



Northern York County Rod & Gun Club

PO Box 186 Lewis Hill Road
West Newfield, Maine 04095



July 2010 Newsletter

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Early bird raffle –winner: **Sandra Fortin**
- 3) Number of officers and members - 5 officers, 3 Board Members, 15 members
- 4) Secretary's report : **Read and Accepted**
- 5) Treasurer's report – **Read and Accepted**
- 6) Membership report – 30 Senior, 59 Family, 4 Honorary Life, 86 Regular, 0 Junior – 179 total
 - Members encouraged to send membership queries to Chris Dudley
- 7) Board of Directors Report –
 - a. Conservation Camp – proposed aligning with Bryant Ponds early year publication that communicates those organizations that sponsor. Also recommended tying funding to a % of club's membership. General membership discussion offered up additional options for funding, such as set each year end based on total net worth or via set amount. Goal is to have process worked out before end of the year in order to hit the ground running in 2011.
 - b. Membership fee's – ***The BoD would like to hear what members thoughts are around increasing membership dues. Please send your thoughts via mail to the club address (PO Box 184 West Newfield 04059) or via email to nycrg@nycrg.org.*** There are several options discussed, such as:
 - i. Increasing yearly membership fees by \$10 and modifying the penalties for late payments
 - ii. Sending an invoice to each member at the end of each year for the next years dues
 - iii. Develop incentives which encourage people to pay on time or to pull in new members.
 - c. Trap Range – **The BoD is also asking members if a) they will help construct a range and b) will they participate in a range event once a week for the year.** This is to gauge interest in a Trap range for it is a significant investment for the club. ***Please send your thoughts via mail to the club address (PO Box 184 West Newfield 04059) or via email to nycrg@nycrg.org.***



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8) Committee Reports

- a. **Gun Show** – The gun show experienced multiple bumps this year, and as a result we experienced a negative return on the event. We will use this as a learning experience so that we do not experience a similar situation in the future, first and foremost we will introduce a “checklist” and set of procedures that will need to be followed by all chairs of events. We have some follow up to do such as we never paid the fairgrounds, as well as the completion of an event write up that we can review next year as we start to plan the event. We do want to thank all those that were there to help – it was still a success despite the monetary loss.
- b. **Girl Scout Encampment** – The girl scouts clearly had a blast at the event and they presented a nice thank you to the club as well as provided a slide show of the event. We recruited some new members as a result of the event and think there will be a couple more coming through. Great event and thanks to the Dudley’s for making all this happen.
- c. **Auction** – On for July 17th.
 - i. **Ads in papers** – Have been run in the Smart Shopper and Shopping guide for the week of 7/5. Tim Corbin to contact CJ Pike to mention it in her next column.
 - ii. **Trailer** – **Romeo** has contacted Rusty Lorrington – it will be delivered Friday night.
 - iii. **Registration** – Dianne Corbin, Jeannie Morrison, Stacy Dudley and her mother will all man the table. Stacy will be making up registration forms.
 - iv. **Cooking** – Romeo has secured the cooks
 - v. **Food** – Tim C to pick up 100 hamburgers, 100 hot dogs, soda and water. Shawn C to pick up the 100 hamburger rolls and 100 hot dog rolls
 - vi. **Bank** – Bob will get \$150 for change to Chris D will get it to Romeo.
 - vii. **Signs** – Romeo has put out all the signs.
- d. **Trap Range** – No update
- e. **2010 Raffle** – we have purchased 3,500 raffle tickets and sold around \$350 to date. We need to start picking up the pace on raffle ticket sales. ***If you have not purchased your tickets that were sent to you with the May newsletter please do. This is a critical fundraiser for the club.*** It was also suggested that we pursue a table at the Ossipee fair in 2011.
- f. **Acton Fair** – We have sent in our check. Tim C to confirm with Shaun Mohan that he is chairing the event – it is coming up quickly. It was suggested we put up a digital picture frame on the table this year to draw people to our table.



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9) Bills & Communications

- a. Thank you received from the girl scouts
- b. NRA publication changed from Rifleman to the political publication.
- c. 40 Year Anniversary of the club – it was asked if there was interest in holding a banquet to celebrate the club being in existence for 40 years. One suggestion was to parlay this with the pig roast. Further discussion is needed.
- d. David Bull, club member, is reaching out to the club to see if there is interest in him pursuing funding to modernize or gun range. Chris Dudley will ask him to bring a proposal to the BoD meeting on August 5th.
- e. Importance of the Auction, Raffle and Pig Roast – It is important for all club members to know how important these events are for the club. Without the revenue we generate from these events we would not be able to stay open as a club. Please support the Auction on 7/17, and the raffle and Pig Roast.***

10) Old Business

- a. **T-shirts** – Chris Dudley reported we are all set with enough t-shirts for the auction.
- b. **Deer Pool** – since no one claimed the pool in 2009 it is carrying over to 2010. Everyone that entered in 2009 will need to contribute \$5 to remain in the pool. If you were not in the pool in 2009 but want to be in 2010 the cost is \$10.
- c. **Club Clean Up** – Romeo Fortin has ranked up the grounds and needs help picking up the piles. Contact Romeo if you can help out. This needs to be done before the auction.

11) New Business

- a) August meeting is Thursday August 5th
- b) **New members** -
Patrick Lamontagne – Limerick ME
Larry Anderson – Worcester, MA



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12) Other

- a. Sick and distressed – None
- b. Hunting & Fishing news – Big election year – everyone should spend the time to understand the candidates stand on guns, hunting, etc. Also the Supreme Court just made a major ruling against cities banning firearms (by a vote of 5 to 4).
- c. Snacks in August – Frank Covie
- d. Snacks in July – Chris Dudley
- e. Meeting Adjourned




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