alley.
- The mud locks will be installed on both the lower and upper gates on March 15th. Joe Novak will send an email when they have been removed and the roads are drivable.
- Show your club pride with the purchase of a sweatshirt or hat with the NSC club logo on it. The sweatshirt is only \$25.00 and the hats are \$10 or \$12 and will be available at the Spring meeting. If you can't make the meeting and you're interested contact Joe Novak.
- The club has established a waiting list for membership. Contact Joe for more information.
- The club has several gravel pits throughout the club. Please use these areas when shooting firearms.
- The club purchased a new aluminum 4' x 16' dock for the flow. The dock will be located to the right of the bridge just below the memorial bench. The cost to the club was \$2,611.
- The new pavilion is a big hit and can be used by all members. Check out the new fireplace.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY - NOVEMBER 2015

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Open House	May 16, 2015 May 17, 2015	9:00 AM- 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Beaver Flow Pavilion
Board Meeting	May 16, 2015	5:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
General Membership/Election Meeting	May 16, 2015	7:00 PM	Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb NY
Board Meeting	June 2015	Date and time to TBD.	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY
Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting	November 7, 2015 November 7, 2015	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb

Newcomb Sportsmen's Club 2015 Ballot

Office	Check Box	Candidate	Check Box	Write in Candidate
President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Novak	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1st Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Murdock	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2nd Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lloyd Burch	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3rd Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Keller	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walt Huba	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ron Caponera	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3 Yr. Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ric Taras	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1 Yr. Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jay Caponera	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1 Yr. Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Lis	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Member Signature _____

1. Mark the box in front of the candidate of your choice with an X. Vote only for one candidate in each category. If you wish to nominate another member not listed, place the members name in the Write in Candidate space which corresponds to the respected position that you are nominating the person for and place an X in the box in front of the write in candidate's name.
2. Each valid membership is entitled to ONE vote.
3. Results of this balloting will be reported at the Spring Meeting and in the Summer/Fall Newsletter.

Election Meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse, Newcomb, NY May 16, 2015 at 7 PM.

If you can't make the meeting, please use this ballot. Mail completed ballot to:

Walt Huba
18 Cimarron Way
Latham, NY 12110

First Name	Last Name	Registration Date	Insurance Date	ATV	Snowmobile	Snowmobile Insurance Date	Updated this year
Doug	Alitz		4/25/14	X			No
Keith Ed	Aurlemma Barbajelata	8/31/13	3/7/14	X	X	1/12/13	No
Richard	Bathalon	4/30/14	12/21/13	X	X	3/9/2015 (2 sleds) 8/31/13	Yes
Robert	Bathalon	11/30/14	6/30/15	X			No
Evan	Bathalon	5/30/15	6/30/15	X			Yes
Joan	Broderick	9/30/15	10/9/14	X			Yes
Lloyd	Burch	4/30/15	9/22/15	X			Yes
Lloyd	Burch	8/31/15	9/22/15	X			Yes
Ron	Caponera	8/31/14		X			No
Gretchen	Carter	No Registration sent	3/23/15	X			Yes
Brian	Carter	No Registration sent	3/23/15	X			Yes
Cheryl	Cawley	8/31/15	8/2/15	X			Yes
Mike	Coloutti	9/30/13	12/12/13	X			No
Dana	Coonrad	8/31/13	9/13/13	X			No
William	Donnan	8/31/15	6/15/15	X			Yes
Vern	Doyle	8/31/13	3/15/13	X			No
Sally	Fish	8/31/15	3/22/16	X			Yes
Eric	Goodwin	No Registration sent	11/1/14	X			Yes
William	Hall	4/30/15	5/9/15	X			Yes
Paul	Hilder	4/30/12	12/17/11	X			Yes
Ed	Keller	8/31/13	7/8/13	X			No
Charles	Kennitzer	8/31/15	9/2/15	X			Yes
Mike	Lis	4/30/15	12/16/14	X			Yes
Guy	Madsen	8/31/14	8/2/14	X			Yes
Clint	Martin	8/31/15	7/30/15	X			Yes
Ed	Martin	4/30/15	4/10/15	X			Yes
Jim	McEnaney	4/30/14	1/28/14	X			No
Mark	Miner	8/31/14	3/26/15	X			Yes
Bruce	Murdock	4/30/15	10/6/15	X	X	10/6/14	Yes
Joe	Novak	8/31/14	7/19/14	X			Yes
Paul	Ogrinz				8/31/14	12/20/13	No
Raymond	Peterson				8/31/14	1/17/15	Yes
Gary	Reed	8/31/15	3/28/15	X			Yes
Jeff	Smith	8/30/14	10/18/14	X			Yes
William	Smith				8/31/13	3/12/14	No
Joe	Stockbridge	8/31/14	9/26/14	X			No
Frank	Sullivan	4/30/15	2/15/15	X			Yes
Dan	Underwood	4/30/15	12/31/14	X			Yes
Lester	Wagner				8/31/14	4/30/14	No
William	Wanner						Yes
Bill	Warner	7/19/14	7/19/14	X			No
Mike	Wiskoski	8/31/14	8/31/14	X			Yes
Marshall	Zeh	4/30/15	3/22/16	X			Yes

When you are in the Club there are no phones. However, we feel that it is important that every member have a list of relevant and emergency phone numbers for the Newcomb area. Hopefully you won't have to use them.

Police Numbers

Newcomb 897-2000
Long Lake 897-2000
Minerva 962-8235
(if no answer call 897-2000)
Glens Falls 792-2172
Saranac Lake 897-2000

Sheriff

Essex County 873-6321
(Elizabethtown)
Hamilton County 546-6321
(Lake Pleasant)
Warren County 761-6477
(Glens Falls) or 911

Newcomb Health Center
582-2991

Fire / Emergency Numbers

Newcomb 911
Long Lake 911
Minerva 911
Pottersville 911
Johnsburg 911

Department of Environmental
Conservation Region 5
Law Enforcement Office
Rt. 86, PO Box 286
Ray Brook, NY 12977-0286
518-897-1200

Department of Environmental
Conservation region 5 Sub Office
Hudson St., PO Box 220
Warrensburg, NY 12885-0220
518-623-3621

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it in...
Carry it out**

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