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NORTH TROY STAG ROD & GUN CLUB

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Newsletter August 2014

Sunday Trap Shoots Continue thru Nov. 9 Starts 10AM

Wednesday Evening Trap Shoot Continue thru Sept. 3 Starts 5PM

August 5	**Membership Meeting 7PM**
August 9	**Hunter Education field session 8AM - 5PM (bring lunch or buy)**
August 16	**Trapper Education field session 8AM - 5PM (bring lunch or buy)**
August 23	**Bow Hunter Education field session 8AM - 5PM (bring lunch or buy)**
Aug 24, Sept 14	**Northeast Bow Hunter Association (NEBA) at NTSRGC** **3D Archery Shoots. See our website for a complete area listing** **For the NEBA shoots, sign up starts at 7 am and last registration is at noon. kitchens open 7am to 2pm.**
Sept. 6 and Dec. 6	**Pistol Permit Pre-License Course 8AM - 12:30PM** **Range Qualification 1pm**
Sept. 21	**Military Shoot 1PM (see inside)**

From the President's Desk

We have a lot of great things happening in upcoming months as you can see and will need your help running the courses and working in the kitchen. This is a great time to put in some work-hours and meet new friends too.

July 4th celebrations brought out the patriotism in all of us but I wonder how many people reflected on the sacrifices our founders made to create this democracy. Patriots were willing to go the extra mile for a government "for the people and ruled by the people". Would this be possible today? I'd like to believe so but if people don't vote because they think "it's a lost cause" that makes me wonder what would have happened if our ancestors gave up that easily. We have a chance to make history right here in New York State by getting rid of our own tyrant, King Cuomo and elect Rob Astorino as governor. This is very possible because there are 6 million gun owners in this state and if every gun owner donated just $5.00 to his campaign he would have the necessary funding to campaign on a level playing field. If you enjoy the freedom to own and shoot firearms this is a meager sacrifice in comparison to our founders. Be a true patriot, fight for your rights and let's send a message loud and clear. ***We are free citizens of this great country and we don't want tyrants ruling us. November is not as far away as you think!***
Donate to: Rob Astorino for Governor, PO Box 14, South Salem, NY 10590 or call 914-481-3672. You may also donate on-line @ www.astorinoforgovernor.com

Have fun, be safe and enjoy the rest of your summer…….Gary Hebert

Hunter Education Courses 2014

Please Register on-line before starting these free courses

Registration/ Course Materials at http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html

Or Contact Gary Hebert @ 663-5463 Or the DEC regional office (518)357-2355

Beginning this year students must pre-register on the NYSDEC Website (http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/92267.html). If you can't access a computer you can call Gary at 663-5463 to register and obtain course materials. All books must be obtained on-line or picked up at the club before the class. Courses are free of charge.

Hunter Education Home Study Course

You must bring you completed work book to the field session August 9th. Students between the age of 11 and 16 need a "Permission to Handle and Shoot Firearm Consent Form". You may download it at http://www.registered.com/events/view/42254

Bow Hunter Education

Please get Today's Bow hunter Manual before the field session. You must attend the entire field session on Aug. 23.

Trapper Education Work Book Course

You must Obtain the Trapper Education Manual and Homework Worksheet then attend the field session August 16. Please bring your completed worksheet . <u>This material IS available on-line.</u>

Archery Report

We hosted a NEBA 3-D shoot on July 6th with 82 shooters. It was a perfect day for the shoot and we received many compliments on our different shooting scenarios. For example, being able to switch between two 30 station courses which are constantly being improved upon. For the July 6th shoot, we used course "B". The kitchen was open and archers enjoyed breakfast sandwiches and a variety of lunch specials. We will host our next NEBA 3-D shoot on August 24th and plan to have both the "A" & "B" courses open (that's 60 targets) for the August 24th shoot. Thanks to everyone who helped make this past 3-D shoot a success and especially Bill Mossey, Mike Mossey, Al Maiello and Gary LaDue for grooming trails and placing targets for the last two 3D shoots and of course for picking them up afterwards. The donation of time and equipment to do this for our club is a big part of why our shoots are possible. Don't forget, 3D shoots are an excellent way to hone your bowhunting skills……..Bill Gibbons

***Annual Gun Raffle tickets will be available at the August Membership Meeting or contact Bob Ormond at* 674-3122**

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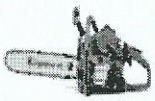

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