

# Mad River Club

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## JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Club Officers

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### Next Club Meeting

Friday, July 12th (BOD at 6:30, Membership at 8:00)

### NEW Newsletter Format

You may have noticed the change. I sincerely hope you all like it. I will do my best to do as well as Shawn has done. Rick Schmitt

### ☺ 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.

# NOW OPEN

## SOUTH GATE and GLAN AVE

### Work Day Opportunities

There are many upcoming opportunities to get in a workday for this year. Below are some that were brought up at the meeting:

WORKDAY CHAIR: KAMARIE PERKINS  
[kamarie.perkins@gmail.com](mailto:kamarie.perkins@gmail.com) or 315-561-2889

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.) sign out front needs work
- 2.) ditch work needed to put in a new drain pipe
- 3.) picnic tables moved
- 4.) lawn mowing will start soon
- 5.) front porch repair
- 6.) target boards to put up
- 7.) pavilion kitchen needs cleaning

**Archery Shoot:** Bill Killam is looking for help this year to set up the August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> archery shoot. Please contact Bill if you can help out.

**Cleaning:** Need volunteer(s) to clean the club house – Please contact 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 Laneto to set up times help with security on club property. 315-558-0888

### VERY IMPORTANT

The Clubhouse dumpster is for Club Trash ONLY. Please **DO NOT** dump your trash in the Clubhouse dumpster.

# Sick and Ailing

May 27, 2019 Diane Collazo, wife of Juan Collazo, Mad River member, passed away last week. Funeral was May 30, 2019. A contribution will be sent to the Alzheimer's Association and a card has been sent to Juan. It has been mentioned that Diane was related to past MRC President, Doug Runions. She may have been his sister.

June 10, 2019 Gordon Storrington passed away today. He was a Gold Card member. A Donation will be made, in his name and a card will be sent to the family. A moment of silence was observed in Gordon's memory.

Mike McElwain suffered a recent Brain Hemorrhage and spent some time in ICU. He is at home now and recovering.

As a member learns of someone who is sick or someone has passed, please contact one of the following:

Brian Dano at 315-243-1994 or;  
Leave message at 625-7331 with Charlene or;  
E-mail [bdns@ymail.com](mailto:bdns@ymail.com) or;  
E-mail [c-dano@hotmail.com](mailto:c-dano@hotmail.com)

Also, 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...

### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary FAMILY PICNIC

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 and then the picnic followed by the awards ceremony. Darien has set up a separate email account so you can RSVP to him with your family information. To **make reservations please** email Darien at: [mrcrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:mrcrsvp@gmail.com). Darien will need to know your name, badge number, and number of adults and children attending. He would also like the ages and gender of the kids attending to set up appropriate games and prizes. Also, **please let Darien know how many chickens you will need**. If you do not get a reply to your email please call Darien at 315-778-2680

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

### 2019 MRC ANNUAL



### KIDS TROUT DERBY

This year's derby will be held on **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**. There is **no registration on the day of the event**, just go and fish and be back at the clubhouse between 12 and 12:30 for measuring and weigh-in. Lunch and beverages will be provided at the clubhouse. All kids 16 and under will have a prize.

**Woodwise has donated** money to stock the river this year. Stocking will take place on May 22<sup>nd</sup> so the chances for fish will be a little better this year. This is a great event for the kids. If you have any questions you can call Joe Iauco at 315-487-7193

## 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 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.

### Annual Archery Shoot Planned Early August

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. If you have any interest in Archery please attend. If you can help out, please contact Bill. 315-387-3350

### FEDERATION NEWS

by Chuck Parker

The State through the NYS DEC manages a lot of land (State Forest, Wildlife Management Areas, Multiple use areas and Conservation Easements). Public information hearings are often held at different stages of review or setting public use process. Some sportsmen and sportsmen advocate groups try to attend these public meetings or give requested comment. There is a need of more people like you and I to participate in this process, as there are those that would like to curtail our use to hunt, fish, and trap. That means attending these meetings and not just let others speak up for us. Those that oppose what we believe in, are being unduly represented as we are not adequately speaking up for ourselves. How to get more involved, go to <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYSDEC/subscriber/new?preferences=true> sign up and you will be notified when and where these various meeting are being held.

### 2019 Gun Raffle Underway!!

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 may 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 NEXT MEETING!!

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. Please attend the July meeting and let your voice be heard and register your vote.

## Trap House Sundays!

Fliers and Schedules have been printed for the Traphouse. Please see the Facebook page for further information.

## Camping Sites 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

## MRC WEBPAGE

**REMINDER:** 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 an update message as they are posted to our website.

## Attention Committee Chairs!

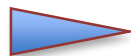
A Budget Meeting will be scheduled for August. Budget requests need to be submitted to Kelly Perkins ASAP!

## Want to Use the Clubhouse?

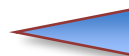
If you would like to use the club for an event, Contact Dale Macklen 315-387-5365.

## 2019 BADGES

**NOTICE:** The badges for this year are purple with white letters, but have 2018 on them. Please understand that we know this is a mistake. As long as you are wearing your purple badge then you are in compliance. We apologize for the mix up. Also, due to the high cost of postage, we are requesting members come to a meeting to pick up their badges.



**New Members**  
**Please Read**



To help alleviate some of the problems regarding rules violations, the BOD's have decided that after January 1<sup>st</sup> new members are to come to the board meeting at 7:30 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. This time is meant to be a meet and greet, with a chance for the new members to ask questions and meet the board.

## 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  
June 14, 2019 Meeting

Membership Wait List - as of 6/15/19

The following individuals were voted to  
the permanent list:

Name	Sponsor
Greg Constantino	Mark Bishop
Jeff Snyder	William Gould
Clayton Brewer II	Craig Chesbro
James D Colditz Jr	Jason Bronner
Scott Houpppert	Mike Sparacino
David Fancher	Richard Williams
Matt Rogers	Lou McNett
Scott Eipp	Steve Casselbury
Joe Kelly	Stan Wuest
Lynn Steiner hold	Mike Murdie

The following individuals were voted to the 30  
day wait 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 c
Kevin Quinn	John Quinn u
Mike Spedding	Richard Obrien

14 new members joined the club June 14, which leaves only 4 slots for July unless someone resigns. All individuals on permanent list will remain on list for 2020 enrollment. - 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

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Frank Hilliker 315-298-3004

Larry Yerdon 315-387-5140

Darien Brock 315-778-2680

Gary Daniels 488-5575

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