

Conservation Club of Brockport

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Board Update:

As reported last month, after the December elections, the Secretary's position was left unfilled. After much discussion at the January board meeting, the board voted to approach Warren Diedrick and ask if he would be interested in filling this position for 2012. Warren is a Range Officer and also served on the board for 2011.

Warren accepted the board's request, and was sworn in as Club Secretary at the February board meeting. Warren will hold this position for 2012. The Secretary's position will be up for election at the December 2012 general meeting.

Thank you Warren for your commitment to the club.

Deer Pool and Game Dinner

The 2012 Game Dinner was held this past Saturday, January 28th. There was a good turnout and lots of delicious game dishes to enjoy. A good variety of venison dishes, some goose and even some elk. As always there was plenty of food for everyone, and leftovers to take home.

Results of the Deer Pool were:

1st Place: Dave Russell

2nd Place: Jamey Schwan

Heaviest Buck: Mark Morraco

Biggest Doe: Gary Bailey

The 50/50 winner (Milt Cummings) took home \$124

Snowball Shoot

The Pistol League's Annual Snowball Shoot will be this **Saturday, February 4th**. It starts at 10 a.m. and will run until approximately 1:00 at which point we'll head up to the club for some food and cocktails.

We will be shooting pistols short range, long range, and some just plain old blasting.

The price is \$10 per individual for the entire event, BUT if you buy a \$20 Sportsmen's Raffle ticket on Saturday, you will shoot and eat for free.

If you can help, or bring a dish to pass that day, it would be appreciated. Something to warm the bones. Different types of chili are always good.

It's a good fun time and we hope to see you out there. If you need any further information and can bring a dish to pass, call Mike Shortt at 548-9081.

****The Outdoor Range will be closed the whole day of the Snowball Shoot****

Membership Renewal Reminder

2012 Membership renewals are still being accepted. However, if you're reading this newsletter and you haven't mailed yours in yet, your membership is considered "lapsed" and you must be re-range certified before receiving your membership badge.

Without a 2012 badge, you cannot use the ranges, so get 'em in!

Thanks for your cooperation

Gun Safe Raffle

All of the tickets for this raffle have been signed out. As stated on the ticket, the **Drawing will be held as soon as all tickets and money have been turned in.** As of Thursday 2/02/12, **219 of the 250** available tickets have been turned in.

If you are in possession of any of the **31 outstanding tickets**, either sold, or unsold, please return them to the club because someone out there is probably wondering where they can get their hands on a ticket.

March Raffle

Ticket sales for this raffle are **way down** from where we should be at this point. The raffle is just over 6 weeks away and we would appreciate it if members would come down and sign out more tickets to take home and sell.

If you don't have a key, you can come to the club on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and someone will be there.

Bob Hodgson is the chairman for this raffle and is in need of volunteers to help with the cleanup afterwards. If you would like to help out, give Bob a call at 353-1810.

As with any raffle, the goal is to raise money to help offset costs for club repairs, improvements, and general maintenance, as well as keep membership fees down. So, save the date, buy some tickets, and come support your club!

If anyone has a new, or used gun they would like to donate, or even a table prize that can be raffled off, please give Bob a call and let him know

Spring Cleanup

It's been a few years since the Club's held a Spring Cleanup, and if you take a good look around, you'd have to agree that it's time for another.

Our 2012 Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday March 31st. There will be coffee and donuts at 8:00 am SHARP, and we will begin working at 8:30 am.

The scope of work we're looking at, is digging out stuff that's been stored for a long time and deciding it's future, some general cleanup inside and outside, as well as taking care of some "fix it" chores.

Warren Diedrick is the chairman of this project and he's looking for volunteers. If you are available to help out, shoot Warren an e-mail at whd944@yahoo.com and let him know. We'll need a good number of volunteers so we can coordinate the work details.

The Spring Cleanup rain date is April 7th.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help.

Roofing Quote

If you've been to either of the last couple General Meetings, you know that the topic of the club needing a new roof has come up.

It's anticipated that this will be a very costly but necessary project. The board will solicit a number of quotes from outside contractors, but would also like interested members to quote the roofing project as well. We are open to quotes for shingles, or metal.

Please submit your quotes by mail, or drop them off at the Club to Dan Houlihan's attention.

Spaghetti Dinner

Tickets for the Pistol League's 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday April 28th**, are now available at the bar, or by contacting Barry Taft, Jack Hall, Milt Cummings, or Mike Shortt.

Tickets are \$7 each. Children under 12 eat for free.

The dinner will run from 4 to 7 pm with dinner being served at 5:00 pm.

Be sure and save the date!

Camp Rushford

Camp Rushford is an environmental camp in Rushford, Allegany County, New York. It is run by the New York State DEC and they offer camp sessions for boys and girls ages 11 to 13, and 14 to 17. They teach the principles of good wildlife and environment management, and respect for the laws of nature and the state, to protect the same.

