



Northern York County Rod & Gun Club

PO Box 186 Lewis Hill Road
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February 2010 Newsletter

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Early bird raffle – **winner: Clayton Chute**
- 3) Number of officers and members – **6 offices, 19 members**
- 4) Secretary's report : Last month's newsletter read
- 5) Treasurer's report – Read and accepted.
- 6) Membership report – **34 Senior, 22 Family, 2 Honorary Life, 54 Regular, 0 Junior – **112 total****
- 7) Board of Directors Report –
 - a. Calendar for 2010 – several modifications made; will be published on club web site
 - b. Discussed options for raffle; staying with what was determined at January meeting – Henry Goldenboy .22 and a .22 caliber pistol
 - c. Recommending a \$250 petty cash fund for all events to be managed by the treasurer
 - d. Pheasants – decision made that in 2010 we will only select and construct the pen site. The reasoning for this is that the EEE virus is still a threat, and we are not clear what funding the state will have to reimburse us for the investment we make.
 - e. Board fully supports and are excited about the girl scouts use of the club grounds for a overnight event in June. We need to encourage more such use of the club grounds.
 - f. Board exploring partnering with Shapleigh Rec on a Survival training class.
 - g. 2010 Christmas Party – recommend we move the Christmas party to the Newfield Town hall and to open it up to the community.
 - h. Boaters Safety Course – The club is sponsoring a Boaters Safety Course at the clubhouse on April 10th. We are making this an event for club members – there are 30 seats. If you are interested please contact any Board member or Club Officers.
- 8) Committee Reports
 - a. **Pheasant Committee** – covered in Board of Directors report
 - b. **Trap Range** – no update
 - c. **Boaters Safety** – covered in Board of Director report
 - d. **Fishing Derby** – Saturday Feb 20th on Mousam lakes. Tim Corbin has secured permit and Trophies. Shawn Cavanaugh has secured porta-potty, prizes and is coordinating food and ice

shack. Romeo has also secured prizes and will run all the raffles at the event. Registration will be at foot of the lake – intersection of 11 & 109.

- e. **Gun Show** – June 26-27th.

9) Bills & Communications

- a. Various bills this month – \$312.50
- b. \$150 to State of Maine for Boaters Safety course
- c. Thank you notes from Caring Unlimited for the toys at Christmas
- d. Paid Tim Corbin \$26 for the Ice Derby permit which he secured

10) Old Business

- a. **Dues are due by end of this month! Membership cards** – along with the 2010 front gate combination will be sent out via mail after this meeting
- b. Kevin Mohan to talk to Paul Colwell about plowing up to the rifle range each storm

11) New Business

- a) Voted in favor of establishing a petty cash fund
- b) Voted in favor of moving the venue for the Christmas party to the Newfield Town hall. Dennis Beane to pursue logistics.
- c) Romeo installed several heaters at the club.
- d) Romeo reported the stats from the deer season; which supports what sportsman are saying – the Maine deer population is down and in trouble
- e) Romeo reported the states desire for hunters to harvest as many coyotes as possible
- f) The deer pool was not claimed by anyone in 2009 so the amount will roll over to 2010.
- g) **New members** – Lino Avellani – Sanbornville NH

12) Other

- a. Sick and distressed – None
- b. Snacks in Feb – **thanks to the Cavanaugh's**
- c. Snacks in March – Lou
- d. Meeting Adjourned

Upcoming Events

Event	Date/Time	Location	Chair
NYCRG Ice Fishing derby	Sat Feb 20, 7:30AM – 3:30PM	Mousam Lake – Rt 11 & 109	Shawn Cavanaugh
Hunter Safety	Tue March 16 6-9:00PM Sat March 27 8:00AM-5:00PM	NYCRG Clubhouse	Tim Corbin
Boaters Safety	April 10 8:00AM – 2:00PM	NYCRG Clubhouse	Shawn Cavanaugh