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Otisco Lake Rod & Gun Club

August 2010




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2010 SUNSET TRAP LEAGUE

Otisco Lake Rod & Gun Club

Starts August 18, 2010

50 birds @ 16 yards; 50 bird Shoot Off

Sign up/ shoot time 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

First sign up: \$12.00 for 50 birds, thereafter \$8.00 for 50 birds

Must make 7 out of 8 shoots or penalty of AA @ Shoot Off

Can shoot ahead or back

Average and classes on 7 highest scores out of 8 shoots

Shooters in penalty AA must make up prize money and initiation fee if not paid up

50 bird Shoot Off

Cash prizes will be determined by number of shooters in each class

All ties will shoot off or split equally



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL AL REICH @ 363-9924

Shoot dates (Wednesdays):

Aug. 18, 25

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6

Shoot Off: Oct. 13

Targets can be ATA registered for New Target Year



August Hunter Education Class

The club will be hosting a Sportsmen Education Class (hunter safety) the last full week of August. The times and dates are:

Tuesday August 24, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Thursday August 26, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Saturday August 28, 8:00 am - finish

The class size will be limited to 30 students and everyone **MUST** pre-register. All three sessions have to be completed at this class in order to receive certification.



You can pre-register by calling 315-481-7732. If you are registering someone else for the course please have the *student's correct address, date of birth and phone number* when you call to register. Parents of students are encouraged to sit in on the course.

Otisco Lake Rod & Gun Club

STEAK BAKE

Wednesday, August 11th

\$13.⁰⁰/person

Must pre-register

50 BIRD SHOOT

Open to All

Trophies for team members

\$7.⁰⁰ per shooter

Call Al Reich @ 636-9924

Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey August Survey of Wild Turkey Flocks and Broods

DEC conducts the Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey annually during the month of August to estimate the average number of wild turkey poults (young of the year) per hen statewide and among major geographic regions of the State. This index allows us to gauge reproductive success in a given year and allows us to predict fall harvest potential. Weather, predation, and habitat conditions during the breeding and brood-rearing seasons can all significantly impact nest success, hen survival, and poult survival.



During the month of August, Department staff and volunteers record the sex and age composition of all flocks of wild turkeys observed during normal travel. If you would like to participate, you can download a [Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey Form](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/sumturksurv.pdf) (http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/sumturksurv.pdf) to record your observations. Detailed instructions can be found with the data sheet. This is a great way to partner with DEC to help monitor this popular game bird.

Please return all completed surveys to: Turkey Survey, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754

Thanks for your help!

Providing Google Earth Tools for Your Next Outdoor Adventure



Visit DEC's Google Mapping Gateway web page (www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/42978.html) to locate your next boat launch site, plan a trip to a new campground or hiking trail, or find the right depth in your lake for a prime fishing spot. These are just a few examples of DEC's Google map applications that can help you plan your outdoor adventures. DEC's Mapping Gateway has expanded to include information on over 2,446 miles of recreational trails managed by DEC and many other useful maps.



OLRGC 2010 SASL-final regular match standings

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Handgun</u>	<u>Match Average</u>	<u>High Match</u>
1. Mike Curtis	REV	4.31	5.99
2. Chris Hansen	REV	1.00	1.20

Over 5 matches:

1. Marc Hutcheon	SAuto	4.84	8.23
2. Tom Notarpole	SA	3.45	4.70
3. Doug Tucker	SA	3.35	6.17
4. Zack Haas	SA	3.01	4.06
5. Mike Curtis	SA	2.84	4.28
6. Rob Zgardzinski	SA	2.48	2.90
7. Stewart Cook	SA	2.23	5.18
8. Chris Hansen	SA	1.79	2.63

Under 5 matches:

1. Vic Palerino	SA	4.00	4.25
2. John Pekoff	SA	2.78	2.80
3. Dale Knapp	SA	2.12	2.73
4. Phil Franklin	SA	1.74	2.45
5. Mike Foote	SA	1.71	1.92
6. Wally Fish	SA	1.46	1.68
7. Dave Amberg	SA	1.14	1.17
8. Jef Roder	SA	0.97	1.17

Thank You...

