



# The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

## August 2009 Newsletter

*Dedicated To the Welfare of All Outdoors*

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### President's Report

I hope everyone is doing well. Sad to say but summer (I know, what summer) is half way gone, but we have had some great outdoor events at GCL and more to follow before the cold weather.

A chicken BBQ is scheduled for August 16th 12:30 pm till gone. Tickets are on sale at the clubhouse from Wayne or Fred or most of the archery members. I would suggest getting them early, the last dinner sold out in less than one hour.

The firecracker pistol match was a huge suc-

cess, over one hundred and ten shooters for a three day event. The staff did an excellent job of organizing and conducting an enjoyable and safe event. Great job people and Thanks.

On a more serious note, I was working on a door at the rifle range the other day, and couldn't believe my eyes. While the range was hot (people shooting) a gentleman walked out in front of the benches to pick up brass. Now, I know brass and ammo are expensive, but really, are they worth someone's life? Please

folks follow the rules, as overbearing as you may think they are consider my last statement, they are in place for your safety as well as others.

The swipe system is in place on the ranges and working properly, just swipe your card and pull the door open, no need to turn the handle. Outside ranges open at 9 AM Mon. thru Sat. and 10 AM on Sunday. Any difficulty with access call me at 330-1433.

~Wayne Cichetti~

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### Genesee Conservation League Youth Basic Air-Rifle Instruction Fall '09

Ages 12 - 18 years

This program is intended for the first time, beginner, and intermediate level shooter. It will emphasize the fundamentals of gun safety, safe gun handling and marksmanship for .177 Cal Air-rifle with

Olympic style coaching and instruction. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend and observe (especially the first two classes); help with administration and setup. This program is sponsored by the Genesee Conservation League and taught by N.R.A. certified instructors. All equipment and

supplies are provided but it is recommended that the participant bring their own shooting safety glasses with clear lenses.

Course Schedule:

10 classes -  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Sa - 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3,  
10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31,  
11/14  
Su - 11/8 (Make-up class  
Sat. 11/21)

Location:

Genesee Conservation  
League, 1570 Old  
Penfield Road

Fee: \$35.00

~Andris Silins~

### Chicken BBQ August 16

1 pm TIL GONE

\$8

Tickets on sale now at the  
club house office

See Wayne or Fred for tickets  
GENESEE CONSERVATION LEAGUE  
1570 OLD PENFIELD ROAD  
ROCHESTER, NY

### Can YOU Pass the New Certification Exam?

All new members must pass an exam before they receive their cards. Could you pass this exam? Each month we will ask a few questions from the exam. Check and see if YOU get the answers right.

- 1) What does the orange flag on the rifle range mean?
- 2) What is the proper way to hang targets on the indoor range?

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## Archery News

July will be a busy month for area archers. Many clubs and archery shops are having events that will be both challenging and fun for the area archers. July 24th will be the Nationals for the East Coast in Field Archery, many GCL members are planning to go. Dick-Bob Reuter, Glen Sawyer and Steve VanZile will shoot the 3 and 5 day event and will be sure to place in the event.

Rochester Bow Hunters will host the WNYFAB Championships in early August along with their normal scheduled Sunday shoots. Their schedule can be viewed on their web site [www.rochesterbowhunters.com](http://www.rochesterbowhunters.com). GCL will be starting the 3-D league on July 21st, the information on the 3-D league was sent in earlier E-mails and is open to the membership. Karl Ayash will be running the league and keeping the scores for the participants, he has put a lot of work and thought into this and is looking forward to having the membership shoot the 3-D course.

In August the 3-D course will be open on Wednesday's to non-members and we will be looking for people to step forward and help out with monitoring the gate.

Heritage Outdoors is another local archery shop, located in Phelps NY, we are talking with them about a travel league. This would be shot in area shops and GCL would field a team of shooters to travel and compete in friendly shooting at different clubs. While GCL's indoor range isn't set up for this, other area shops would be a great place to get to know our archery community. The more we get involved the more information we gather for events and let other groups know we are interested in having them join us at our events. GCL has a good reputation in Archery, we have a great 3-D course and our Field Course is one of two left in the area. The practice range is in great shape and used to great extent by club members to get ready for hunting.

