February 2021 NewsNotes



North Star Sportsman's Club PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



SPECIAL NOTE: NewsNotes are no longer sent by US mail. They are found on the club website.

www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

click on Member Information shotgun shell click on News Notes link

You will need userID and password to get access to the member information portion of our web site. Refer to the e-mail from Bruce Newell for web site credentials.

Please be sure we have your correct e-mail address on file. Keep your personal information updated by contacting Bruce Newell

Board of Directors Meeting January 21, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by President, Nick Hardie.

Officers present: Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Nick Hardie, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Tim Daily, Ed Breslawski and John Lyon.

Guests present: Greg Lessord, Dan Spencer

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$563 Expense: \$2.766

Net total as of Jan. 20: -\$2,202

Major items of income were Black box.

Major items of expense were administrative/ Property Tax bill, equipment payment.

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Locks are now off the Dumpster again. So, please put your own trash in the dumpster; or take it with you. Preserve – anyone in the Preserve group, with birds left to shoot; contact Dave Isaac directly.

Elephants have been spotted out back where the clays course is. We are looking to put together a Safari group.

Anyone needing work hours, please contact Frank Petricone. Frank always has a project you can help with! He will be looking to put together a work party to move some traps for the upcoming Hunters Tour dates at North Star.

When you are on club property and you sign in on the sign in sheets, per Club policy ... PLEASE write your name legibly! IF we can't read your name, you won't get credit for work hours. Recently we found some names written down that we couldn't even guess who you were! We also want to use this information to find out what our members are using the club grounds for; so be sure to legibly write your name and why you were at the club. Thank you!

Camp Rushford: Nick Hardie and Christine Grove

UPDATE: At this time, the DEC still is not sure how 2021 Summer Camps will operate, IF they will operate. If you are thinking about enrolling a youngster in your life ... keep checking the Camp Rushford/ DEC website for updates. Typically, registration for Camp Rushford begins the end of January.

If summer camps happen and you enroll your child, grandchild, contact a BOD member as soon as you register and pay for them, so we know to 'hold' a reimbursement spot for you. The club potentially has money in the budget to send two youngsters to camp.

Club Calendar: Nick Hardie

At this time we will plan for our annual St. Patty's Day shoot; March 13. If you are interested in signing up to help, let Nick or someone on the BOD know, so we can put your name on the list. Due to covid, we can't for sure say this shoot will take place. We will continue to monitor state rules and regulations, to put a plan in place that will work with restrictions, as necessary. Donuts and coffee would potentially be provided for workers.

Hunter's Tour dates for North Star are planned for April 24 and 25.

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New / Old Business: Nick Hardie

Due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions ... North Star will officially CANCEL the February general member meeting; and all general member meetings going forward, until further notice.

Monthly BOD member meeting will continue to happen. Anyone with items to bring up, you can e-mail or call a BOD member with your concern to be discussed.

Anyone interested in taking Bruce Newell's place, as our database manager, let a BOD member know; or talk with Bruce directly. Thank you for considering this.

MISCELLANEOUS: The new administration is already pushing for licensing of firearms and ammunition possession. Continuing your support to the NRA, via membership, is important.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

General Meeting February 4, 2021

February General Member Meeting cancelled due to CoViD.

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Upcoming Events



Clubhouse reservations: Reservation forms can be found at the clubhouse or on our website under <u>"Calendar of Events"</u>.

Board of Directors Meeting

Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

General Member Meeting

First Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM

Al Z. Heimers League Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00 AM

Relaxed Shooters Only, any age, just show up. Come out & have fun - We're looking for shooters

Regular Group Shoot

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00 AM

Ten Stand Shoots:

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Hunter's Tour:

North Star weekend this spring is April 24 & 25

St Patrick's Day Shoot:

Currently planned for March 13. Stay tuned for possible cancellation due to CoViD

Officers & Coordinators

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President	Nick Hardie	766-9343	
VP1 Membership	Ron Breslawski	964-2217	
VP2 Communication	Dave Scorse	225-7463	
Treasurer	Harry Reiter	392-7986	
Secretary	Christine Grove	755-1881	
Director (1 st yr)	Tim Daily	455-9100	
Director (2 nd yr)	John Lyon	727-2535	
Director (3 rd yr)	Ed Breslawski	831-0645	
Field Captain	Frank Petricone	456-8824	
Sporting Clays	Tom Tennant	703-4382	
Preserve	David Isaac	638-5305	
10 Stand	Frank Petricone	456-8824	
Skeet	Frank Petricone	456-8824	
Rifle Range	Tom Sime	747-7247	
Archery	Dan Spencer	352-8706	
Hunters Tour	Dan Sperr	749-1416	
Hunter Safety	Doug Rivais	964-5208	
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Baase	964-8380	
NewsNotes	Jeff Baugher	227-8797	
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899	
_	Chris Wiest	637-0579	
Camp Rushford	John Wise	259-9160	
Kitchen	John Lyon	727-2535	
Quartermaster	David Beehner	721-7554	
Key Card issues	Sean Keenan	509-2814	
NSSC database	Bruce Newell	705-1835	
db_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org			
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Websites worth visiting

North Star: www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

NRA: www.nra.org

LPWA: www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com

SCOPE: www.scopeny.org

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: www.nysrpa.org

Hunters Tour: www.hunterstour.org

NYS Conservation Council: www.nyscc.com

DEC/Camp Rushford: www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html

Handgun reciprocity info: www.usacarry.com

www.keepandbeararms.com

www.gunweek.com

www.womenshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org