



The Duck Call

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1 Year
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, once again we had another busy, cold month up here on the hill. Seems as it will never slow down and that is a good thing.

Elections were held January 24th. We had a great turn out and thank you to Peg Chambers for making all of us an awesome Prime Rib soup for dinner. It sure was yummy Peg!

The new three year Directors are Stacey Strong, Scott Sutherland and Josh Sutherland. The two year seat that Tom Grady left to become our new Vice President was won by John Goodell. Congrats Tom, Stacey, Scott, Josh and John and everyone who ran and showed interest in helping your club. We are all looking forward to working together to make our club even better.

The guys are working very hard as they do every year getting ready for the Game Dinner. It takes a lot of guys and time to pull it off and they always do a great job. It takes over five days to get ready for one day and these guys have it to a tee.

Next Stop; NOT Utica Hospital

Andrew R Button

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From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Paris Crazler, Kevin Prior, Kyle Spinks

GAME DINNER this Saturday, February 1st at 12:00

2025 Chili Cook-off results - See page 4 for details

2025 Rabbit Hunt results - See page 5 details

Sunday Euchre - Partner drawings at 12:45 pm and games begin at 1:00 pm.

Member meetings - Meetings are held monthly at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of the month. Please support your club and try to attend the meetings and spend a little time socializing with friends and fellow members. The club opens at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Facebook Member Page - There is a Seneca Lake Duck Hunters “Members Only” page on FB. If you want to join, go to the group page and submit a request to join. The page provides timely updates and reminders for various events at the club.



TRAP & SKEET NEWS

We hosted the Flat League January 25th and 26th at the Club. We had 163 shooters in two days. It was windy and cold as it always is up here on the hill, but we all pushed on and got it done.

A huge thank you to Scott Drake, Brian Bartlett, Tom Grady, Tim Dillon, Frank Keatley, Jacob Bartlett, Calab Bartlett, Tyler Smith, Mark Washburn, Mike Wood and Samantha Dillon for such a great job being outside in the bitter cold all day to make it a successful day for us.

We also would like to thank Dale Gray, Rhonda Goodell, John Goodell, Rick Kent and Megan Goodell for making breakfast and lunch both days for everybody. We had a lot of compliments on how the food was and many comments on our wonderful kitchen that we are grateful to have.

We are still waiting to get the Little Brown Jug dates in order then we can set our Summer League dates. We will keep you posted.

It's like our old Bud, Dougy Braman always said: THERE MAY BE SOME THAT ARE JUST AS GOOD, BUT THERE AIN'T NO BETTER

See You All in February

Andrew R Button

DONATIONS

- Frank Morris (Land Fund)\$ 50
- Cornell Cooperative Extension \$ 100
- Milly's Pantry\$ 100
- YC Tuberculosis & Health Assoc.....\$ 100
- Operation Graduation\$ 100
- PY Youth Lacrosse.....\$ 100
- NYS Sheriff's Assoc.\$ 50

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday Wings 5:00 - 7:30 pm
- Feb. 14 5:00 - 7:30 Fish Fry
- Feb. 24 6:00 Director Meeting
- Feb. 28 6:00 Member Meeting

HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE WINNERS

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The Annual Chili Cook-off took place on Sunday, January 19th. There were nine entries this year with thirty one tasters. This year's winner was Paul Taylor. Second place went to Ava Moravec and third place went to Hal Schrock. Thanks you to everyone that entered the contest and Thank You to Terri Grady and her crew for making sure everything ran smoothly!!

Thank you to everyone for coming out and enjoying the chili. As in the past years, all leftover chili was enjoyed the next week by the participants in the Annual Rabbit Hunt.



L-R: Hal Schrock (3rd place), Ava Moravec (2nd place), Paul Taylor (1st place)

Hi Everyone,

We had 105 entries this year, 14 of which were our youth hunters.

Rabbit

1st Place: Matthew Culver, 4 lbs. 8.2 oz.

2nd Place: Josh Cadwell and Tom Goodell tied at 4 lbs. 0.4 oz. between .

3rd Place: Josh Smith, 3 lbs. 15.2 oz.

Squirrel

1st place: Lee Earp, 1 lb. 12.4oz

2nd place: Luther King, 1 lb. 9.8 oz.

3rd place: Kyle Cooley, 1 lb. 8.4 oz. .

We had one grouse brought in by Mark Perry at 1 lb. 3.6 oz.

Top Youth rabbit came in from Tinley Sheehan at 3 lbs. 15 oz.

Top Youth squirrel came in from Tucker Fisher at 1 lb. 6.2 oz.

Thanks,

Scott Sutherland

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