The card swipe system has been installed and is now operational. If you do not have an updated membership card you will not be able to access the rifle or pistol ranges. The archery ranges will be the next to get installed in the near future. The swipe systems are for the protection of the members and will limit the use of these ranges to people that have been through the range certification classes. Today's equipment, whether firearms or bows, are expensive and to leave them unattended while we check down range has never been a good idea. This at least gives some relief.

Joe Rau is still looking for people to man the gate on Sunday's, if you can spend a few hours it would be appreciated. Contact Joe and remember the Chicken BBQ is August 16th and tickets are on sale now.  
~Jim Lomoglio~

## Conservation News

### New York DEC Takes "DEC TV" Live

New online video player offers users access to videos on outdoor recreation, nature, wildlife, environmental issues Taking another step in providing an engaging multimedia web experience to its users, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation today announced the launch of "DEC TV," a video platform offering content on a range of outdoor experiences from across New York State.

DEC TV will feature short clips on outdoor recreation opportunities such as hiking in the Adirondacks, angling for bluefish off Long Island and canoeing the Hudson and Buffalo rivers. It also will provide information on wildlife, plants and important environmental programs, such as tagging moose and Atlantic sturgeon for research purposes, cultivating \*urban forests\* in cities and protecting the Lake Ontario Eastern Shore Dunes. Many of the videos include educational reminders about environmental stewardship and the importance of safeguarding New York's resources for future generations.

DEC TV can be found at the DEC's homepage at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov).

The majority of the more than 60 DEC TV clips that are immediately available were originally produced as part of \* Empire State Outdoors,\* a weekly 30-minute television show produced by the department for a limited-run television broadcast in a number of New York State markets in 2005. The show\*s segments have been re-edited into short, three-to-seven-minute clips for online viewing. In the future, DEC plans to add new video content to DEC TV.

## CLUB CALENDAR

| <b>August</b> |   |
|---------------|---|
| 1             | IPSC Match – Outdoor Pistol Range 9 am-4 pm   |
| 3             | Twilight League – Outdoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm |
| 4             | RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm             |
| 5             | IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm             |
|               | Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *   |
|               | Exec. BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm                 |
| 8             | CMP Match - 9 AM - 1 PM Rifle range           |
| 10            | Twilight League – Outdoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm |
| 11            | RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm             |
| 12            | IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm             |
| 13            | Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *   |
| 15            | IDPA - Outdoor Range 9 am - 4 pm              |
| 17            | Twilight League – Outdoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm |
| 18            | RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm             |
| 19            | IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm             |
| 20            | Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *   |
|               | BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm                       |
| 22            | DSM - 9 AM - 4 PM Outdoor range               |
| 24            | Twilight League – Outdoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm |
| 25            | RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm             |
| 26            | IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm             |
| 27            | Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *   |
| 31            | Twilight League – Outdoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm |

| <b>September</b> |  |
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| 1                | RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm            |
| 2                | IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm            |
| 3                | Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *  |
|                  | Exec. BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm                |
| 5                | IPSC Match – Outdoor Pistol Range 9 am-4 pm  |
|                  | CLUBHOUSE CLOSED                             |
| 6                | 3D Archery Shoot 10 am - 2 pm                |
|                  | CLUBHOUSE CLOSED                             |
| 7                | Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm |
| 8                | RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm            |
| 9                | IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm            |
| 10               | Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *  |
| 12               | CMP Match - 9 am - 1 pm Rifle range          |
|                  | Jr Air Rifle 9:30 - 11:30 am                 |
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Check the calendar for matches before planning to use the ranges. During the weekend matches, indoor ranges are in use and closed during the match times. During evening matches, the indoor range is in use from 4:00 pm to approx. 10:00 pm and closed. \* Indicates half range is open. Members are encouraged to participate and shoot in the G.C.L. matches during these times. The calendar times and dates are subject to change without notice. Please call the event coordinator to confirm time and dates.

