

Conservation Club of Brockport

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A CONSERVATION, SPORTING, and SOCIAL CLUB, FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

Member Passing

Sadly, we had a passing of our most senior active member. Don Swanger passed away at home on July 6th at the age of 90. Don was one of the original founders of the club in the early 50's and a Legacy member as well. As a member, Don sat on the Board at various times, and was very active in shooting both Sporterifle and Trap for over 30 years. Don was always willing to teach and mentor new Sporterifle shooters and was proud of all the teams over the years. Don believed in learning the basics first, and then fine tuning them to consistency. He was always willing to help out at the club when needed along with being a Hunter Safety Instructor for over 30 years. Along with his shooting prowess, Don was an avid hunter as well. Don will be truly missed not only by the club, but by everyone who knew him as well.

2017 Summer Raffle

We are 3 weeks away from this raffle and only 440 ticket stubs have been turned in. ☹☹

We really need to have stubs and money returned as soon as possible. There is a lot of planning left to do, but it's hard to do when so many tickets are still out there.

If you don't have access to the club house yet, you can stop by the club during Monday Night Trap, or any Thursday night during Pistol to turn in stubs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Hunter Safety

The Conservation Club of Brockport is hosting a New York Hunter Safety Class.

Attendees must be 11+ years or greater to attend.

Tuesday September 12th: 6:30-9:30PM.
Saturday September 16th: 8am -1pm
Must attend both days and a homework assignment must be completed.

Homework book/sheets are available at the Sweden Town Hall 18 State Street Brockport. (The class and materials are FREE)

Classes fill up quick, so don't delay.
Online registration opens after **September 1st**.
For more information visit online at
<https://www.register-ed.com/programs/165>

No General Meetings During Summer

Summer is almost over and so is our break from our monthly General Meetings. The General meetings will resume on Wednesday, **September 13th**.

As a reminder to anyone who is considering running for office in the December General Elections, you must attend 5 of our 10 scheduled meetings during the calendar year.

CCOB Member Takes Gold



CCOB member **Abigail Benson** placed 17th overall and won the Gold Medal, first overall, in the Expert Class, with an aggregate score of 4561-161x in the NRA 3 Position Small-bore National Championships.

On day 2, using a borrowed scope, and fighting back a bad stomach bug, Abby fired a personal best 1181-63x out of 1200. On day 4 she finished 14th overall with a personal best of 1129-30x on the Any Sights metric course. This was a major accomplishment as she had previously only fired 1 box of shells through the scope on her Anschütz precision rifle.

Many thanks go to CCOB member Ron Dingler for providing a very expensive Leupold target scope for her to use.

The 3 position Nationals are shot over 4 days. The first two days are fired at 50 yards using the NRA standard 50 yard small-bore target, day one is metallic sights only and day two is any sights. The second two days are fired at 50 meters using the UIT international metric target, a much more difficult target. Again, first day is metallic sights only and the second day is any sights.

Abby thanks CCOB members Don Swanger, Terry Swanger and Ellen Whipple for their support and encouragement over the years. She also would like to thank the CCOB board members for allowing the modifications to the rifle range which allows her to practice all 3 positions.

If you see her practicing on the range, please offer her congratulations

Genesee Valley Trap League

After the shoots at Mumford and Barre, there was a shoot at Bergen on the 29th & 30th. Scores from Bergen were not available yet but Brockport remains in 5th place. Their next shoot is this weekend at Mumford followed by the Trophy Shoot at Coon Club on the 19th and 20th. The Banquet will be at Barre and the 26th.

Several 48's were posted at the Barre shoot and Brent Horschel holds the high average for Brockport at 47.25

Shooting times run 8 am – 1pm on Saturdays, and 8am – noon on Sundays.

Shooting Fee: \$11.00 for 50 rounds \$4.00 for Jr./Sub Jr.

For more info contact **Brent Horschel** at brent_horschel@yahoo.com

Open Trap

Monday Night Trap is open every Monday. Even on holidays. Shooting starts at 5:30 pm, and runs until 9:00 pm. All members are welcome as well as the general public.

The cost is **\$3.50** per round for members, **\$4.00** per round for non-members and **\$2** per round for shooters under the age of 18.

Members can purchase 10-Shoot punch cards for **\$30.00** at any of the Club's General meetings. If you are interested, free trap shooting lessons are available for beginning shooters.

