

Conservation Club of Brockport

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A CONSERVATION, SPORTING, and SOCIAL CLUB, FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

Kudos to Gary Bailey and Andy Wargo for stepping up to the plate and heading up the task of listing, keeping track of and recruiting volunteers to help with Club projects such as Cleaning, Maintenance and General Improvements. They have a list started already, and an e-mail will probably be sent out looking for help on some time sensitive projects. Don't be afraid to volunteer. Every little bit helps.

Berm Improvements:

A significant amount of dirt has been delivered, but has yet to be moved to build up the berm. Plans are being made to bring in machinery to move the dirt and it may be necessary to close the range to have this work done. Updates will be sent via e-mail as they become available. In the mean time, your continued compliance with the process below is appreciated.

When a Dump truck arrives with a load, the drivers will come in to the shooting house to inform shooters to stop shooting while they go dump their material behind the back berm, or on the sides. At this time, you must **immediately stop shooting, clear your gun, and put your guns in rack in a safe manner.** Just like when someone turns on the light to go down range.

The drivers have priority here, and it is up to you as a club member to do your part for safety. Any noncompliance, will lead to the range being shut down for a lengthy period of time for this job to be completed. We are trying hard to keep the range open for members to shoot.

There may be some days that the range will have to be shut down for a bulldozer to come in and push the dirt that has been hauled in. This we can't help.

SAFETY is the #1 concern here. If we all cooperate and try hard, this could be a very small inconvenience compared to a big one. We will try to give updates frequently.

No General Meeting During Summer

There will be no General meeting this month. The next General Meeting will be Wednesday, September 8th. As a reminder to anyone considering running for office in the December General Elections, you must attend 5 of our 10 scheduled meetings during the calendar year.

Fall Gun Raffle

Ticket sales for the Fall Gun Raffle are underway. Tickets cost **\$10 each** and are now available for you to pick up at the club. You can also order them using the order form that was attached to last month's newsletter. Raffle funds play an integral part in helping to pay our bills, taxes, etc. and keeping the cost of membership lower. Do **YOUR** part and buy a ticket, or 2!

Set the date aside and come support your club!

Hunter Safety and Bow Hunter Safety Courses

Lou Patane will be putting on a Hunter Safety Course in September on the following dates and times:

Tuesday Sept. 7 th	6-9 pm
Thursday Sept. 9 th	6-9 pm
Saturday Sept. 11 th	8 am – Noon

Sign up for this course by calling 293-3080.

Grieg Quetschenbach will be putting on Bow Hunter Safety Courses in September and October on the following dates and times:

Tuesday Sept. 14 th	6-9 pm
Wednesday Sept. 15 th	6-9 pm
Thursday Sept. 16 th	6-9 pm

Monday Oct. 4th 6-9 pm
 Tuesday Oct. 5th 6-9 pm
 Thursday Oct. 7th 6-9 pm

Sign up for either of these bow courses by calling 738-4047 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. ONLY.

Pistol Training Classes:

Upcoming classes are as follows:

Aug. 14th: NRA Basic Pistol
 8am – 6pm
 Sept. 4th: NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home
 (Shooting req'd.)
 8am – 6pm
 Sept. 26th: NRA Basic Pistol
 8am – 6pm

(For classes running from 8 am – 6pm, you should bring your own lunches and snacks)

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER for all classes. For more info, or to register for these classes, please contact:

Dave Jenkins of Rochester Personal Defense.

By Phone: 585-406-6758

E-mail: rochpersdef@rochester.rr.com

Web site: www.safeinrochester.com

*If you go to register for one of the classes below, and find that it is full, please email, or call Dave Jenkins and let him know you are interested in taking a class. If there is enough interest, he may set up another class for our club.

Check out their website for a complete list of updated classes, and details about each class. Classes are often added after the newsletter deadline.

****The outdoor Rifle and Pistol Range will be closed from 12:30 to 4:30 for the pistol classes scheduled on the weekends.****

Club Rentals:

Club facilities are available for rent for both members and non-members. The rates are very good and the facilities are great, with room for 150 guests, full kitchen facilities and a full service bar, etc. For more information you can call the Club at 637-5961 or Jean Streb at 637-4443. During the summer months, Jean can be reached after 4:30 Monday – Friday, and anytime on the weekends.

CLUB REPORTS:

Flying Arrow Archery

Flying Arrow's next shoot will be held on **August 8th**. Registration time for each shoot runs from 8 a.m. till 11 a.m. If you are interested, you can get more information by calling Ed Mundt at 964-7154, or Tom McAndrew at 507-5322.

TRAP

Open Trap :

Open trap shooting continues on Monday evenings and we've had some good turnouts. Shooting starts at 5:30 pm, continuing until 9:00 pm, and all are welcome. It's open to members and the general public. The cost to shoot is \$3 per round for members, \$3.50 per round for non-members and \$2 per round for shooters under the age of 18.

Members can purchase 10-Shoot punch cards for \$25 at any of the Club's General meetings. If you are interested, free trap shooting lessons are available for beginning shooters.