### **Answers to the Certification Questions**

- 1) It means someone has gone down to the 200 yard targets.
- 2) Only use the GCL supplied target carriers.

# GCL Names And Numbers

**Clubhouse 381-0700**

**Officers & Directors**

|                  |                |          |
|------------------|----------------|----------|
| President        | Wayne Cichetti | 248-9128 |
| 1st V. President | Dave Havasi    | 377-7935 |
| 2nd V. President | John Wensich   | 385-2265 |
| 3rd V. President | Fred Willette  | 924-8008 |
| V.P Legal        | Scott Smith    | 546-6312 |
| Secretary        | Bill Louk      | 647-3057 |
| Treasurer        | Al Schusler    | 279-8869 |

**Appointments**

|                       |                   |          |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Clubhouse Director    | Wayne Cichetti    | 248-9128 |
| Conservation          | Richard Winterman | 377-0002 |
| Membership            | Fred Willette     | 924-8008 |
| Pistol                | Dave Havasi       | 377-7935 |
|                       | Ron Speicher      | 259-8992 |
| Rifle                 | Andris Silins     | 218-9828 |
|                       | Gus Webber        |          |
|                       | John Fitzpatrick  |          |
|                       | Al Schusler       | 729-8869 |
|                       | Lou Prahler       |          |
| Maintenance           | Dave Havasi       | 377-7935 |
| Safety Chairman       | Stuart Jenkins    | 451-8200 |
|                       | Dave Havasi       | 377-7935 |
|                       | Wayne Cichetti    | 248-9128 |
|                       | John Wensich      | 385-2265 |
| Legislative/Political | Scott Smith       | 546-6312 |
| D.O.D.Administrator   | Gus Webber        |          |
| Long-Range Planning   | Gus Webber        |          |
|                       | Andris Silins     | 218-9828 |
|                       | John Fitzpatrick  |          |
| Archery               | Joe Rau           | 899-6821 |
|                       | Jim Lomoglio      |          |
| Adult Training        | Jeff Curts        | 427-7220 |

|                       |                     |          |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Seminars/Lectures     | David Jenkins       | 749-7650 |
| Jr. Director          | Andris Silins       | 218-9828 |
|                       | Gus Weber           |          |
|                       | John Fitzpatrick    |          |
| Gun Show              | John Wensich        | 385-2265 |
|                       | Stephen Hendershott | 889-4076 |
| Newsletter Editor     | Wayne Cichetti      | 248-9128 |
| Best Practices        | Don Rimai           | 726-2549 |
|                       | Wayne Cichetti      | 248-9128 |
|                       | Scott Smith         | 546-6312 |
| Web Master/Newsletter | Tracy Lafferty      | 415-6577 |

|                               |                  |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Event Coordinators            |                  |              |
| Tactical Rifle Match Director | Andris Silins    | 218-9828     |
| CMP Match Coordinator         | Tom Galvin       | 546-1290     |
| IPSC Match Coordinator        | Tom Beck         | 244-0971     |
| IPSC Match Coordinator        | Gary Flood       | 315-331-2736 |
| DSM Match Coordinators        | Sam Hardy        | 426-2126     |
|                               | Jim Gommenginger | 613-8046     |
| IDPA Match Coordinators       | John Yetter      | 381-0278     |
|                               | Vince Roberts    | 383-1299     |
| Cowboy Action Shooting        | Jim Gommenginger | 613-8046     |
|                               | Roger Graham     | 670-9804     |
| Twilight League (Bulls Eye)   | Paul Trouskie    | 889-5118     |
| Hunter Safety                 | Rich deFay       | 764-9205     |
| Jr. Instructors               | Andris Silins    | 218-9828     |
|                               | Tom Galvin       | 546-1290     |
|                               | Lou Prahler      | 872-0746     |
|                               | Jim Harmond      |              |
|                               | Gus Webber       |              |
|                               | John Fitzpatrick |              |



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