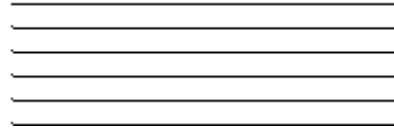


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Items of interest in this issue of the Newsletter might be the Hunter Safety dates; the Trap committees NO SHOOT TRAP SHOOT; new LICENSE FEES; and updates to the Calendar of Events.

Next issue we will publish the Annual Landowner and Club Hunting Rules.

In the interim if you have anything you would like to see published in this Newsletter please contact me via email at majsmay@aol.com. At one time we had a "For Sale by Member" column. I am willing to do that again if any one has items they would like to list; subject to addressing any concerns from the Board of Directors.

**DUES REMINDER:** This year our new membership year goes in to affect so dues letters will be going starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues must be paid no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> or delinquent members will not be permitted to hunt Club properties.

**HUNTER SAFETY COURSE:** Hunter safety at the Philmont Rod and Gun will be as follows:

Sept. 15 & 17 6:30 pm - 9:30pm

Sept. 19 8am - 1pm

All students must attend all three classes to complete the course. Preregistration is a must. The following are the preregistration dates and locations. Please don't wait till the last minute for there is limited space and supplies.

Aug.30 9am - 12pm, Sept. 1 & 2 at 7pm - 9pm at the Philmont Club 518-672-4929.

Archery Course is Sept. 22, from 6-9:30pm and Sept. 24 5pm-9:30pm must attend both classes. Preregistration is a must also and you can register at the same time as you the register for the hunting class.

**Also call David Siter 518-672-5117**

### **2009 SPORTING LICENSE FEES:**

By Steve May

All NYS sporting licenses will see fee increases effective with the beginning of sale of the 2009-2010 season on August 17, 2009. This license fee increase was approved by the NYS legislature earlier this year. Some other changes include an increase in the age to be eligible to purchase a Senior License from 65 to 70 and free Deer Management Permits are now only available to Junior Hunting and Junior Bowhunting license applicants.

New fees for some of the most common licenses are: (These are all resident fees)

License Type	Old Fee	New Fee
Super Sportsman	\$68	\$88
New Trapper Super Sportsman*		\$88
Sportsman	\$37	\$47
Senior Sportsman	\$5	\$10
Small and Big Game	\$19	\$29
Bowhunting	\$16	\$21
Deer Management Permit	\$10	\$10
Muzzleloading	\$16	\$21
Turkey Permit	\$5	\$10
Trapping	\$16	\$21
Fishing	\$19	\$29

You can get additional information about the license fees by contacting your local licensing agent, DEC 518-402-8845 or by visiting the DEC website at

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6107.html> .

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due to space constraints only Committees having reports will be shown!**

This space is for Committee Chairs to report ongoing, or planned, activities for their respective committees. It is hoped this will give members who are signed up for committees the information they need to become more involved in Committee and Club activities.

**Archery: Chairman – Nicon Zasorin:** The shoot has been cancelled and may not be rescheduled for this year. The range needs a lot of work so this is a great opportunity to get a work party done. Contact Nick, Mitch, or Dave Siter for information.

**Land Owners: Chairman - Jon Wilder, 851-9153:** Tipple farm is up for sale. At this point it does not effect our ability to use the property but if a sale closes before, or during, the upcoming season we don't know what will be the impact. The current owners will do their best to help us out with any new owners but that is no assurance that we will continue to have privileges. We are rapidly losing property and need to work toward finding some new places to acquire.

**Legislative: Chairman - Steve May, 378-8405:**

Well after all the State Senators got over their childish little squabble they went back to work for a few days and then went on Summer recess. The good news is they didn't pass any legislation that would hurt the State's sportsmen and women; in fact, they actually passed some good stuff; i.e. Madison County now allows hunting with rifle on a season long basis. The bad news is they will be back after the recess and we can expect the list of anti-gun legislations to be introduced all over again.

