

# Mad River Club

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## JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### MRC Officers

Chairman of the Board: Tim Howell 315-963-7330

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### © Respect MRC Guest Rules ©

Some of our members have been ignoring our guest rules. The Board of Directors takes this very seriously. Please don't make the board have to enforce these rules.

### ATTN Campsite Owners

If you have a campsite on MRC property, please make certain that grass is mowed and trash is picked up and removed from the property. The Board is concerned that some of our sites are very unkept. Please take pride in our property and clean your act up!

### Next Club Meeting

Friday, August 9th (BOD at 6:30, Members at 8:00)

### Work Day Opportunities

REMEMBER: Members must contact the Chair of the committee they work for and note work days in the log book on the counter in order to make certain they get credit for their work day.

### \*\*\*\*\* HELP NEEDED \*\*\*\*\*

**Building and Grounds:** Dale Macklen 315-387-5365

- 1.) Lawn Mowing (Constant Need)
- 2.) Brush Trimming
- 3.) Paint Tops of Shooting Benches

**Archery Shoot:** Bill Killam NEEDS HELP on August 2nd to set up the August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> archery shoot. Please contact Bill if you can help out. 315-387-3350

**Cleaning:** Need volunteer(s) to clean the clubhouse as needed. Please call Dale Macklen 315-387-5365

**Hogfest:** Need 3 more Volunteers to help with Hogfest. Please contact Lou McNett 315-387-5339

**Posting:** Please contact Frank Hilliker 315-298-3004 if you are interested in posting the club property. If you want to post the south property, contact Gary Crawford 315-559-4174

**Security:** Contact Mike Lane to to set up times help with security on club property. 315-558-0888

### ANNUAL PICNIC HELP NEEDED

**Thank you** to those who have stepped up to help setup on 7/27. **Help is still needed** on 7/28 during and after the picnic. Darien needs help with Cooking, Games, trap shoot and clean up afterwards. If you can help for a couple of hours, that would be great. **You don't have to commit to the whole day.** Call Darien at 315-778-2680 and tell him you can help!

# Sick and Ailing

Mike McElwain suffered a recent Brain Hemorrhage and spent some time in ICU. He is at home now and still recovering. A card was sent to Mike.

John Geis has a broken pelvis. A card was sent to John.

Dave Detlor has pneumonia.

**Know someone who is sick or passed? Please contact one of the following:**

**Brian Dano at 315-243-1994**

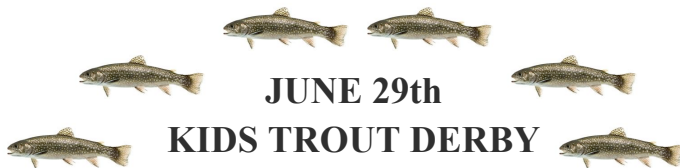
**Charlene at 315-625-7331 (leave message)**

**E-mail: [bdns@ymail.com](mailto:bdns@ymail.com)**

**E-mail: [c-dano@hotmail.com](mailto:c-dano@hotmail.com)**

**If any member knows of a deceased member from the past year, please let the board know so we can get their names on the plaque in the clubhouse.**

## Events and...



This year's derby was held on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

First Place – Ashton Taylor caught 4 fish including the winning 9 3/8 inch Brookie! Ashton will get his name on a plaque for winning the Derby.

Brantley Brock – 9 3/8 inch Brookie  
Morgan Lamila – 8 1/4 inch Brookie  
Miyah Burke – 9 1/8 inch Brookie  
Bella Burke – 9 5/8 inch Brookie  
Kylen Eller – 7 3/4 inch Brookie  
Aisley Eller – 8 1/8 inch Brookie

A special THANK YOU to Gary Crawford and his wife, Joseph Rather and Loyd Perkins for their additional help with cleanup after the Derby.

This was Joe's last year heading up the Trout Derby. Many thanks to Joe Iauco for all the years of serving our kid's so faithfully!

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary PRIZES and SURPRISES

This year's family picnic will be held on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at the clubhouse. Darien Brock is chairing the event and is **looking for help with games, kitchen, trap shoot and setup/cleanup**. As in the past there will be a morning trap shoot, before the picnic, followed by the awards ceremony. **Darien is planning a great time for our kids with many prizes and some really great surprises.** A separate email account has been setup so you can RSVP to him with your family information. To **make reservations please** email Darien at: [mrcrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:mrcrsvp@gmail.com). He will need to know your name, badge number, and number of adults and children attending. Darien would also like the ages and gender of the kids attending to set up appropriate games and prizes. Also, **please let him know how many chickens you will need.** If you do not get a reply to your email please call Darien at 315-778-2680

Bring a Dessert to share ☺

**Reservations must be in by July 21<sup>st</sup>**



## Annual Archery Shoot



Bill Killam is planning another great Archery event for August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a very popular event and the only one we will have this year! Don't miss this one! If you have any interest in Archery please attend.

**Help is needed with setup on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This is very important. Targets need to be setup. Please contact Bill at 315-387-3350. Let him know you can help.



### Trap House Sundays!

Our members are really enjoying our FIRST CLASS Trap House. Fliers and Schedules have been printed for the Trap House. Please see the Facebook page for further information. Come out and enjoy!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mad River Club Memorial HOGFEST

The BOD wishes to remember and honor past members of MRC on **August 10, 2019**, at the gravel pit, at the corner of Camp 2 Road and Littlejohn. **Bring Beverages, Chairs and a Dish to Share, along with \$5 per person.** Proceeds will be used to stock Trout next spring. Join us for some Family Fun. 50/50 Raffles, atv rides and games for the kids. And, of course... Lots of Hog! Just in case you missed it, Lou McNett needs 3 more volunteers to help with this event. Plan to come out and help make this the first of many great MRC Memorial Hogfests.

