Fall 2025

The Old Mountaineer

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CLUB NEWS

This year's Fall General Membership Meeting will be held tn the Newcomb firehouse on Saturday, November 1st. 7pm.

75th Anniversary Picnic

On September 13th, the club celebrated its 75th anniversary as the Adirondack's premier sporting club. It was a beautiful day and many of the membership and their families showed up to enjoy the great weather and camaraderie. While celebrating this momentous occasion, membership indulged in great food, conversation of times past and all received a commemorative club coffee mug. Many members could be overheard talking about important milestones in the club's history and others about promising bucks they will be chasing this season. Kids also enjoyed fishing from the dock at the bass pond. The club held a raffle, highlighted by the raffling of a beautiful fishing Kayak, Photograph of the eclipse, cooler, and off grid coffee maker. A special moment was shared amongst all, when those members with 50 or more years membership were recognized for their years of club loyalty. Each member was given a yeti mug with club insignia and inscription that read 50 year member. It was an amazing day and one step closer to 100 years of continued stewardship in the Adirondacks.

50 + year members

TAKE NOTICE

TRAIL AND RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that the **ATV trails** will be closed starting October 15th through December 15th. They will accessible for game retrieval purposes. **Also, the new trail between Pine rd and Hedgehog is to be ATV only at this time.**

The **rife range** will also be closed starting on October 15th.

Please make sure that copies of all ATV, UTV, and snowmobile registrations/proof of insurance are sent to Matthew Richardson. It is necessary to have these on file for lease and club insurance purposes. You may send a copy through the mail or via e-mail. guidemrichardson@gmail.com

CLUB CAMP

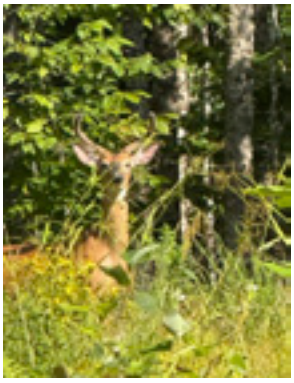
For information on Club Camp use, please contact:

Carl Shader. (845) 532-0053

WHATS HAPPENING ON ON THE CLUB

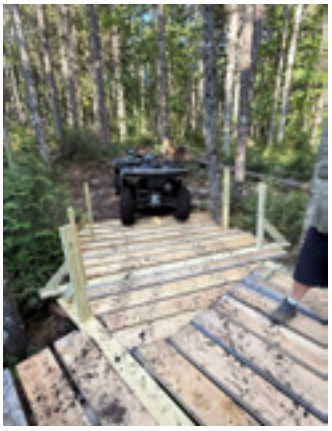
Membership

Both north and south gate locks were changed to the 2025/2026 combo on September 14th , so be sure to save the new combo in your vehicle or phone. The Club will also continue plowing the south gate to the end of Pine Road and the Wards Mill side up to the Club camp.



Hunting season

The Northern Zone regular rifle season opens this year on Saturday October 25th. Good luck to all our Club hunters, and a big congrats to Joe Novak and Art Blair on winning the two doe tags in the Club's tag raffle this year!



Work Days

Thanks to all those members that showed up to the work days this summer. We completed a lot of trail maintenance, added a kayak launcher to Wards Mill Pond, purchased a larger tractor for road maintenance, and completed the Pine Road/ Hedgehog ATV bridge. Also a big thanks to membership Chair Carl Shader for all his work replacing the culvert at the south gate and upgrading the entire entrance area – it looks fantastic!

Fish stocking

Brooke trout were delivered in May to the Beaver Flow. Many members have had great luck this season in their harvest. Now is the time to get on the ponds and experience the trout in their brilliant fall colors.

BULLET POINTS FOR NEWCOMB SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BY-LAWS

This is a brief summary of the Club's by-laws, and does not replace the complete by-laws.

Please read complete by-laws at Newcombsportsmensclub.com

Locks- locks on gates will be changed around the first week of September

Guest Passes –good for 3 consecutive days or 3 separate days for hunting, fishing, or trapping. people can only be a guest for 2 years

Work Day- members are responsible for 1 work day/year or pay $100.00

Members in good standing- may vote, hold office, and maintain land rights

Failure to Pay- membership may be forfeited for failure to pay dues within 30 days of billing

Law Compliance- ensure that all federal, state and by-laws are adhered to

Nominations- members may run for office and must submit name to secretary, in writing, by Feb 28

Annual meetings- 2 meetings per year, 1 in May and 1 in November

Violation of Law- liable to $600/violation

Tree Cutting- needs prior approval. Liable to $250.00 or 3 times value of tree

Unauthorized Roads or Trails- Liable for a fine from F&W

Sale of Camps- must first be approved by board

Fishing- conform to NYS laws

Deer- No does except with special permit approved by board

Tree Stands- must be portable and can accommodate no more than 2 people

Feed Plots- prior written approval from F&W

Beaver Flow- no motors except electric motors

Motorized Vehicles- need to be insured and registered with proof sent to secretary. Excludes cars and trucks

Water craft-must display member's membership number

ATV's and UTV's- cannot operate on trails Oct. 15-Dec. 15 unless it is to retrieve big game. Must display membership number

Snowmobiles- Can only operate after Northern Big Game season. Must display

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Board Meeting	11/1/25	5 PM	Newcomb Fire house
General Membership Meeting	11/1/25	7 PM	Newcomb Fire House
Northern Zone Rifle Season	10/25/25 - 12/7/25	Daily 30 min prior to sunrise to 30 min after sunset	Northern Zone

When you are in the Club there is limited phone service. 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
911

Other
Pottersville Garage (518)494-2690
Schroon Lake Trucking
(518)796-1865
Auto Car Care Center
(518) 623-3039

If you Carry it in...
Carry it out

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
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