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CLUB NEWS

This year's Spring General Membership Meeting will be held at the Beaver Flow Pavilion on Saturday, May 16th at 2pm.

At the Spring meeting, we will be conducting our regular club business and electing the 2026 club officers. Absentee ballots/ nomination forms are attached to this newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. **Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form needs to be mailed in prior to 5/15** if you will not be attending the General Membership Meeting. The Spring raffle will also be held on this day. If you do not plan to attend, please make sure to mail your tickets to Clint Martin.

The slate of officers is as follows:

President: Jay Caponera
1st Vice President: Bruce Murdock
2nd Vice President: Ed Keller
3rd Vice President: James McEnaney
Secretary: Matthew Richardson
Treasurer: Steve Witowski
1yr Director: Joe Novak
1yr Director: Ron Caponera
1yr Driector: Pat Reed
3yr Director: Clint Martin

Please mail Absentee Ballot/Nomination Form (marked ballot enclosed), to the Secretary Matthew Richardson by May 15 to the following address:

TAKE NOTICE

CLUB CAMP UPDATE

Beginning immediately, the nightly club camp rental rate will increase to $20 per adult (21 and over). This change was made in order to meet the fuel and tax costs associated with the camp.

For more information on Club Camp use, please contact:

Carl Shader. (845) 532-0053

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

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

WHATS HAPPENING ON ON THE CLUB

Fall BBQ

The annual Fall picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12th (also Teddy Roosevelt weekend in Newcomb) at the Beaver Flow pavilion. We plan on doing a steak and chicken bake this year, with the Club providing all meats and refreshments. More updates to follow in the Summer/Fall newsletter.

Membership

Our membership is currently full at 100 regular members, but if you know anyone who is interested in joining the Club let us know so we can add them to the waiting list! No camps are currently for sale. Check with Club President Jay Caponera for updates throughout the year if you are interested in a camp.

Hunting Season

Hunting season on the club was a success. A total of ten bucks and one bear were harvested off the Club. Information from those in the woods, have pointed to an increase in deer encounters as the food sources around the fresh tree harvest has become abundant.

Congrats to our lucky hunters!

Work Days

Thanks to all those members that showed up to the work days this past season. Look to continue on our mission to provide the best hunting property in the Adirondacks. This coming season, we will be working on removing large protruding boulders from the roadways, Inserting water bars on the upper road, culvert work around the club, as well as fixing the roads in and around the Duck Hole and Hedgehog. Please put the work day dates in your calendar as many hands make less work. Dates can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Please let Bruce know if you intend on joining.

Fish stocking

Joe Novak has ordered several hundred brook trout for the Beaver Flow, and the fish will be delivered the morning of the Spring meeting (Saturday May 16th). Stop by the Beaver Flow dock if you'd like to give us a hand with the stocking effort.

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

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 membership number

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Board Meeting	5/16/26	12 PM	Beaver Flow
General Membership Meeting	5/16/26	2 PM	Beaver Flow
Work Days	6/20, 7/18, 8/15	TBD: Contact Bruce	NSC

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
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