

## **July 07, 2023, NYCRGC Board of Directors Meeting**

**Meeting called to order at 6:50 PM.**

**Board Attendees: Bruce Hill, Ray Hill Todd Corriveau, Bruce Ballard**

**Absent – John Pratt**

### **Old Business:**

1. The stationary shooting platform has been moved from the Lower Range up to the Long Range. This was previously discussed at a prior club meeting and agreed upon by attending club members as well as the Club Officers and Board of Directors. A decision was reached to dedicate the Lower Range for trap and skeet only (shotgun aerial shooting).
2. The excavator work to address the flooding/flowage issues created by the spring rains has been completed. A new culvert was installed, and the ground was leveled where there was ponding, and stone was installed to prevent future washouts. We also had a large load of wood chips dumped near the new culvert. Future work will be spreading and leveling out the wood chips.
3. The signs depicting the 2023 Range Rules have now been installed at the Pistol and Long Ranges. Please review to ensure you are familiar with the rules before using the ranges for live firing.
4. The yardage markers for the Long Range have been installed on the left side of the range and shooting tables (cable spools) have been put out at the 50 yd, 100 yd, and 150 yd. locations.
5. The Ossipee Valley Fair will be held on Thursday, July 6 – Sunday, July 9. The Club will have a table set up for selling tickets for our Club raffles. A sign up sheet for club volunteers has been circulating and members have signed up for time slots they can man the table. Thanks to everyone who signed up to help us.
6. The proposal to join the Gun Owners of Maine (GOM) was discussed by the Board and it was approved to get a Club Membership to this organization. The yearly cost for a club membership is \$25.00.
7. The Archery Range is now fully operational and open for members' use. Follow the sign out to the range and please use it in a safe manner.

### **New Business:**

1. Our annual Club Auction, is scheduled for Saturday, July 15. We will be assembling at 8:00 am to get set up and prepped to go. Anyone willing to help is welcome to join us.
2. The Hunter Safety Course scheduled for Saturday; June 24 was CANCELLED. A reschedule date is being worked out.
3. A discussion was held about whether we should charge money for the use of our Club facilities (clubhouse and or shooting ranges). The Board agreed that YES, we should. A motion was made to the general club members that the Club should charge a flat fee of \$200 for the use of the Club facilities. The motion was voted, approved, and thus carries.
4. The Club Pig Roast is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2023. We are conducting a separate raffle to be drawn at the pig roast for a 22 cal. semi-automatic pistol for the prize. Raffle tickets are available for sale.
5. It was brought up that we should establish long term goals for our shooting ranges and keep the goals in mind when doing maintenance and making improvements.
6. The back clubhouse deck is showing signs of wear and will need some maintenance soon. There was already one deck board that had rotted out and was replaced and there may be others needing to be replaced also. We should also inspect the framing underneath to be sure it isn't rotting.

**\*\*The board meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.**