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Newsletter April 2014

Calendar of Events – Please Come Join Us!!

<i>April 1</i>	<i>April Membership Meeting</i>
<i>April 12</i>	<i>Spring Work Party 8am Rain date April 26</i>
<i>April 27</i>	<i>Sunday Trap Shoots Start 10am (thru Nov. 9)</i>
<i>May 3, Sept. 6, Dec. 6</i>	<i>Pistol Permit Pre-License Course 8am to 12:30pm & Range Qualification 1pm</i>
<i>June 1</i>	<i>Spring Fling Sporting Clay Fun Shoot 9am</i>
<i>May 21</i>	<i>Wednesday Evening Trap Shoots (thru Sept. 3) Starts 5PM</i>
<i>June 8, July 6 Aug 24, Sept 14</i>	<i>Northeast Bow Hunter Association (NEBA) 3D Archery Shoots. See our web for a complete listing of area shoots</i>

Clays Corner: Open Trap on Sunday Mornings will begin on April 27 and continue until November 9. Sunday morning trap starts at 10am and runs to about noon.

Wednesday Evening Trap will begin on May 21 and run until September 3. The start time is about 5 and goes until dusk. The price for a round of trap remains at \$3.

Due to popular demand we will also hold two Sporting Clay Fun Shoots this year, a quick tune-up in the spring and then the Fall Classic sometime in September. The Spring Fling will be held on Sunday June 1. Shooters will see (notice I didn't say "hit") 75 targets in a variety of presentations. Top shooters in each squad will receive "Trap Bucks" for a free round of trap. Start time will be 9am with lunch provided. The price is \$23 for club members, \$25 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. Phil Hembdt, Trap Chair 283-5183

Wednesday Night Indoor Archery will finish up on April 2, 2014. Special thanks to the Archers who have shown up no matter what this winter challenged us with. The N.E.B.A. 2014 3D Shoots started on March 16th. You can get the current N.E.B.A. schedule on our website or in the club house. On April 12 we will need members to help clean-up downed trees and branches on the 3D courses and also repair bow holders, target frames and the foot-bridge. Please come with hand tools/equipment needed for the clean-up and repair work. Bill/Kendal

The last **Women's Indoor Pistol Shoot** is April 15 and the Ice Block Shoot is to be scheduled.

Range Safety Reminder

Pistols are not allowed on the rifle range unless they are for hunting, meaning you need to be shooting at the 100 yd burm. Rifles are not allowed on the pistol range. The range is a 5,10,15,20,25 and 50 YD range designed for pistols only. You must sign the range book before shooting on the outdoor pistol/rifle ranges or indoor pistol range. See Gary Hebert or John McCarty for indoor range certification. Please don't drive on the range until further notice.

From the President's Desk

Spring's here... I just needed to say that! With the beautiful Spring weather, it's time to start really enjoying all the club outdoor activities like rifle, pistol, trap and archery ranges. *We hope to see you around!!!*

I need to put on my serious hat for a minute to talk about Range Safety, our number one club rule. There are several important range rules listed above, complete rules are on the clubs website or available in print. Please remember that you can be expelled for breaking the rules and creating a safety hazard. I would also like to thank all our members who do follow the rules and help new members understand them.

For safety, we placed cameras around the property and in the clubhouse. They aren't there to check out your ability to put all your shots in the 10 ring, that's your deal. Cameras are only to observe and correct unsafe range practices and watch for property damage.

Don't forget the work party scheduled for April 12 8am with a rain date of April 26th. I know... this is the fourth time you have seen it. We'll supply the food and beverage you bring the muscle. Bring a hand tool, shovel, saw, clippers etc. for jobs like maintaining 3D trails, fixing archery targets and general repairs. Sign in and get credit. This is also a great way to meet other sportsman.

There is a gun rally in Albany on April 1st, those that can make it should go to show support. I will be talking with the board about things we can do to fight for our gun rights as an organization. One of the big things we can do is help get out the vote. When you think about it, there's 4 million gun owners who could vote and that's more people than voted in the last election. Stand with me..... Gary



Elections We had two positions open for Board seats this year. Eric Einbinder, Lenny Harris and Joe Janak all ran for office. Joe Janak won the five year Board seat and Lenny Harris won the one year seat. Thanks to Eric for stepping up to run for office.

New Members Voted in at the March meeting were Douglas Hoag, Kevin Harris, Charles Donovan, Jr., Thomas Beckman, James Halpin and John Oliver. Welcome to the Club!

Thursday pistol will end on April 17. After that we'll have a few work nights to clean out the inside range trap and build new frames for the outside range. We may also plan an expedition to pick up some bowling pins. This summer we will shoot bowling pins on Thursdays. John McCarty

Good and Welfare

We are happy to report that Ron LaFountain is recovering well from his injuries and now that the cast is off he is back to shooting! Watch out for those flat, dry surfaces Ron! If you know of anyone who has health issues or injuries please contact Ron at 237-1628 or any other Board member .



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