



The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

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President's Report

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I hope everyone is doing well! Hunting licenses are now on sale, and with the hunting season just around the corner some of the not so active members will be dusting off their firearms and thinking about using the ranges. Just a reminder that before you do make sure your membership is up to date. I would feel bad if you stopped down and couldn't use the ranges due to an expired membership.

The chicken barbecue was great and another sell out; I would like to thank all of the Archery folks that worked so hard in making the event a success. The second pergola on the archery practice range is almost complete, and as soon as the fence is in place the card access will be installed.

On October 18th an 1800 Bull's-eye pistol match is scheduled for the indoor pistol range from 9:00 am to

5:00 pm. If you are interested in participating you can contact ggerace@rochester.rr.com for details.

We have extended our offer to Outlet Rod and Gun Club for a reduced membership and they have reciprocated by reducing their rate down to a \$50.00 signup to our members.

Enjoy your ranges and be courteous and safe.

~Wayne Cichetti~

Archery News

We had another sell out for the Archery Section Chicken BBQ. This time we sold more than 300 dinners and had more exposure for the club. Many people don't know we are part of the valley and never saw GCL or the ranges we have. They can't believe we have such a pretty setting in the middle of a town like Penfield, and we have shooting and archery ranges. The archers should be thankful we have so many members that are willing to give up their Sunday to work on the events we have. The list is long and I would miss some who worked so hard to make our events possible. It would be easier for me to say thanks to all those who worked and help raise funds for the archery section than

to list them by name. The next dinner will be the Pig Roast. We are limited to 50 tickets and have already sold 36. If you're interested send me an email and I will set tickets aside for you. The date is Sept. 19 and the cost is \$15.00 per person.

This past week John DiMichelli, Chuck Jermyn and myself went to the IBO World Festival held in Holiday Valley in the town of Ellicottville. They had 1900 shooters at their event. It was held at the ski slope. The shooters rode the ski lift up and shot targets as they walked down the hill. The one person we spoke to said it took 2 hours to complete the 30 target course. I think you had to have good legs to compete there.

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Candidates Forum

Save the date, Thursday, September 24th at 7 PM. Co-sponsored by GCL and SCOPE for our members. Meet the candidates for Monroe County Sheriff and the Monroe County Legislature. Candidates will provide background information and answer questions about where they stand on the issues. This will be an opportunity for GCL and SCOPE members to learn more about who will represent us in key Monroe County positions in 2010 and beyond.

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

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Conservation News

NY Hunting License Adventure

I have just returned from a trip to my local DECALS agent in Webster, NY. DECALS stands for Department of Environmental Conservation Automated License System. Every year I visit the local sporting good super store and buy our annual licenses. This trip was not like my trips to purchase sporting licenses in past years. This year my 14 year old son was able to purchase a junior hunting license. This gave him big game tags for the first time. He was lucky enough to get both DMP's (deer management permits) that he requested. The DMP allows him to harvest an antlerless deer. I also have a 12 year old son who again purchased his Junior Hunting license. I want to share with you my thoughts of this annual outing that me and my sons take every year.

I had heard from other hunter education instructors that this year's hunting licenses would cost more. I had seen the fee structure after they were adopted by our state legislature, but I didn't pay too much attention. The cost for a junior license this year has not increased, but the added turkey tags that we always buy have doubled in cost. This is not a significant hardship since the new cost is still only \$10 for spring and fall turkey tags. The best part of spring turkey is the youth hunt that occurs every year, and my kids always look forward to that magical weekend in the woods.

My "Super Sportsman" license increased from \$68 to a hefty \$88 this year. This license gives me privileges for archery, firearm, and muzzleloading seasons. I also had to fork over an extra \$10 to apply for my DMPs.

This is a new fee this year, which in the past this was waived when a "Super Sportsman" license was purchased. I sent an email to Charles Hancock, Chairman of the NYS Conservation Fund Advisory Board about the sticker shock I got during this outing. He said the fee schedule adopted by the legislature is based on an advisory recommendation by the Conservation Fund Advisory Board which was modified significantly by the Environmental Conservation Committees of the Assembly and the Senate as part of the States budget process. This is the first increase in seven years and was needed to deal with a deficit in the Conservation Fund. The CFAB anticipate another increase will be required in 2012 or sooner unless the state government budget is reduced significantly.