****We could always use member help opening up on Monday nights, as well as stocking the houses, and scoring targets.****

Contact **Brent Horschel** at: brent.horschel@gmail.com for details, questions, or if you'd like to help out.

Pistol

Turnout has been light so we need you to come on out Thursday nights rain or shine.
Start time is 6:00.

Questions call Mike Shortt 548-9081.

Flying Arrow Archery

Flying Arrow's next 2 shoots will be held on August 27th and September 10th. Now's the perfect time to get some practice in before Archery season. It's closer than you think.

Registration time for the Sunday shoot runs from 8 - 11 a.m. If interested, you can get more information by calling Ed Mundt at 738-1154, or Bill MacGovern at 750-3383.

**For safety reasons, the outdoor Rifle/Pistol Range will be closed while Flying Arrow's shoot setups are in process.

The range will also be closed while their shoots are taking place**

(See Club Event Schedule for dates and times)

Sporterifle 2017 - 2018 Season

(Starts Match 1 of 21 matches)

Tuesday September 12th @ 1:00 pm

Tuesday September 12th @ 5:30 pm

Friday September 15th @ 5:30 pm

A Family sport, indoors, .22 Rifle only.

Boys and Girls need to be 12 years old for our Junior Team.

Yes, we have a Ladies Team also.

Adult teams start @ 19 years old.

For more information about Sporterifle:
www.sporterifle.org , or contact Terry Swanger.

E-mail: tswange1@rochester.rr.com

Phone: 637-2925

Club Event Schedule

August

- 2nd Board meeting 7:00pm
- 19th Summer/Fall raffle 4-7pm.
- 26th Range Certification 8:00am
- 26th Flying Arrow set up 7-11am
- 27th Flying Arrow Registration 8-11am
- 27th Flying Arrow Shoot 8am-3pm

September

- 6th Board meeting 7:00pm
- 9th Flying Arrow set up 7-11am
- 10th Flying Arrow Registration 8-11am
- 10th Flying Arrow Shoot 8am-3pm
- 12th Hunter Safety 6:30-9:30
- 13th General meeting 7:30pm
- 16th Hunter Safety 8am – 1:00pm
- 23rd Range certification 8:00am

October

- 4th Board meeting 7:00pm
- 11th General Meeting 7:30pm
- 28th Range certification 8:00am

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Club Rentals

Club facilities are available for rent for both members and non-members. The rates are very good and the facilities are great, with room for 150 guests, full kitchen facilities and a full service bar, etc.

The club's facilities are perfect for bridal, or baby showers, birthday parties and wedding receptions. Book your party early!

For more information e-mail Richard Pye at:
ccobrental@gmail.com

Note:

Please put "**Conservation Club Hall Rental**" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Ongoing Club Activities

Monday: 5:30pm **Trap Shooting**
Brent Horschel: brent.horschel@gmail.com

Thursday 6:00pm **Pistol**
Mike Shortt: 548-9081

Rules of the Month

This month's rules are from the **Outdoor Range Rules.**

Rule #9: No guns shall be handled with persons beyond the firing line.

Rule #10: Inexperienced shooters are required to shoot with supervision.

Rule #12: No hard targets. (IE: Glass, wood, metal)

Recipe of the Month

Perch Chowder

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large yellow or white onion, about 2 cups, chopped
- 1 1/2 pounds Yukon Gold or other waxy potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 quart fish or clam stock
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano (dried)
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 1/2 pounds skinless yellow perch fillets, cut into chunks
- 6 to 8 ounces Polish kielbasa, sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh dill or parsley
- 1 cup sour cream, served tableside

Directions

1. Melt the butter in a Dutch oven or other heavy pot over medium heat. When it stops frothing, add the chopped onion and cook gently until it's soft and translucent. Do not let it brown.
2. Add the potatoes and coat with the butter. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes to let the butter absorb a bit. Sprinkle everything with salt. Pour in the fish stock, water and oregano and add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer gently for about 20 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender.
3. Once the potatoes are tender, add the perch and the kielbasa and simmer another 10 minutes. Turn off the heat and add the dill.
4. Ladle into bowls and let everyone add sour cream to taste at the table. Serve with lots of beer and some crusty bread.

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