

April 01 2022 - NYCRGC, Board Of Directors Meeting

Meeting called to order - 6:35 PM

Attendees - Bruce Ballard, Jared Harvey, Bruce Hill, Ray Hill

Absent - Todd Corriveau

Old Business:

1. Spring Cleanup - this is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 7, from 9 am - 1 pm. To include general yard cleanup, raking up debris, smoothing out the parking lot, etc. We also want to collect up any loose brush/tree branches and consolidate it into a pile by the pond so we can we burn the brush in the late fall, perhaps after the first snowfall. We need volunteers for the cleanup and workers are asked to bring common yard tools such as rakes and shovels.
2. The Introduction to Fishing Class is scheduled for Saturday, May, 21. The time will be 9 am - 12 noon. The course will be led by Tom Cafferky. The course is open to all club members, and anyone who wants to improve their fishing skills is encouraged to attend. *Note: the shooting ranges will be closed while the course is being conducted (~9 am - 12 pm).
3. The class on constructing ice fishing traps has be put off until next winter, January - February timeframe, to coincide with the next ice fishing season.
4. The Competition Shoots / Action Pistol Shooting events have been postponed until further notice. Anyone in the Club who is interested in this activity, needs to let the board know so, so a committee can be set up to organize and oversee these events.
5. Cement pad for the grill and memorial bench for Lou. We have tentatively scheduled this project for late May. We intend to get a bulk delivery of cement from a local vendor instead of trying to hand mix and pour our own cement. We will obtain pricing for a bulk delivery of cement and request approval of the Club before we proceed with that.
6. Memorial bench for Lou. We are still in the hunt for a suitable, sturdy, bench to be placed outside in the proximity of the cement pad for the grill. We are trying locate a bench nearby to avoid shipping and having to wait for delivery. We are planning to have one pad, large enough to accommodate both the grill/cooking area, and also the memorial bench which we will anchor into the cement.

New Business:

1. The long range still needs further work. The road needs to be improved so that passenger cars can drive down, a new backstop/berm needs to be extended on the right side so there is a closed barrier from the old adjacent range, and the areas around the shooting benches need to be smoothed out so that grass and weeds can be maintained in the summer by a brush hog. A motion was put forth to club members during the general meeting, and it was approved that we go forward with improving this range. We need to set up a committee to plan out and get the required work accomplished. We also need to see about finding someone who has the necessary equipment that will be required. We are seeking volunteers for the committee and if anyone is interested, please let us know.
2. We need to decide on the prizes for our 2022 club raffle. So far, the suggestion is to have a money raffle, combined with a firearm. Additional suggestions by club members are encouraged.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm.