



The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

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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) I want to practice drawing from my holster. Can I do that on the indoor range?

2) I see people with a "RED" card along with their membership card. What does the RED card mean?

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President's Report

I would like to take a moment of your time to reiterate that GCL is a membership club with an elected Board of Directors who donate their time to the successful operation of our facility. It is the opinion of many that these individuals work tirelessly to keep our facility safe in a changing society of shooters. We have had a large increase of members, over 1370 certified members of which have different reasons for joining and skill levels. The directors are continually working to keep the membership interests of events and casual shooting skilled training in mind. We have found between the rentals that exist, events of interest and the

excellent training offered we are able to keep our cost to a tolerable and attractive level. With all this being stated, please be aware that your directors are constantly searching to accommodate the interests of all our members.

If you have suggestions or concerns please take the time to contact me or we can schedule time for you to speak to the Board of Directors.

Remember this is our club as members, not any one individual or organization. Enjoy your facility and be safe.

~Wayne Cichetti~

Annual Game Dinner February 21, 2010 2 - 4 pm

Highlights:

- Bucket Auction
- Special Raffles
- Guest Speaker from New York Outdoors Unlimited

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Seminar News

M1 Garand Seminar

On February 25, 2010, at 7pm, Mark Halvonic and Tom Galvin will be giving a seminar about the Historically significant M1 Garand. This talk will introduce you to the history of the Garand, it's value during multiple conflicts, and it's place in today's gun world. They will also offer tips on obtaining a Garand, how to select one, and how to avoid the less than desirable ones and end up with a solid one that will shoot as good or better than it was designed to originally.

There is no fee for this seminar and anyone, member or non member, are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Dave Jenkins at dave911@rochester.rr.com or 585-749-7650.

Civil Legalities and NY State laws for firearms owners seminar

On March 15th, at 7pm, Sheldon Boyce, a partner with Brenna, Brenna, and Boyce Law Firm here in Rochester, will be at GCL to talk about the laws of NY State and the civil legalities and liabilities of owning a firearm and using one in a defensive situation. Mr. Boyce is a shooter as well as a follower of the numerous firearms laws and regulations here in NY State. His long time experience will help to inform you of what allowances you are afforded when presented with a serious threat or defensive situation.

There is no fee for this seminar and anyone, member or non member, are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Dave Jenkins at dave911@rochester.rr.com or 585-749-7650.

Archery News

Archery Club 3rd annual Spaghetti dinner is set for March 7th. Tickets will soon be available at the clubhouse soon!

The Junior Archery League and classes are set to start January 9th. The other Junior class will start February 21st . Plenty of spots in the 2nd session are still available. Please contact me at 746-3715 or get an email to me.

The game dinner is coming up on February 21st. The archery group will be running that with Outdoors Unlimited. They are a group that helps disabled sportsmen get back into the outdoors. All proceeds from the raffles will go to Outdoors Unlimited for equipment. All are invited and this event has been steadily growing for a number of years.

~Joe Rau~

Conservation News

Most sportsmen find the early months of the year, to be a time to look back on the memories of last fall's big game season. Some find football playoffs and the living room couch to be their focus. I really enjoy February and March afield. Here is an activity that I take part in.

Coyote Hunting

In New York State our coyote season runs from October 1st through March 28th. I am usually way too busy with whitetail deer in October right through mid-December to pay any attention to them. At the end of January the Bark at the Moon hunting club sponsors an annual weekend hunting contest for these elusive critters. That event is what sparks my interest to take my kids and my .223 out and try to see if we can get one to take interest in the rabbit squeal call. We have never been successful, but we always have fun. New York State DEC just published some research on 20 coyotes that were fitted with GPS collars.

The study was conducted on animals in Otsego and Stueben Counties. The study suggests that adult coyotes scavenged off deer carcasses much more often than they killed adult deer for food.

Although the study did show that female coyotes with pups in the study were devastating to fawns in the spring. Female coyotes work very hard to provide food for their new born pups, and the fawns are easy meals.

The information in the study did not show any specific data on the coyote's effect on turkey or other small prey. I suspect that between coyotes and fox there is a serious effect on small game populations. Many states have what they call a continual season for coyote, with some restrictions. I would like to see New York's season expanded to include some warmer months.

I recommend using that expensive NYS hunting license to its full value, and get out before coyote season ends in March. You just might find that it's a wonderful experience to hunt a very interesting animal that is has no natural enemy in NYS, our own version of Wile E. Coyote.

~Richard Winterman~

DSM 2010 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
February	No match	
March 28th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
April 25th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
May 22nd	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
June 19th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
July 24th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
August 28th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
September 25th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 24th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

IDPA 2010 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
January 17th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
February 21st	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
March 21st	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
April 18th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
May 15th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
June 12th	Outdoors (switch with DSM)	9 am - 4 pm
July 17th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
August 21st	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
September 18th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 16th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
November 21st	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
December 19th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

Bulls Eye 1800 Match

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
April 11th	Indoors	10 am - 4 pm
May 16th	Indoors	10 am - 4 pm
October 10th	Indoors	10 am - 4 pm

USPSA 2010 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
February 6th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
March 6th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
April 3rd	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
May 1st	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
June 5th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
July	No match	
August 7th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
September 4th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 2nd	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
November	No match	
December	No match	

CMP 2010 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
February 13th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
March 13th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
April 10th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
May 8th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
June 12th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
July 10th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
August 14th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
September 11th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
October 9th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
November 13th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm
December 11th	Rifle range	9 am - 12 pm

Hunter Safety Class Schedule

Gun	Bow
April 8-9	September 9 - 10
September 23-24	October 7 - 8
October 14-15	
November 11-12	
Registration for classes will be available three weeks before each class NOT BEFORE	

CLUB CALENDAR

	February
1	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
2	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
3	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
4	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	Exec. BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
6	USPSA Indoor pistol range 9 am - 4 pm
7	Youth Rifle 9:30 -11:30 am
	Jr. Archery - Pavilion
8	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
9	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
10	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
11	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
13	CMP - 9 AM - 12 PM Rifle range
	Youth Rifle 9:30 -11:30 am
14	Jr. Archery - Pavilion
15	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
16	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
17	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
18	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
20	Youth Rifle 9:30 -11:30 am
21	IDPA - Indoor Range 9 am - 4 pm
	Jr. Archery - Pavilion
	Game Dinner
22	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
23	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
24	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
25	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	M1 Grand Seminar 7 pm - til
27	Youth Rifle 9:30 -11:30 am
28	Jr. Archery - Pavilion

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. 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.
* Indicates half range is open.

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31	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm

Answers to the Certification Questions

- 1) NO. You are not allowed to draw from a holster on ANY of the ranges, UNLESS you are actually in a sanctioned event, or you are a RED card certified shooter, AND you are on the Action Range.
- 2) The RED CARD means the person has had special training and has passed a certification test on the Action Range. This allows that person to draw from a holster and engage multiple targets ON THE ACTION RANGE ONLY. (If you are interested in this type of shooting, contact the Adult Education Committee.)

GCL Names And Numbers

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Seminars/Lectures
Jr. Director

Gun Show

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Best Practices

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Event Coordinators

CMP Match Coordinator
IPSC Match Coordinator
IPSC Match Coordinator
DSM Match Coordinators

IDPA Match Coordinators
Cowboy Action Shooting

Twilight League (Bulls Eye)
Hunter Safety
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