## 2019 Gun Raffle Underway!!

### Please Return Unsold Tickets ASAP

This year we will be using **Tim's Guns in Elbridge**, located at **1404 NY-5, Elbridge, NY 13060**. The **drawing begins September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2019**. Please return all ticket stubs with check by August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Mail to "MAD RIVER CLUB, P.O BOX 778, BALDWINSVILLE, NY, 13027". Tickets and money can be turned in at the JULY and AUGUST meetings.

Members with ticket sales of (30) or more will be entered in an independent drawing at the September club meeting for a chance to win a **Ruger American Rifle** (blued or synthetic stock) in your choice of caliber: (.223, .270, .308, .22-250, .30-06, 7MM-08 or 6.5 Creedmoor) Also, as in past years, members selling 30 or more tickets will receive credit for a workday. The member with the most sales will be awarded a **\$350.00 gift card to Tim's Guns**. If there is a tie the prize will be split accordingly.

**Unsold tickets must be turned in before the August Bow shoot so they can be sold at the shoot.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Greg Maselli at : [gmaselli@comfortsystemsusa.com](mailto:gmaselli@comfortsystemsusa.com) or 315-952-1624

# Announcements

## IMPORTANT VOTE POSTPONED

There was discussion, at the June 14 meeting, regarding MRC assuming the lease for a 400 acre parcel adjacent to the Worth property. This would extend MRC access over to the river. Some questions were raised. No new information was available. The vote was postponed to the next meeting. Please attend the August meeting and let your voice be heard and register your vote.

## Camping Sites Still Available

Steve Cassellbury said he has two camping sites available on the Worth Property. If you are interested in these campsites please let Steve know. 315-481-1496

## Stay Informed – Subscribe Today

Club members, who wish to receive news and information updates throughout the month, will need to subscribe to the MRC webpage. There are no subscription fees. As a subscriber to the website you will automatically be sent update messages as they are posted to our website.

## Attention Committee Chairs!

A Budget Meeting will be scheduled for August. Budget requests MUST BE submitted to Kelly Perkins ASAP!

## Want to Use the Clubhouse?

We have a great Clubhouse, not to mention the rest of our facilities. If you would like to use the club for an event, please contact Dale Macklen 315-387-5365.

## Important: New Members Please Read!

To help alleviate some of the problems regarding rules violations, the BOD's have decided that, after the July 2019 meeting, new members must come to the regular member meeting at 8:00 on the night they are to receive their membership. This will allow the board to explain some of the rules and expectations that come with club membership and to encourage members to participate in club events.

## Clubhouse Cleanliness

Dale Macklen works his tail off as Building and Grounds Chair. Our Clubhouse and the other buildings on our property are important to all of us. If you are on the property for any reason... CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS! It is not Dale's job to clean up after YOU.

## Newsletter Submissions

Have something you would like to see printed here?

Please feel free to email me or see me at the monthly meeting.  
Email [raschmitt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:raschmitt@carolina.rr.com) or call me at 704-619-8324

Mad River Club  
July 12, 2019 Meeting

Membership Wait List - as of 7/12/19

The following individuals were voted to the permanent list:

Name	Sponsor
Adam Cleveland	David Cleveland
William Garvin	Cliff Kiel
Douglas McCloat	Chris Corsette
Michael Snyder	William Gould
Greg Seabridge	Scott Cook
Gregory Pardee	John Rich
Clayton Hanright	John Quinn
Mike Brown	John Quinn
Daniel Marshall	Timmy Marshall
Kevin Quinn	John Quinn
Mike Spedding	Richard Obrien
Chistofer Wilder	Erik Robbins
James Avate	David Boyd

The following individuals were voted to the 30 day wait list:

Name	Sponsor
Mark Vaughn	Benjamin Carroll
Tom Seeber	Paul Kirk
Mearl Temple	Ken Burd
Michael Kelly	Rachel Pitkin
Cynthia Kelly	Rachel Pitkin
John Mezger	Doug Carr
Joshua Fehrman	Doug Carr
Justin Witt	Stanley Wuest

Only four memberships are available at this time. Three of the top four, Adam Cleveland, William Garvin & Douglas McCloat, joined July 12 and the forth Michael Snyder will join as soon as we can connect. If someone resigns, the next individual on the permanent list will be offered membership. All individuals moved to permanent list will remain on list for 2020 enrollment season. - Don

## Contact Information

### Committee Chairs

**Building & Grounds:** Dale Macklen 315-387-5365

**Camping:** Steve Casselbury 315-481-1496

**Trails:** Jacob Halsey 315-775-7513

**Work Day:** Kamarie Perkins 315-561-2889 or  
[kamarie.perkins@gmail.com](mailto:kamarie.perkins@gmail.com),

**Security:** Mike Lane 315-558-0888

**Posting:** Frank Hilliker 315-298-3004

**Entertainment:** Lou McNett 315-387-5339

**Archery:** Bill Killam 315-387-3350

**Traphouse:** Gary Granger 315-427-1162

### Board of Directors

1 Year Gary Daniels 488-5575

Jeffery Mosier 846-5612

Tim Howell 315-963-7330

2 Year Norm Draper 315-775-7218

Ken Creech 732-431-1631

Mike Lane 315-558-0888

3 Year Darien Brock 315-778-2680

Frank Hilliker 315-298-3004

Larry Yerdon 315-387-5140

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