

Newsletter of the Helderberg Rod & Gun Club

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The RUFFED GROUSE.

January 2022

News from the TRAP FIELD: We held our Annual New Year's Day Trap Shoot. The weather was favorable, although it was a bit foggy for the first round, it was overcast and unseasonably warm (upper 40's). We only had to use the warming stove to burn up empty clay pigeon boxes at the end of the day. All 14 shooters congregated outdoors shooting 18 rounds. High score for the day went to **Mike Galusha** with a 24. Half of the rounds shot were 20 or higher, AND financially we took in over \$100! Hopefully, we'll have a pleasant day on Sunday, February 20th for our President's Day Trap Shoot. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.



Albany County Pistol Safety Course will be held at 7PM on Friday January 21. The cost is 50.00 snacks and beverages will be provided. There is still room and walk-ins are welcome at this point. Call the club phone and leave a message if you are interested and **Steve** will get back with you.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Due to this class all ranges will be closed as of 5pm that night.

Well, January has arrived, and the cold has also! But with cold comes frozen water and that means that those that enjoy ice fishing can do so! Plans are in the works for the Annual **Albany County Conservation Alliance** Ice Fishing Derby to be held on February 26th on Warner's Lake from 8-12. Entrants are eligible for door prizes and additional raffle prizes will be available. See attachment for more information!



ALL proceeds go to sending youth to the DEC Summer Conservation Camps!

Conservation Pledge

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of America. I promise to educate future generations so they may become caretakers of our water, air, land, and wildlife.

Albany County Conservation Alliance

The ACCA has meetings will be held at West Albany R&G on the last Monday every other month. Next meeting will be January 31st. With the passing of Kevin Busch new officers were elected as follows: President Tim Barnard; VP Dennis Candee; Secretary Mike Speranza; Treasurer Bill Lyons; Legislative Rep Bakary Jannah; NYSCC Rep Bill Lyons.

If you have a child interested in attending a DEC Summer Environmental Education Camp in 2022, please contact Dave Morseman at (518) 872-0450 or dtmorseman@hotmail.com before February 3, 2022. The HRGC Executive Committee will review and approve club sponsorships for interested campers at their February meeting. Camper week selections will be approved by DEC on a first-come-first-served approval basis, so let us know soon if you have a child interested in a DEC Summer Camp experience!

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MORE DETAILS



Respectfully submitted: Eric Chamberlain, Secretary echambe4@nycap.rr.com

Do you know your club Officers?

President -Mike Hoffman mhoffsixman@gmail.com
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ALBANY COUNTY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY

SATURDAY FEB. 26 8:00 TO 12:00

AT WARNER'S LAKE

REGISTRATION 7:00 TO 9:00 ALL MUST BE REGISTERED

Registration \$5:00

Parking at The Maple Inn

Prize Divisions: Youth—15 and Younger

Adult—16 and older

PRIZES AWARDED AT 12:30 P.M.



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SUMMER CONSERVATION CAMP.**

Questions: Contact Chuck Berenger 518-466-4259

the_stump3@hotmail.com

REGISTRANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

ADDITIONAL RAFFLE PRIZES AVAILABLE AT \$1.00 A CHANCE

Never Ice Fished Before? -

We have all the equipment to get you fishing for the day!

ALL NYS FISHING REGULATIONS APPLY

President- Tim Barnard

Secretary-Mike Speranza

Vice Pres.- Dennis Candee

Treasurer-Bill Lyons



January 2022

January 1 New Year's Day Trap Shoot (tentative)
January Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 6:00 pm
January 21 7pm Albany County Pistol Safety Course (**ALL RANGES CLOSED AFTER 5pm**)

February 2022

February Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 6:00 pm
February 3 Executive Meeting – 7:00 pm
February 10 Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm
February 20 Presidents' Day Trap Shoot – Sunday - 12:00 noon

March 2022

March Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 6:00 pm
March 10 Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm
TBA Cabin Fever Shoot

April 2022

April Monday Nights – Outdoor Pistol Shooting @ 6:00 pm
April Wednesday Nights – Trap Shooting @ 6:00 pm
April 7 Executive Meeting – 7:00 pm
April 14 Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Sportsmen's Auction)

May 2022

May Monday Nights – Outdoor Pistol Shooting @ 6:00 pm
May Wednesday Nights – Trap Shooting @ 6:00 pm
TBA Albany County Pistol Safety Class – 7:00 pm
TBA Pistol League Banquet
May 12 Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm
May TBA Annual Club Banquet – 6:00 pm (at ?)