Sometimes things get done around the clubhouse and grounds that never go unappreciated but can go unrecognized. The following is my attempt to remedy that.

First, **Pete Lemke** gets a big round of applause for the beautiful gun racks he built on and for the rifle range. Not only are they functional but Pete went a step beyond by making them look like pieces of furniture. Well done, Pete.

As everyone knows grass does not get cut by itself. Big thank yous to **Steve Ganley**, **Marc Hutcheon** and, especially, **George Boulet** for doing the lion's share of the mowing during the summer. Much appreciated guys.

Finally, and long overdue, many thanks to **Dave Wackerle** for all the little things he does to keep us functioning. Dave is always willing and eager to assist. He's done this for many years without getting his proper due. Thank you, Dave.

Nick Barone
Club President

Just a Reminder...

Here are just a few quotes from Wayne Pacelle who serves as President of the **Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)**,

- Interviewer: **"About fishing ... do you avoid campaigning against it because there isn't a ground-swell movement in our culture to eliminate it?"** Pacelle: **"That is correct. We're out to minimize suffering wherever it can be done, and wherever our limited resources can be utilized most effectively—abusive forms of hunting for now, all hunting eventually."** (Bloodties: Nature, Culture, and the Hunt)
- **"If we could shut down all sport hunting in a moment, we would."** – (Associated Press)
- **"Our goal is to get sport hunting in the same category as cock fighting and dog fighting. Our opponents say hunting is a tradition. We say traditions can change."** – (Bozeman Daily Chronicle)
- **"We are going to use the ballot box and the democratic process to stop all hunting in the United States... We will take it species by species until all hunting is stopped in California. Then we will take it state by state."** – (Full Cry)

Region 7 Deer Management Permit (DMP) Probabilities

WMU	DMP Target	DMP Target per mi ²	Chances of DMP Selection			
			Residents		Non-Residents	
			1st DMP	2nd DMP	1st DMP	2nd DMP
7A	3,200	5.9	PP Req	None	None	None
7F	20,100	29.2	High	High	High	None
7H	11,500	32.2	High	High	High	High
7J	17,000	20.3	High	Med	High	None
7M	10,000	8.0	Med	None	None	None
7P	2,300	4.7	Low	None	None	None
7R	20,000	27.1	High	Med	High	None
7S	5,400	8.1	Med	None	None	None



No Changes to DEC's Canada Geese Management Plan



Wildlife staff and others have been responding to a statewide media flurry and countless calls and e-mails caused by a story about Canada geese published in the New York Times on July 23rd. That story gave readers an incorrect impression that DEC was planning to capture and kill geese on an unprecedented scale. On the contrary, **there are absolutely no plans by DEC or others to capture, euthanize and bury 170,000 local-nesting or "resident" geese to achieve the statewide population goal of 85,000 birds.** Visit the DEC web-site to learn more about this story and geese population management in New York (www.dec.ny.gov/animals/67311.html)



It All Comes Down to the Setup

Every week we receive dozens of questions about rattling, scents and grunting for white-tailed deer. With all the focus on these techniques, we wonder if we're all not losing sight of the most important part of a successful hunt: a good setup.

A good setup -- one that is close (but not too close) to an active deer trail, takes into account such factors as wind, normal deer patterns and allows undetected entry and exit -- is much more important than attractants and sounds. It's a lot easier to pick off a buck on its normal routine than it is to get the buck to go where it doesn't want to go. Scents, calling and rattling can be a big help when hunting, but a good hunt starts with a good setup.

Remember that seeing the deer isn't harvesting it. You have to be able to raise your gun or bow, and you have to be able to take the shot - let alone make it. All those things must be taken into consideration when choosing and refining a setup. Remember that a "setup" is preparation for a specific conclusion. Poor preparation leads to a poor outcome.

Hunt where there are deer -- and bucks if that's what you are after -- and create a setup that allows you to see the deer and make a little movement when you do see him. Keep the predominant wind in your favor and leave as little trace as possible when coming and going. The rest is just icing on the cake.

Source: BuckMasters Tip of the Week July 2010

Trap News

by Al Reich



The Tri-County Summer Trap League has concluded for 2010 and Otisco Lake had taken it's 9th consecutive league title. This was a close one. We took 1st place over Salmon Creek by only two birds! Finishing in thirds was Weedsport followed by Jordan, Falcon's and Baldwinville.

