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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that hunting season is over logging has begun. At this time Meltz Lumber is logging Caso Ln, as before and for insurance reasons all members should not be on the property as it is being logged. Hopefully this Winter will stay the way it is and they will be done in no time at all. There are signs at the Club telling you such. Also there will be notices set out and posted at the Club when logging is done. Remember no firewood is to be cut until Meltz is off the Club, and only wood that is cut down will be allowed to be taken. Our forestry program saves the Club a substantial amount of tax money, so don't put the Club in jeopardy of losing it.

I would like to extend my and the Club's many thanks to the past outgoing officers for their hard and dedicated work and time.


There are many new members as well as some older familiar faces becoming more active as of late. This is a great thing to see. Bringing new and old ideas together for the benefit of PR&GC. Monthly meetings are the fourth Monday at 7:30.



The Club would ask you all if you have something for the game dinner, either wild game or something you would like to donate for bucket raffle or door prize please contact me.

There is plenty of projects to do this year. So please come to a meeting and check out what you can do for work hours. Hope to see everyone throughout 2012.

David Siter - President PR&GC



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NEW CLUB LEADERSHIP ELECTED

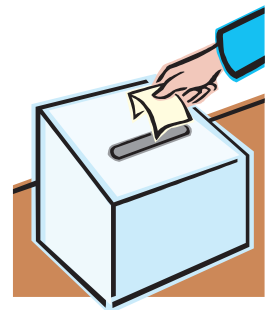
Elections were held at the October 2011 Club Meeting. Here are the current list of the current Officers and Board members.

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Dave Siter 672-5117
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Secretary - Francis Kucija 917-763-5766
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Vice President - Tom Cook 325-5463

Treasurer - Anthony Sama 672-7164
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman	Jon Wilder	851-9153			
Member	Tom Messina	573-7004	Member	Ted Kunath	784-3226
Member	Steve May	392-2840	Member	Jay Myers	672-4693
Member	Frank Shufelt	828-7536	Member	Michelle Daniels	845-233-8680
Member	Nicon Zasorin	851-3942	Member	Kerry Brousseau	672-7323

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUTGOING OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE!

2012 SPORTSMEN'S CHALLENGE

A Fun Day For All

The Philmont Rod & Gun Club will host the 7th annual Sportsmen's Challenge on February 12, 2012. This event can best be described as the "Iron Man" competition involving aspects of the hunting, shooting and fishing sports. The event begins at 7:00 am with participants squirrel hunting for 2 hours on their own. All squirrel's harvested are cooked and served at the club's annual wild game dinner. Arrive at the club by 9:00 am with the squirrel's.

Next, each contestant shoots a round of trap followed by target shooting on the club range with .22 rifles from 50 yards. An archery contest then takes place with participants shooting 10 arrows at targets at various distances.

Next, participants ice fish for 1 hour on the club pond. The events conclude with a casting for accuracy contest by using a spinning outfit to cast a lead weight inside a hula hoop at a distance of 20 yards.

Our own Club Chefs will serve a delicious breakfast and lunch. All are invited to attend and the cost is only \$10. Trophies will be awarded. Come join us for a day to remember.

For more information and to sign up contact Brian Johnson at 518-672-6831 or stop by the Club at the Sunday Trap Shoot. Go to the Club website to print a Scoresheet:

<http://www.philmontrodgunclub.com/pdf/Sportsmen-Challenge-Score-Sheet.PDF>



Proud 2011 Winners

CLUB RENTAL

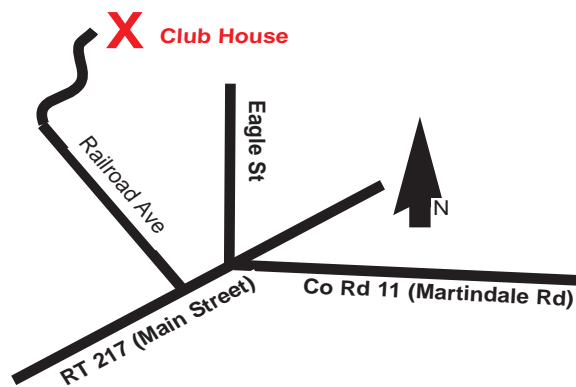
The Lower Clubhouse is available for rental for personal events. It can be rented by Club members or by members of the community. There are different rates for members versus non-members.



