

Springville Field and Stream, Inc.



Newsletter 3RD Quarter 2023

November Election Results

President: Gerry Andrews

1st Vice President: Michael Zsiros 2nd Vice President: Brad Clark

Secretary: Christine Wright Treasurer: Mike Cochran

Financial Secretary: Jim Jozwiak Membership Secretary: Jenn Zsiros

1 Year Directors:

Tim Panus
Scott Heiler
Nick Wentz
Cliff Jozwiak

2 Year Directors:

Jerry King
Tim Dashnaw
Bob Dzara
Bernie Young

Rich Wells

Christmas Party

Wednesday December 20th 6:00 PM
3rd Annual Club Christmas Party with
Visit From Santa at 6:30 PM



Snacks-drinks-music
White elephant gift exchange
(bring wrapped gift for exchange)

**** if you are bringing a child for a visit from Santa, please arrive early and bring a small, wrapped gift with child's name on it. Gifts will be collected in the bin on the front porch for Santa to deliver at 6:30 pm.**

Enjoy seeing the club decked out for the season, bring a guest or the whole family!

Annual "game" dinner Saturday January 6th pm

Held at the Springville Fire Hall
405 W Main St
Join us for a night of fun!

Bring a dish to pass --- game-based entrees welcome (in a crockpot) or bring appetizers, side dishes, or desserts.

\$15 per couple, \$7.50 per person, junior members, kids free. Guests welcome!

Club will provide beef, rolls, beer, wine, pop, and water.

Table decorating contest- plan a great centerpiece display with your tablemates prizes awarded for best table!



Welcome New Members since our last newsletter

Mathew Siuda—Jeffrey McMindes—Norman Hirsch

Raymond Drechsel—Ann Buttici—Michael Sewron

Club "Open House"

On Saturdays Nov. 4th & 11th the Club held an Open House event for members, guests, and interested parties in the community. Everyone was invited to check out the club and range and enjoy coffee and donuts.



Over the two weekends, we had approximately 50 guests, and took in 6 new member applications. Many of the attendees enjoyed the opportunity to sight-in rifles and use the range.

At the turn of the 20th century, a deadly blight accidentally imported into the U.S. from Asia devastated the American Chestnut tree. Within a span of only two generations, the tree was nearly extinct.

On October 7th members Rich and Cody Wells, Ashley Lowrey and Rich Zifra harvested American chestnuts for the NY chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation Restoration project which works to restore this functionally extinct species and return it to our forests.

Range Closed – December 3 and 10th WNY Trap League Shoot

Pistol Permit Class

As of Sept 2022, New York State requires 18hr in-person class with range time and a written exam prior to applying for a NYS Pistol License.

In order to assist members interested in obtaining their permits, the club will be hosting a **members-only** pistol permit class at the club for a deeply discounted cost of \$250 per person.

The class will be held Saturday Jan 13th (8 hours) and Sunday Jan 14th (8 hours) followed by the required range time Tues Jan 16th and Wednesday Jan 17th.

Those interested in taking the class can call Gerry Andrews 907-748-1049 for additional information.

Youth Trap

Each winter, the club supports our local youth by hosting the SGI HS Youth Trap team. The team shoots after school on a weekday (usually Tuesdays)

In order to continue our support, we are in need of volunteers to assist the team both on the range, and indoors (we serve drinks/hot dogs/chip after the shoot).

If you have time on a weekday afternoon to help out our youth, please contact Mark Grigsby 716-473-2980 or speak to any board member for more information.



Saturday, Sept. 23rd we celebrated National Hunting and Fishing Day with a Soup/Chili cook off and tasting party.

There was a basket raffle, 50/50 and prizes



Congratulations to our winners: Christine Wright- best white chili, Jerry King -best game-based chili, and Karen Morgott – best overall.

Dr. Bob's recent hunting trip ended with a fantastic harvest.



November 11th our Sportswomen held a self-defense class at Kempo Karate Center in Springville.



Dues Reminder: Annual Dues for the year are due on or before Jan 1st for the calendar year. If not paid by July, you will be dropped from the membership rolls. **Dues for 2024 are \$60 for regular membership and \$10 for junior members.** Pay in person or mail to PO Box 106, Springville, NY 14141. Return your payment with the below information.

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Range News

Since spring, we've seen increased interest and use of the rifle and pistol range. Once the wall was rebuilt, a general cleanup of the range occurred including site maintenance, vegetation trimming and collection of spent brass. The committee has installed new targets and frames and put in new shooting walkways on the pistol range. Two new gun racks were built, and a small section of the range has been enclosed for secure storage. Volunteers have invested an immense number of hours so far, with the project bringing together many long-time and new members in an effort to create a safe and comfortable range where the club can shoot year-round.