Tom Hayes, our Club Vice President, has offered to sponsor a child, or grandchild of a member of the Club, to attend one of the camps during their upcoming season.

In addition, the Club is also offering to sponsor a child.

Camp sessions are one week long and there will be 7 sessions this summer. More detailed information about schedules, application processes, etc., can be obtained from the DEC website at:

www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html

They will start accepting applications post marked January 28th, and space is limited. So if you think your child, or grandchild would be interested in participating, visit the website and get the ball rolling.

We've offered these sponsorships in the past with no takers and hope this year will be different.

CLUB REPORTS

Trap

Open Trap

Open trap still continues on Monday evenings. Shooting starts at 5:30 pm, and runs until 9:00 pm, and all are welcome. It is also open to 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 could 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.

NOTE: Monday Night Trap is **OPEN** every Monday night.

Blizzard League

After the January newsletter went out, I realized that I misread the Standings Sheet and erroneously reported that Holley was in first place after the December 17th shoot at 5-Point. In reality, Brockport had a 9 bird lead over Holley. I apologize to the Brockport Blizzard League team and anyone that felt slighted.

January was a busy month for the Blizzard League with 3 shoots. One on the 7th, one on the 21st and one last weekend on the 28th. After these 3 shoots, Brockport still holds a 6 bird lead over second place Holley.

Mike Campbell holds Brockport's high average of 24.333.

The next shoot will be on **February 11th** at **Brockport**. If you're interested, the Blizzard League sign-up sheet is up on the bulletin board in the bar

area. If you would like to help out with the Brockport Shoot, or would just like more information, please call Mike Camman at 352-3762.

Sporterifle

We are well past the midway point of the season and are starting to wind down. You must shoot at least 11 Matches total and at least 2 of the last 5 Matches to qualify for any awards. There are only a few weeks left, so, if you haven't had time to shoot, you should at least try to meet these requirements.

Tuesdays at 1pm
Tuesdays at 6pm
Fridays at 6pm

Any questions:
Terry Swanger
637-2925
tswange1@rochester.rr.com

Pistol

The Thursday night Pistol league indoor shoots are going well. We are having some good turnouts and some new shooters. We shoot every Thursday night at 6:00 using the .22 range downstairs. It's very affordable at only \$4.00, and a lot of fun!

We start out with 3 rounds of Bullseye, and then do a challenge shoot. Even if you don't think you're good enough, there's always a chance that you'll out shoot the "experts". Come on out and join us!

If you have questions concerning the pistol league, contact Mike Shortt at:

(P) 548-9081
mssf357@yahoo.com

Club Event Schedule

February

- 1st Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 4th Pistol League Snowball Shoot
- 8th General Meeting 7:30pm
- 11th Blizzard League Shoot
- 18th Boy Scouts Eagle Award Ceremony
- 25th Range Certification 8:00am
- 25th Boy Scout event (tentative)

March

7th Board Meeting 7:00pm
 10th Sportsman's Raffle
 14th General meeting 7:30pm
 24th Range Certification 8:00am
 31st Spring Cleanup 8:00am

April

4th Board Meeting 7:00pm
 11th General Meeting 7:30pm
 20th – 22nd Boy Scout Sleepover
 28th Range Certification 8:00am
 28th Spaghetti Dinner 4-7pm

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 Jennifer Bailey at 293-0978. Jennifer can be reached between 10 am and 9 pm, or you can contact Jennifer via e-mail at: bailey2be@yahoo.com. If you choose to contact her using e-mail, please put "**Conservation Club Hall Rental**" in the subject line.

Ongoing Club Activities

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

Tuesday: 1:00 pm **Sporterifle**
 Terry Swanger: 637-2925

Tuesday & Friday: 6:00 **Sporterifle**
 Terry Swanger: 637-2925

Tuesday: 7:00 **Boy Scouts**
 John Toepper: 352-9663

Thursday: 6:00: Indoor Pistol
 Mike Shortt: 548-9081

Rules of the Month

This month's rules are from the **Indoor Range Rules**.

Rule #4: Membership I.D. badges must be worn at all times.

Rule #15: Lock up range and return key when finished.

Recipe of the Month:**Carolina Quail****Ingredients**

10 quail, split
 4 cups water
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 1/2 cups long grain rice (uncooked)
 1 pkg. dried onion soup mix

Place rice in bottom of shallow baking pan; add quail. Spoon mushroom soup over birds. Add water and sprinkle with onion soup mix. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake 2 hours at 350 degrees F. Uncover last 10 minutes to brown. There is no need to add salt and pepper as mushroom and onion soup mix contain adequate seasoning. **Serves 5.**

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.

Board Members

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Warren Diedrick: Secretary: 704-1174

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