



The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

January 2010 Newsletter

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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 use the short range targets on the indoor range. Is it OK that my rounds are hitting the concrete floor?

2) If I come down by myself and I am not shooting in an event, (A Casual Shooter) can I move forward of the firing line to shoot?

answers on pg 3

President's Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone! I hope you enjoyed your holiday season as much as I. It was a special time with family and friends. Here at GCL we had a great kids Christmas party with several children and families attending. I would especially like to thank Tina, Lisa Rosato, Aubrey, and Bethany and Caitlin for making the party a success.

The past year we were able to enhance GCL with several upgrades and new events, and this year we are planning several more. The training room expansion

should begin soon, and later in the year we are hoping to construct a new shed to house our tractor and the rest of our maintenance equipment, along with a section to keep our 3D archery targets. When completed we will remove the old block building, which is in too bad of shape to repair and in a section that frequently floods.

The pistol committee has planned the annual money match on January 9th and open banquet on January 16th. This has always been a fun time with

some great raffles.

The game dinner is scheduled for February 21st, hosted by the archery club in conjunction with New York Outdoors Unlimited, an organization to assist disabled sportsman. All proceeds will go to assisting this organization in fulfilling someone's dream. If you can, please attend and support their effort.

Until next month, follow the rules which are for your safety and enjoy your facility.

~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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Email Questions: jlomog1@rochester.rr.com

Genesee Conservation League Youth NRA Basic Rifle Instruction

Winter '10
Ages 12 - 18 years

This program is intended for the first time, intermediate or advanced level shooter. It will emphasize the fundamentals of gun safety, safe gun handling and marksmanship for .22 Cal rifle with Olympic style coaching and instruction. Students that successfully complete the course will receive a NRA Basic Rifle Safety Certificate. 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 – 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Su – 2/7, 3/7, (Make-up class Sat. 3/27)

Location:

Genesee Conservation League,
1570 Old Penfield Road

Fee: \$35.00

Annual Game Dinner

The annual game dinner will be held at GCL on Sunday February 21st. The dinner will start to set up at 1:30, serving at 2:00 and finish at 4:00. The host group will be New York Outdoors Unlimited and will be helped by the Archery Section of GCL. As in the past there is no charge for the game dinner, but we ask that you bring a dish to pass. In the past there have been many interesting and delicious creations. The dish doesn't have to be game but can be any favorite recipe that you enjoy making. There will be a bucket auction and some raffles to help raise some funds for New York Outdoors unlimited. New York Outdoors Unlimited is a non-profit organization that outfits physically challenged individuals with equipment to allow participation in outdoor activities. There will be a guest speaker from New York Outdoors Unlimited that will high-light there mission. We are hoping for a large auction and are accepting new items to be in the bucket auction.

Pistol News

Well, it's almost time for the Pistol Money Match so I guess I better well you what's going on this year. The match is being held January 9, 2010 with the awards banquet the following Saturday, January 16. The match will be an IPSC style shoot with only two classifications, Open and Limited-10. Open will be anything over ten rounds or with optics and/or compensators. Limited-10 will be anything ten rounds or less with no optics or compensators. Scoring will be the Lewis system with individual and team prizes and all of the match fees (except for the minimal club expenses) goes back to the shooters.

Genesee Conservation League Youth/Adult Sporter Rifle League

Winter '10
Ages 12 and up

The CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match gives shooters a recreation-oriented competition that allows them to use their favorite rimfire sporters (plinking and small game rifles) on the range. To shoot this match, all you need is a rifle and ammo. Special competition gear is not required or permitted. Competitors use standard, sporter-type rimfire rifles that can weigh no more than 7 ½ pounds with sights. Rifles may be manually operated or semi-automatic. Shooters with manually operated actions are given extra time in rapid-fire. There are two classes of competition, "O-Class," where competitors use open-sighted rifles, and "T-Class," where competitors have telescopic or receiver sights on their rifles. Rimfire Sporter firing is done at 50 and 25 yards on a specially designed target. 50-foot Rimfire Sporter targets are also now available for indoor shooting. The Rimfire Sporter Rifle course of fire is challenging, but new shooters can successfully complete it. Shooters begin at 50 yards with a ten-minute sighting or practice series. Next they shoot ten shots for record slow-fire in the prone position, followed by two five-shot rapid-fire series in prone. This is followed by ten shots slow-fire and two five-shot rapid fire series in the sitting or kneeling position. Most shooters choose to fire this stage in the sitting position. Targets are then placed at the 25-yard line where shooters conclude with ten shots slow-fire and two five-shot rapid-fire series in the standing position. A total of 60 record shots are fired. *NOTE* NO Tube Fed Rifles will be allowed

CMP online rules <http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions/rimfire.pdf>

Match Schedule:

10 Matches 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Sa – 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Su – 2/7, 3/7, (Make-up Match Sat. 3/27)

Location:

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Fee: \$25.00

Ammo will be provided for all junior shooters at no charge.

We will have our typically fantastic prize tables, and as a special bonus, will be drawing a lucky ticket for a Sentry 24 gun electronic keypad locking gun safe, which is at the clubhouse for viewing. The banquet tickets are \$15.00 each, the match fee is \$20.00 and tickets for the Sentry safe are \$5.00 each Or 5 for \$20.00. The banquet tickets will be available from Tina at the bar and you can get gun safe tickets either from your event coordinators or Tina. For more information you can contact Ron Speicher, Tom Beck or Dave Jenkins. For match slots contact Tom Beck at tbeck@frontiernet.net.
~Ron Speicher~

CLUB CALENDAR

January	
2	Clubhouse closed
	IPSC Match – Indoor Pistol Range 9 am-4 pm
3	Clubhouse closed
4	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
5	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
6	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
7	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	Exec. BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
9	CMP Match - 9 am - 1 pm Rifle range
11	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
12	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
13	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
14	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
16	DSM - 9 AM - 4 PM Indoor range
	Youth Rifle 9:30 -11:30 am
	Sporter Rifle League 9:30 -11:30 am
18	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
19	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
20	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
21	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
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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. 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.

Answers to the Certification Questions

1) There are two different types of short range target hangers. One set is for shooting from the seated position, and the other is for the standing position. The windows have been blocked off to only allow one or the other. Place your target on the hanger, and then go back to the shooting position that you are going to use. Sit or stand as appropriate, and LOOK through your target. Will your bullet hit the backstop? If the answer is YES, you are OK. If the answer is NO, you need to either change the target or change your position. Your round must hit the backstop and nowhere else. All targets must be hung on our target carriers, not the ceiling baffles.

2) No.

GCL Names And Numbers

Clubhouse 381-0070

Officers & Directors

President	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433
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	729-8869

Appointments

Clubhouse Director	Wayne Cichetti	248-9128
Conservation	Richard Winterman	377-0002
Membership	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433
Pistol	Dave Havasi	377-7935
	Ron Speicher	259-8992
Rifle	Andris Silins	218-9828
	John Fitzpatrick	
	Al Schusler	729-8869
	Lou Prahler	545-0318
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	Bill Louk	
Long-Range Planning	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
	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

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	Ben Vernille	755-8742
Jr. Instructors	Andris Silins	218-9828
	Tom Galvin	546-1290
	Lou Prahler	545-0318
	Jim Harmond	
	John Fitzpatrick	

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