The good news for many of us sportsmen is that a lifetime license is still only \$600 for anyone over the age of 12. You better hurry and take advantage of this incredible deal, since the price will increase on October 1, 2009.

For more information on all the different licences and the cost, visit the DEC website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/365.html>

~Rich Winterman~

Archery News (cont'd from font page)

We were more interested in the vendors and walked and learned alot from these guys. We ran into Steve VanZile at the PSE booth. He had to represent PSE and gave us some interesting points of view on the event. Mike Price from Heritage outdoors was also there and working in the pop-up 3-D system tent, an interesting system. The pop-up is an event at the shoot, and you walk to different points and shoot the targets as they pop-up. The targets are timed to stand or turn just like a hunting situation. It was an interesting day and well worth the trip to the ski resort.

Upcoming events around the area is the NYS championship shoot. Jim Lomoglio and Hank S. will be representing GCL and Rochester Bow hunters clubs. Also, there is a pig roast and 3-D shoot at Heritage Outdoors. 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 899-6821 or email him at joeraujr@rochester.rr.com for more info. Our weekly Wednesday night 3-D shoots are picking up, and

so is Sunday 3-D. These events are open to non-members. These shoots will run up to the beginning of bow season.

~Jim Lomoglio and Joe Rau~

CLUB CALENDAR

	September
1	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
2	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
	3D Archery Shoot 4 pm - Till
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
	3D Archery Shoot 4 pm - Till
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- indoors
13	3D Archery Shoot 10 am - 2 pm
14	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
15	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
16	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
	3D Archery Shoot 4 pm - Till
17	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
	Hunter Safety - Gun
18	Hunter Safety - Gun
19	IDPA - Outdoor Range 9 am - 4 pm
	Jr Air Rifle 9:30 - 11:30 am - indoors
20	3D Archery Shoot 10 am - 2 pm
21	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
22	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
23	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm
	3D Archery Shoot 4 pm - Till
24	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	Meet the Candidates - Clubhouse hall 7 pm -Till
26	DSM - 9 AM - 4 PM R Precision Outdoor range
	Jr Air Rifle 9:30 - 11:30 am - indoors
27	3D Archery Shoot 10 am - 2 pm
28	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 pm
29	RDPA– Indoor Pistol Range 5-11 pm
30	IPSC – Indoor Pistol Range 5-9 pm

	October
1	Kodak Pistol League – Indoor Range 5-9 pm *
	Exec. BOD Mtg. Clubhouse 7 pm
	Hunter Safety
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3	Jr Air Rifle 9:30 - 11:30 am- indoors
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	Jr Air Rifle 9:30 - 11:30 am- indoors
18	1800 Pistol Match - Outdoor Range 9 am - 5 pm
19	Twilight League – Indoor Pistol Range 4-7 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. * 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

Clubhouse 381-0700

Officers & Directors

President	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433
1st V. President	Dave Havasi	377-7935
2nd V. President	John Wensich	385-2265
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Secretary	Bill Louk	647-3057
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Clubhouse Director	Wayne Cichetti	248-9128
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Pistol	Dave Havasi	377-7935
	Ron Speicher	259-8992
Rifle	Andris Silins	218-9828
	John Fitzpatrick	
	Al Schusler	729-8869
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	Dave Havasi	377-7935
Maintenance	Stuart Jenkins	451-8200
Safety Chairman	Dave Havasi	377-7935
	Wayne Cichetti	248-9128
	John Wensich	385-2265
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Long-Range Planning	Andris Silins	218-9828
	John Fitzpatrick	
Archery	Joe Rau	899-6821
	Jim Lomoglio	
Adult Training	Jeff Curts	427-7220

Seminars/Lectures Jr. Director

Gun Show
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Best Practices

Web Master/Newsletter

Event Coordinators
Tactical Rifle Match Director
CMP Match Coordinator
IPSC Match Coordinator
IPSC Match Coordinator
DSM Match Coordinators

IDPA Match Coordinators

Cowboy Action Shooting

Twilight League (Bulls Eye)
Hunter Safety
Jr. Instructors

David Jenkins	749-7650
Andris Silins	218-9828
John Fitzpatrick	
John Wensich	385-2265
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Wayne Cichetti	248-9128
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