#### **4 Rules of Firearm Safety**

- Always treat firearms as if they are loaded at all times.
- Never point a firearm at something you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.
- Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.



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## **Upcoming Events:**

- ALL RANGES will be CLOSED on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> for a 3D NEBA shoot. Registration is 7am-12pm. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Please consider Volunteering for this event!
- July monthly membership meeting is Tuesday July 2nd at 7:00 pm
- August monthly membership meeting is Tuesday August 6th at 7:00pm
- NTSR&G is hosting a Clam Steam on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available for \$28 through Mike Caruso or visit our website <a href="www.northtroystag.org">www.northtroystag.org</a>. ALL RANGES will be CLOSED during the clam steam!
- Open trap is ongoing on Wednesday nights at 5:00 & Sundays at 10:00am
- \*New\* Join us after Sunday trap on July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> for a .22 rifle challenge at 1:00pm on the rifle range!\* This event is FREE!
- $4^{th}$  Annual Chicken BBQ will be Sunday August  $25^{th}$ ! ALL RANGES are CLOSED for this event!
- Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Rensselaer County Pre/Post pistol license course. 8am until 12pm. Cost is \$50. Sign up on our website. \*Reminder: Only lead or frangible rounds may be used on the indoor range **–NO JACKETED BULLETS.**

## **Reminders:**

- The chainsaw raffle is still underway! If you need more tickets to sell, we've got plenty on the club. Come help yourself!
- Eric Einbinder still has Sportsman Raffle tickets as well. Get yours before they're gone!
- The rifle range is looking good but it's still VERY wet out at the 300 yard mark. We ask that you please do not drive down to the 300 yard mark.

The newsletter is published 6 times per year; January, March, May, July, September and November. If you have something you'd like published in the club newsletter, please submit it via email no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication to Sarah Cole - <a href="mailto:sarahac86@yahoo.com">sarahac86@yahoo.com</a>

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

CONGRTAULATIONS to the Hoosick Falls Youth Trap Team! They finished second in the regional competition in Hudson Falls on June 2 and were overall winners at a head to head shoot at Berlin. Nice work by the team and coaches. They move on to the statewide competition at the end of June in Cicero. Good Luck Guys!

Summer is here and there's plenty of "stuff" going on. We've wrapped up the NRA Basic Pistol class of 9 students. Thursdays are always pistol night and some sort of shooting will be happening on range. Trap is running along on Wednesdays and Sundays and there are NEBA 3D shoots throughout the summer. This year the Military Rifle shoot will be held in September 29 @ 1:30. Tom Kelly has announced that he will run a 22 fun shoot the last Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the summer, no charge just bring your 22 rifle.

There are also the NYS hunter safety programs coming up; refer to the website for more details. The gun raffle tickets are available but don't wait too long to get yours. The Chainsaw raffle will be drawn at the October meeting. Please support the new "squares" raffle in the clubhouse with the first prize being a Yeti cooler! Be sure to fly your American flag on Independence Day!

Don't forget good 'ole NTS and the game dinner if you get some nice fish this summer, fresh or saltwater. Let Sean or Terry know so they can have it for next year's game dinner.

Mike Caruso is running a CLAM STEAM on July 20 for up to 75 people. Check the website for further details.

A reminder that we've had the "safe act" now for 5 years and it may be time for you to re-certify your handguns with the NYS Police.

Our thanks to Assemblyman John McDonald and County Exec Steve McLaughlin for speaking at our May meeting.

See You at the Club, John McCarty

# NTS Bullets

- New members cannot bring guests to the club grounds for one year from their initiation.
- > Junior Members are NOT allowed to bring guests to the club.
- > Shooting hours begin at 9:00 am and end at sundown. Sundown times are posted at the club near the coffee machine.

### **Trap News!**

Save the date! September 8<sup>th</sup> will be a fun shoot! Lunch will also be served! Come join us for a day of fun to round out the summer!

We want to give a big shout out to Luke Luanne Sciotti who shot a perfect 50 during a travel match in Voorheesville!! Excellent!

The match ended in a tie with Voorheesville taking the win by only 3 birds. Joe Janak reports that most clubs have a much larger number of shooters. There are still a few dates left for travel trap! (Gray boxes are home matches) Come join the fun! The shootoff is scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup>. The banquet is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$12. If you have any questions, you can contact Joe Janak: jjoe107@hotmail.com or 518-892-1312

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Match 8	at Iroquois	Sunday	28-Jul	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM			
Match 9	Guan Ho Ha	Sunday	4-Aug	12:00 PM-2:00 PM			
Match 10	at West Albany	Sunday	18-Aug	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM			

#### **ATTENTION PISTOL RANGE USERS!**

It has been noticed that our target stands are STILL being used AS a target. <u>PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!</u> These have already been repaired once before. Disciplinary action will be taken if you are found to be the offender(s)! As always, if you see something – SAY SOMETHING. Below are photographs of the target stands.



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