**Please call your lawmakers TODAY and urge them to oppose all of the above listed bills.** State Assembly Members can be reached by phone at (518) 455-4100. Your State Senator can be contacted through the Senate switchboard at (518) 455-2800.

**Editor Note:** More detailed content and a list of sponsors and supporters of these bills can be found at:

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/>

You can either type in the bill number if you know, or just type in firearms if you want to see a full list of pending bills.

**Lower House: Chairman – Dave Carl:** Funds have been approved, and arrangements made, to do some major repairs and upgrades to the Lower House. Dave is coordinating the activities with the contractors.

**Pheasant: Chairman –Brad Bielefeldt:** Pheasant season opens 10/1. Arrangements have been made to get birds Release Dates:

Sept 26	20 Birds	Oct 23	20 Birds
Oct 3	25 Federation Birds	Oct 30	25 Birds
Oct 9	20 Birds	Nov 6	20 Birds
Oct16	25 Birds		

No hunting after 4 pm on release dates

No hunting until noon on October 3rd

Pheasant tags will be stapled to the back of the parking sing on carpenter road

Please report pheasants shot to me when possible

The annual pheasant committee raffle is about to get underway and all are encouraged to purchase and/or sell tickets to help out this cause.

**Posting: Chairman – Jon Wilder: 851-9153:** "Posting date for Caso Lane property will be 9/13, meet at Lower Club 8:30 AM. Call Jon Wilder 851-9153 and let him know that you're coming."

**Range: Chairman** – Range rules are being reviewed and revised and will be published soon. In the interim all members are reminded that there is no shooting before 9am.

The annual PUBLIC RANGE DAY is set for 10/31: the RAIN DATE is 11/1.

**Sporting Clays: Chairman – Ted Kunuth:** The last event of the season is scheduled for Saturday 9/26.

**Trap: Co-Chairmen - Dale Rowe/Doug Cropper/Dave Siter/Charlie McGowan:** There will be a “NO SHOOT – TRAP SHOOT POT LUCK” party on Tuesday 9/29 at 5pm. This event is open to all, whether you shoot during the season or not, and is a great way to close out the Summer evening Trap season.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Trap committee wishes to do a reenactment of a photo that hangs in the Trap house that represents the shooters of about 1928. They request that attendees to the 9/29 event wear a suit and tie for the photo shoot; you can then change into your party gear. Also **please bring your favorite dish** to add to the pot luck dinner. Regular shoots are still being held every Sunday morning starting at about 9am. The committee would like to see more members participating. The Capital District Trap League program has ended for the season with PRGC coming in SECOND by only one bird. Congratulations to all who participated and helped to achieve this year’s success.

## CLUB RENTAL

The Lower Clubhouse is available for rental for personal events. It can be rented by Club members or by members of the community. There are different rates for members versus non-members.

**The point of contact for information and bookings is Dave Carl and he can be reached at 672-4855.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events in **bold** type are opportunities for work parties. If you want to schedule an event please contact: **Dave Carl at 672-4855.**

### 2009 Regular shooting events:

There are TRAP Shoots every Sunday morning starting at 9:00am. If you would like to shoot, just show up, Dale and the others will gladly get you into the swing of things.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>General Info</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Sep 13 (Jon Wilder)	Posting	Caso Lane Upper Club	<b>Work Party Opportunity</b>
Sep 26 (Ted Kunuth)	Sporting Clays	Upper Club Range	<b>Work Party Opportunity</b>
Sep 26 (Dave Carl)	Youth Day (makeup)	Lower Club	<b>Work Party Opportunity</b>
Sep 29 Dave Siter)	No Shoot Trap Shoot	Lower Club Trap House	<b>(Dale Rowe, Doug Cropper,</b>
Oct 31 (Dave Siter)	Public Range Day	Lower Club Range	<b>Work Party Opportunity</b>
TBA Siter)	Hunter Safety Course	Clubhouse (See article earlier in this Newsletter)	<b>(Dave</b>