

July 01, 2022 - NYCRGC, Board Of Directors Meeting

Meeting called to order - 6:42 PM

Attendees - Full house - Bruce Ballard, Todd Corriveau, Bruce Hill, Ray Hill, Jared Harvey

Old Business:

1. There were no official club sponsored functions during the past month of June.
2. There were three 3 ad hoc work parties held for prepping the concrete pad for the barbecue grill. The work included leveling the ground area for the pad, constructing a wooden 8'x8', 6" form and digging in the form, getting the concrete delivered and then leveling it out once the cement was poured. The work on the concrete pad was done by Ray Hill and Bruce Ballard. The only remaining item for the new pad is a pop up shade pavilion which we need to purchase.
3. An area adjacent to the right of the long range near the small retaining pond had been measured out for an Archery Range. Brush and branches have been cutdown and removed, and shooting distances have been established. This work was initiated and completed by Bruce Hill. The only remaining thing to be done is setting up a backstop of hay bales and/or shooting targets.

New Business:

1. As we did last year, we will be offering a raffle for a 22 revolver hand gun prize which will be drawn at the Club Pig Roast in September. This will be a separate raffle in addition to the cash prize raffle. The tickets for the handgun raffle have been printed and are now ready for selling. The cost of the revolver raffle is \$5/ticket.
2. The pig for the upcoming roast in September has been ordered.
3. The Club's two main raffle ticket selling events are coming up. These are the Ossipee Valley Fair, (July 7,8,9 &10); and the Acton Fair (August 25, 26, 27 & 28). We will need people to help man the ticket tables, so please keep the dates in mind and volunteer to help out if you can.
4. The granite memorial bench for Lou has been ordered and should be ready within 3-4 weeks. The proposed location for the bench is in back of the newly poured cement grilling pad, since there is enough space there and the ground is fairly level. Once the bench is ready, we will need to schedule a work party and will need volunteers to help getting the bench placed and tidying up the area so it looks nice. It has also been mentioned, that the club should hold a dedication of the bench and invite Lou's wife, perhaps in conjunction with the club pig roast in September.
5. The annual Club Auction is scheduled for Saturday, July 16. Volunteer workers are needed to help with this event. The Club is also still accepting donations and if anyone has items in good condition that will sell, please contact Romeo Fortin.
6. A proposal to move (or replace) the flag pole to over near the new grilling pad was discussed. The reasons for this are because the current flag pole is out of sight and seemingly out of mind, and does not get used. If it was in proximity of the grilling pad and memorial bench, it would be much more visible and likely to get more use. Another advantage would be, we could also use it to fly a range flag so members would know when the long range is being used. A motion was presented to the board of directors and was approved - motion carried.
7. There was a discussion about moving and rebuilding the roasting pit. The thinking is that the pit should probably be rebuilt anyway, as there are some gaps forming between some of the cement blocks. Also, having the pit closer to the club house basement/kitchen entrance would be more convenient and it would be easier to carry to pig into the kitchen for carving. A motion was presented and approved, the idea was supported by the board of directors;

but we need further planning and input from our “pit-master” before proceeding with this project.

8. Additional work on the long range should be starting the week of July 5th. This will include excavating, leveling and extending the backstop berm. The work will be done by a local contractor who has submitted a bid for what we want done. Needless to say, the long range will be closed for the duration of this project which is expected to be about 2-4 weeks.
9. The new Range Rule signs (effective Jan, 2022) still need to be installed. For the Pistol and old Rifle Range it is just a matter of removing the old signs and putting up the new ones, and for the Long Range, we will need a new post installed so the sign can be mounted.

*The meeting was concluded at 6:58 pm.