Lower Club House

For information and bookings, please Dave Carl at 518-672-4855

Philmont Rod & Gun Club



DEC CAMP APPLICATIONS

The DEC camps will be accepting applications starting January 28th no sooner.



All information is on the New York DEC website, <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>. You can also contact Dave Siter, dsiter67@hotmail.com, or get info at the January monthly club meeting.

FREE NYS SAFE BOATING COURSE

Certified instructors from the Philmont Rod and Gun Club are offering a FREE 8 hour NY Safe Boating Course February 21st 6-9pm, 22nd 6-9pm & 23rd 6-8pm at the Main Clubhouse in Philmont. A safety certificate may be obtained by successfully completing the New York Safe Boating Course.

The course is designed as a comprehensive boating course, teaching the fundamentals of safe boating operation and has been approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators.

CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION: Julie Veronezi: 518-392-4713 or Doug Cropper: cropalt@verizon.net
Get Your Certification! FREE!



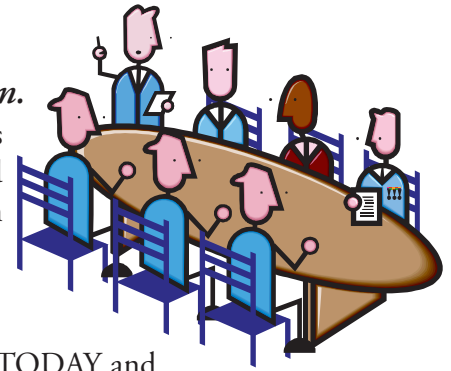
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Have an article you would like to submit?
Send it to me and we will try to have it
in the next issue.

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 - Michelle Daniels -845-233-8680

Land Owners: Chairman - Jon Wilder - 851-9153.

Legislative: Chairman - Steve May - 378-8405. Please call your lawmakers TODAY and urge them to oppose all bills that impact our rights as firearms owners. 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. Note: More detailed content and a list of sponsors and supporters of various bills can be found at: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/> You can either type in the bill number if you know it; or just type in firearms if you want to see a full list of pending bills.

Lower House: Chairmen - Board of Directors.

Pheasant: Chairmen - Kerry Brousseau & Seth Gardner. Thanks again to all who signed in & out and recorded the number of birds for this record harvested. We are looking forward to another successful 2012 season.

Posting: Chairman - Jon Wilder: 851-9153.

Range: Chairman - Chris Rice - For info, contact a Club Officer. Range rules have been posted. Please ensure that you know and follow the rules of the range. Members are reminded that there is no shooting before 9am.

Sporting Clays: Chairman - Ted Kunuth. There are events being scheduled for this year.

Trap: Co-Chairmen - Dale Rowe / Doug Cropper / Dave Siter / Charlie McGowan. Regular shoots are being held every Sunday morning starting at about 9am. The committee would like to see more members participating. Just a reminder that anyone who has never shot trap before can receive lessons and shoot a couple of rounds for free on our NRA grant.

Youth Day: Co-Chairman - Dave Siter and Tony Sama



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS ARE ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. IT'S YOUR CLUB, PLEASE ATTEND!

Opportunities for work parties will be listed next to events in Bold & Red.

If you want to schedule an event please contact a Club Officer.

SPECIAL NOTICE - MAY MEETING CHANGES

Board Meeting: Wednesday May 16th

Regular Club Meeting: Monday May 21st

2012 GET YOUR WORK PARTY HOURS IN NOW!

REGULAR SHOOTING EVENTS:

There are TRAP Shoots every Sunday morning starting at 9:00am. If you would like to shoot, just show up, Doug and the others will gladly get you into the swing of things. Reminder that anyone who has never shot trap before can receive lessons and shoot a couple of rounds for free on our NRA grant.

SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR:

Date	Event	General Info / Point of Contact
To Be Announced	Capital Trap League	Dale Rowe
May 5	Chappaqua Boy Scouts	Dave Siter - WORK PARTY
To Be Announced	Fishing Derby	Dave Siter - WORK PARTY
To Be Announced	Game Dinner	Dave Siter - WORK PARTY
To Be Announced	Club Picnic	Club Officers
September 11, 13 & 15	Hunter Safety Course	Dave Siter
September 4 & 6	Bow Safety Course	Dave Siter
To Be Announced	Youth Day	Tony Sama & Dave Siter - WORK PARTY
June 30	Philmont Community Day Open House	Dave Siter - WORK PARTY
October 27	Public Range Day	Dave Siter - WORK PARTY