I want to thank all the shooters who helped this team win 9 times in a row. Let's go for 10 in 2011!

Don't forget the Steak Bake is August 11 (see ad on page 3).

Some notable scores from the last month of the season:

50 Straight

George Boulet
(note: George had 100 straight from weeks 12-15)
Conrad Hess

25 Straight

Dan Abbott
Tom Anthony
Steve Black
George Boulet
Tim Carr
Sandy Cousineau
Jack Gutchess
George Wede

Almost 24's

Dan Abbott
Tom Anthony
George Boulet
Tim Carr
Jack Gutchess
Conrad Hess (2)
Eldon Larson
Joe Macewicz
John McDaniel
Nelson Pratt (2)
Al Reich (2)
Toby Ridley (4)
George Wede

The league Shoot Off will be at Weedsport Rod & Gun Club on **Saturday August 21.**



**Otisco Lake
Rod & Gun
Club
2010
Tri-County
Summer
League
Champions!!**

FIVE GUN RAFFLE WINNERS

Remington Spartan 20 g. O/U

John Stanley

Mossberg ATR .308 bolt action

Kevin Magde

Savage 17HMR bolt action

Frank Evangelista

Savage M300 .22 bolt action

Nick Buckley

Moisin-Nagany 7.62X54R, unissued

Pete Lemke

**Sporting License Sales & DMP Applications
August 16, 2010**

The 2010-2011 hunting, trapping and freshwater fishing sporting license year will begin on October 1, 2010. Starting on August 16th, all sporting licenses (including the annual recreational marine fishing license valid from 1/1/2011-12/31/2011) will be available for purchase. Find out how to purchase a sporting license (dec.ny.gov/permits/6101.html) and review important dates regarding the new license year on the DEC website. Also, applying for the 2010 Deer Management Permit will start August 16th and end October 1, 2010. There is no advantage to applying early, as the odds for obtaining a permit remain the same throughout the application period.

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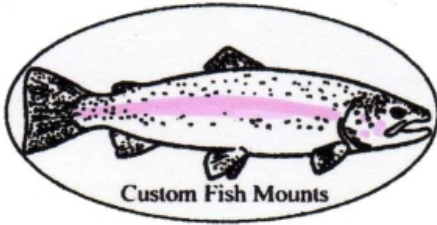


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Volunteer(s) Needed

The club needs one or two members to volunteer to put down tile in the kitchen. If you know how to tile a floor and have a free afternoon, evening or weekend day we really could use your expertise. Anyone willing to lend a hand can call Al Reich @ 636-9924 for all the information you'll need. Thanks!

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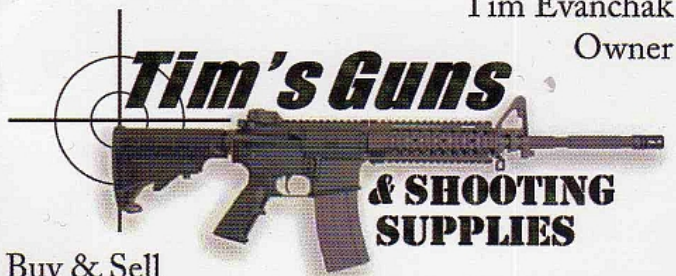
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Grand Marnier Pike

Northern pike fillets
1 cup flour
½ tsp. Cayenne pepper
salt and pepper to taste

1 tbsp butter
1 shot Grand Marnier
1 cup milk

Mix the flour, cayenne, salt and pepper to taste in a large bowl. Dip the pike in milk and roll it in the flour mixture. Heat the butter in a skillet or frying pan, bringing the butter to a sizzle. Put the shot of Grand Marnier in the pan. It may flare up (which is perfect). Immediately place the fish in the frying pan with the butter and Grand Marnier. Cook about 5 to 7 minutes on each side (or until golden brown). Fish is done when it flakes with a fork.

For added fun, try *a shot of Grand Marnier for the pan, and a shot for the cook!*

Source: www.freshwater-fishing-canada.com/northernpikerecipes.html