We can always use member help opening up on Monday nights, as well as stocking the houses, and scoring targets.

Contact **Mike Camman**, 352-3762 for details, questions, or if you'd like to help out.

Genesee Valley Trap League

The next shoots will be at:

- **Holley** on July 31st and August 1st
- **Coonclub** on August 21st and 22nd
- **Albion** on August 28th and 29th

For more information on how to join this group, or to help with our shoot, please call Mike Camman at 352-3762.

SPORTERIFLE

Match # 1 for the 2010/2011 Sporterifle will be shot on Tuesday September 14th, and Friday September 17th. Start time is 6:00 pm and we are always looking for more shooters.

For more information about Sporterifle, contact Terry Swanger at:

E-mail: tswange1@rochester.rr.com

Phone: 637-2925

PISTOL

In case you've been wondering, the trophy shoot will be on September 30th. To participate, you need to have 11 shoots under your belt and there are only ten more weeks to go. 11 shoots also gets you into the banquet for free. If you don't have enough shoots, it will cost you \$10.00 to come to the banquet.

Participation has been a little light the last couple weeks due to the holiday and the heat. Regardless, we're out there every Thursday night at 6:15. Come on out!

As always, we are still looking for bowling pins. Every pin counts.

Questions concerning the pistol league?

Contact Mike Shortt at:

585-548-9081 or

MSSF357@YAHOO.COM

Club Event Schedule**August**

- 4th Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th Private Party
- 7th Flying Arrow Setup, 8 am till noon*
- 8th Flying Arrow Shoot, 8 am till 2 pm *
- 14th NRA Basic Pistol 8am-6pm*
- 28th Range Certification, 8:00 a.m.
- 28th Flying Arrow Setup, 8 am till noon*
- 29th Flying Arrow Shoot, 8 am till 2 pm

September

- 1st Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home.
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- 7th Hunter Safety
- 8th General meeting. 7:30 p.m.
- 9th Hunter Safety
- 11th Hunter Safety
- 14th Bow Hunter Safety
- 15th Bow Hunter Safety
- 16th Bow Hunter Safety
- 18th Flying Arrow Setup, 8 am till noon*
- 19th Flying Arrow Shoot, 8 am till 2 pm
- 25th Range Certification, 8:00 am
- 25th Fall Gun Raffle Dinner
- 26th NRA Basic Pistol 8am-6pm*

October

- 2nd Flying Arrow Setup, 8 am till noon*
- 3rd Flying Arrow Trophy Shoot, 8 am till 2 pm
- 4th Bow Hunter Safety
- 5th Bow Hunter Safety
- 6th Board Meeting
- 7th Bow Hunter Safety

- 8th Boy Scout Campout
- 9th Boy Scout Campout
- 10th Boy Scout Campout
- 13th General Meeting
- 23rd Range Certification, 8:00 a.m.
- 30th Private Party

****For safety reasons, the outdoor Rifle and Pistol Range will be closed until the Flying Arrow setup, and or shoot is complete.****

****The outdoor Rifle and Pistol Range will be closed from 12:30 to 4:30 for the pistol classes scheduled on the weekends.****

If you would like to book an event at the Club, or find out how to go about it, please call Jean Streb at 637-4443.

Ongoing Club Activities: (Summer Schedule)

Monday, 5:30 **Trap Shooting**
Mike Camman: 352-3762

Thursday, 6:15 **Pistol League**
Mike Shortt: 548-9081

Rules of the Month

This month's rules are taken from the club's **General Range Rules**.

Rule #3: The ranges are open unless there is a Club function, or a Private Party is being held outdoors.

Rule #4: Membership I.D. Cards shall be worn at all times upon the ranges.

Rule #6: At least one user must be certified if a Range Officer is not present.

Recipe of the Month:**Bacon Wrapped Squirrel**

- Squirrel legs. Front, or rear.
- Beer
- Garlic powder
- Salt and Pepper
- Minced Onion
- Hickory smoked bacon

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- Soak the legs in beer for 2 – 3 hours
- Sprinkle to taste with garlic powder, salt, pepper, and minced onion
- Wrap each leg with bacon and secure with toothpick.
- Place on a hot grill. Cook over medium heat until cooked through.
- Serve with your favorite sides.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, e-mail it to me at, leave it in an envelope at the club bar, or snail mail it to the club to my attention.

Club Apparel

We have club T-shirts available in gray and navy blue for \$13 each.

Jackets can be ordered in lightweight for \$42 and winter weight for \$57. Prices include embroidery.

Event Bartending

We could still use a few people interested in helping bartend Club events. If you might be interested in helping out, give Jean Streb a call at 637-4443.

Board Members

Paul Cardinale, President at:

Dutch53@frontiernet.net

Terry Petras, Vice-President: 637-5847

Dan Houlihan, Treasurer: 352-5161

Duane Stymus, Recording Secretary:

Milt Cummings, Corresponding Secretary:

469-9842

Board Seats

Jack Hall: 293-2703

Tommy Hayes: 880-2688

Ron Root: 589-2479

Mike Shortt: 548-9081

Gary Tveit: 293-2412