



The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2012 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 2012 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—Mark Steuerwald, 2nd
Vice President—Lloyd Burch, 3rd Vice
President—Matt Richardson,
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 3 Yr Director who was voted in last year and Marshall Zeh is a 2-year Director who was voted in last year 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, 2012. (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 3rd 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 19th. 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. This year 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 except for the GPS which will be updated to a more current model.

GREAT NORTHEAST OUTDOORS SHOW

There will be no Great Northeast Outdoors show this year.

CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The club is planning the yearly Open House for Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th, 2012. 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.

CAMP OWNERS MEETING

A meeting of Camp Owners will be held on Saturday, August 11th. The group is working on sponsoring a family day for camp owners. Club member Marshall Zeh is coordinating this meeting and is very enthusiastic about the response. For additional information and directions to the meeting, contact Marshall at 518-638-6023.

FISH STOCKING

The club will be stocking the Beaver Flow on Saturday, May 19th during the Open House. We will once again be purchasing the trout from SUNY Cobleskill College. The fish stocking fund has a balance of \$1300 thanks to donations by club members. The Board approved an additional \$400, bringing the total for fish stocking to \$1700. 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, Ron Caponera 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

The new ATV trail should be ready for use in the near future. This trail, which will connect the lower and upper roads, has been a huge undertaking by several members in the club and they have done an outstanding job. The finishing touches, and the installation of signs will be completed soon and the trail will be available for use. An email will be sent to all members informing them of the opening of the trail.

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. The care taker will be provided with a list of members that have submitted the required documents.

DUES AND KEYS

Yearly dues are payable in two installments of \$395. **The 1st installment is due by April 1, 2012.** 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. Guest passes are still \$20. Camp fees are \$300. Camp rents will be sent out biannually along with dues notices. Taxes, property and school, have not increased and will remain at \$125 per camp. Please send dues installment to Treasurer, Ron Caponera, 29 Dutch Meadows Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047. *Remember, new keys and buttons are issued upon payment of the September installment, not the April installment.*

CLUB BY-LAW REVISIONS

The new lease from F&W requires the club to update our Bylaws to reflect the rules and language of the lease. Walt Huba, club Secretary, and several members are reviewing the entire bylaws and updating them. The goal is to have a draft of the updated bylaws available at the Spring meeting for review and discussion by the membership. The club is required to have two consecutive meetings, one for discussion and one to vote for the approval of the changes. If all goes to plan, a vote will be conducted at the Fall meeting and the updated bylaws will be adopted.

Keep an eye on the club Website for the posting of the Draft Version of the updated bylaws. Members that are not in attendance at the Spring meeting will have the opportunity to review and comment on the changes.

PROPERTY CHAIRMAN AND WORK DAYS

Marshall Zeh has agreed to take on the position of Property Chairman. Ed Martin did a great job as the chairman for the last few years and the club appreciates all of his contributions. Marshall will be establishing work days and will announce the dates at the Spring Meeting. Also, the dates will be listed in the Summer/Fall 2012 newsletter.

HUNTING SEASON 2012 RESULTS

Our best estimate indicates that approximately seven bucks were taken last season on club property. Some of the lucky and skilled hunters included Jeff Hayes, Matt Richardson and Ric Taras. Also, as usual, the Keller boys took a few bucks and a bear.

Ric Taras, who scored a huge, 215 lb. buck, won the **NSC Big Buck Club** prize and was awarded \$220. Winners are determined by weight as recorded by the scale located at the club pavilion on the lower road.

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

If you would like to provide any information regarding your take or a photo that we can publish in the newsletter or WEB site, be sure to contact the club Secretary, Walt Huba.

CAMP FOR SALE

Bill Deuel, Jr. is selling his camp which is the first camp on the left at Wards Mills Rd. Bill is asking \$3000 for the camp. For more information call Bill at 518-396-9503.

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB NEWS

- The club will be updating the signs located at both the lower and upper roads. We are looking for a sign maker that can recreate the club logo in a 4' x 4' sign. If any club member would like to recommend someone that would be interested in taking on this job, contact Walt Huba at whuba@nycap.rrom or at 518-783-8749.
- The mud locks have been placed on both the lower and upper gates. 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 long sleeve sweatshirt with the NSC club logo embroidered on it. The sweatshirt is only \$25.00 and will be available at the Spring meeting. If you can't make the meeting and you're interested contact Joe Novak.
- The club is offering NSC hats for \$10 and \$12. There are three hats available. A red hat with a fishing logo, \$10, a green hat with a buck logo, \$10, and a camo hat with a buck logo, \$12. The hats will be available at the Spring meeting or you can contact Joe Novak.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY - NOVEMBER 2012

| EVENT | DATE | TIME | PLACE |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Open House | May 19, 2012 May 20, 2012 | 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Beaver Flow Pavilion |
| Board Meeting | May 19, 2012 | 4:30 PM | Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY |
| General Membership/Election Meeting | May 19, 2012 | 7:00 PM | Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb NY |
| Board Meeting | June 2, 2012 | 4:30 PM | Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY |
| Board Meeting Fall Party/Bus. Meeting | November 3, 2012 November 3, 2012 | 4:30 PM 7:00 PM | Joe Novak's House, Newcomb NY Newcomb Fire House, Newcomb |

Newcomb Sportsmen's Club 2012 Ballot

| Office | Check Box | Candidate | Check Box | Check Box | Write in Candidate |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| President | | Joe Novak | | | |
| 1 st Vice President | | Mark Sterwald | | | |
| 2 nd Vice President | | Lloyd Burch | | | |
| 3 rd Vice President | | Matt Richardson | | | |
| Secretary | | Walt Huba | | | |
| Treasurer | | Ron Caponera | | | |
| Director, 3 yr. | | Ric Taras | | | |
| Director, 1 yr. | | Jay Caponera | | | |
| Director, 1 yr. | | Mike Lis | | | |

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 candidates name.
2. Each valid membership is entitled to ONE vote.
3. Results of this balloting will be reported at the Spring Meeting.

Election Meeting will be held at the Newcomb Firehouse, Newcomb, NY May 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

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

Walt Huba
Newcomb Sportsmen's Club
18 Cimarron Way
Latham, NY 12110



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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
 Potersville 911
 Johnsbury 911

If you carry it in... carry it out

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

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 Hudson St., PO Box 220
 Warrensburg, NY 12885-0220
 518-623-3621