



The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

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President's Report

Can you believe it! Thanksgiving is almost here! A special day to give thanks for the many blessings we have. I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

With turkey day arriving, some of you may want to look ahead to the children's Christmas Party at GCL being held on December 12th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This year's party is open to GCL members with children and/or grand-

children 12 years of age and younger at no charge. All guests will be charged a nominal fee of \$3.00 to help cover the cost. Reservations need to be made by December 7th. Please refer to the article on the Kid's Christmas party.

The ranges will be very busy this month, and it is very important you sign in when using the ranges. Only one member to a shooting position, and your guest must occupy the

same position. Members cannot shoot while the guest is shooting, members must supervise guests' activity. Between October 24th through November 30th members may only bring guests Monday through Thursday. No exceptions. Please remember to follow the GCL rules, they are for everyone's safety. Respect your fellow members and enjoy your facility
~Wayne Cichetti~

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 2008, 11 AM– 2 PM

11 AM-12 PM: Social Hour

12 AM-1PM: Lunch

1-2 PM: Christmas treats and visit with Santa

This year's party is open to members & spouses with children or grandchildren 12 years of age and younger. Tickets will be required and are available starting November 4th. The deadline to pick them up will be December 7th. Anyone planning on attending, please call Tina at 381-0070 on Wednesdays 4-10 PM or Saturdays and Sundays 11 AM-4 PM and make arrangements to pick up your complimentary tickets. Additional tickets for family & friends may be purchased for \$3.00 each (these tickets will entitle the holder to a hot dog or hamburger, chips and soft drink). No alcoholic beverage will be served until 2:30 pm. Donations would be appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Can YOU Pass the New Certification Exam?

All new members must pass an exam before they receive their cvc fbe if YOU get the answers right.

- 1) What is the safe position for a rifle when standing?
- 2) May I shoot my black powder pistol on the indoor range?

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Archery News

The King of The Hill shoot was October 4th. This was the third year for it and only two classes were represented this year, open and hunter. The winners from each class were: Open class was Tyler Fitzpatrick with a score of 284 and Hunter class was Joe Rau with a score of 277. For those who keep track of bow manufacture wins, Mathews has four wins, Bowtech and Hoyt each have one.

The 3D range has been picked up and put away for the year. Thanks to all who volunteered their time at the door and helped on the maintenance of the range. Next year we will have a new schedule with less open shoots keep an eye out for that.

Archery leagues are being planned for this winter for Wednesday nights. Same format as the last 2 years. Jim Lomoglio will kick that ball rolling. Contact Jim at jlomogl1@rochester.rr.com or Joe Rau at joeraujr@rochester.rr.com for more information.

Thanks again and hope all are having a safe and happy hunting season.

Junior Archery

The GCL Junior Archery program will be starting sign up Oct 15th. This a program designed for new shooters to the sport all equipment is provided and the cost is \$35 per child. Minimum age is 6 years old. Please contact Joe Rau at 746-3715 or email him at joeraujr@rochester.rr.com for more info. It is held on Sunday mornings from 9 am to 10:30 am and the program is a six week class and will begin on January 10. A second session will start February 21.

Junior Archery Leagues this year we will run a single 10 week league. The cost for that will be \$50 and there are trophies to be won for high scratch score and then 1st and 2nd handicap score. 12 years old and younger will shoot 10 yards. 13 years old and up will shoot 20 yards.

~Joe Rau~

Seminar News

Precision Tactical Shooting

Presented by: Kevin Mussack and Curt Drewel

Sponsored in part by Rochester Personal Defense, LLC., AR-15.com, and NY Firearms.com

Date: Thursday, December 10, 6:30 to 9pm

Location: The GCL lecture room, 1570 Old Penfield Rd, Penfield

What is precision tactical shooting? What equipment do you need in order to participate? How do you get training and practice for this sport? Where are there competitions? What calibers and platforms are the best to use? What scope is best? How do I get involved? This presentation will answer all of those questions and more. Both Kevin Mussack and Curt Drewel are highly experienced shooters and instructors for this very sport and we are lucky enough to have them both, together in the same room, for this highly informational seminar.

In addition to being a participant in many of the pistol events here at GCL, Kevin Mussack spent 19 years in the US Army (Major), is a licensed pilot, a SCUBA diver, NRA Life Member, and a certified NRA Instructor. He attended the National SWAT Sniper Symposium in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, where he presented seminars on "Counter Sniper Technology". He has also been to Storm Mountain in WV for many classes and instruction and has a long list of other training he has participated in! (much more than we can fit here)

Curt Drewel is also a SCUBA diver, a NYS Bow Hunting Instructor, spent many years in the US Marine Corp in a Sniper/ Scout Platoon, and taught their Marksmanship program at Stone Bay Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He has competed in "Special High Angle Rifle" at Thunder Ranch, The Snipers Hide Cup in Texas, and the Allegany Snipers Challenge in WV.

These two Subject Matter Experts are bringing you a lot of information about the what, why, how and where in regards to the sport of Precision Tactical Shooting. We've all seen the movies and read the stories about it, now come listen and talk to a couple of the guys that do it.

New Shoot at GCL

In addition to the fine events already hosted at the GCL, this coming Spring will provide a new opportunity for you to exercise your defensive skills and tactics-safely. It's called the Critical Incident Tactics Scenario (CITS) Program and will be held on the second Saturdays of each month, depending on other training at the club. This new shoot will combine: multiple firearms in the same run, (a true 3-gun shoot), tactical shoot scenarios, skill and tactics training, and more! This event is not necessarily going to be considered a 'competition', but more like a test of your skills and experience. All of the shoots will be based on defensive firearm use and the opportunity to learn and use specialized tactics in defensive shooting. The required equipment may change, but mostly it will be what you already may have or can borrow if necessary. Contact Dave Jenkins at rochpersdef@rochester.rr.com or 749-7650 for more info.

~Dave Jenkins~

CLUB CALENDAR

November	
2	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
3	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
4	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
5	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	Exec. BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
7	No IPSC Match today
8	Jr Air Rifle 9:30 - 11:30 am
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23	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
24	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
25	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
26	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
29	IDPA - Indoor Range 9 am - 4 pm
30	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm

December	
1	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 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. * 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) Pointed downrange, held at a 45 degree angle to the ground.
- 2) No

GCL Names And Numbers

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President	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433
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	John Fitzpatrick	
Archery	Joe Rau	899-6821
	Jim Lomoglio	
Adult Training	Jeff Curts	427-7220

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Jr. Director

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IPSC Match Coordinator
DSM Match Coordinators

IDPA Match Coordinators

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