

Mad River Club

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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☺ Respect MRC Guest Rules ☺

Property Owner's Vehicles
have the right of way!

Yield to Logging Trucks



Next Club Meeting

Friday, October 11th (BOD 6:30, Members 8:00)

Work Days Still Available

Building and Grounds: Dale Macklen 315-387-5365

- 1.) Lawn Mowing (Constant Need)
- 2.) Brush Trimming
- 3.) Cleaning the Clubhouse

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

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

Welcome Jessica Green!

Jessica has agreed to serve as Recording Secretary. Thank you Jessica!

Still Haven't Made a Workday?

Dale Macklen suggests that we all **plan ahead for next year**. Plan on helping out with one of our events for next year.

Don't wait till next year... **Contact the committee chair for the event you want to help with NOW**. They will be happy to know that they will have help lined up and you have your workday for next year already covered.

Sick and Ailing

Richard Brock is scheduled for a heart procedure the week of 9/16. He's having a Watchman implant put in.

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

E-mail: 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.

Trap House Sundays!



12 PM Until...

This is a SAFE, FUN activity. If you have ever wanted to try skeet shooting, even if you have never used a shotgun before, come and give it a try. Gary Granger wants beginners to come out. He is more than willing to help. If you are an experienced shooter, you will enjoy the VOICE ACTIVATED system.

Fliers and schedules may be found on the Facebook page. Printed fliers and schedules for the Trap House are available at monthly meetings.

Please see the Facebook page for further information.

Questions? Call Gary Granger at 315-427-1162

2019 Gun Raffle

All Tickets Were Sold

This year's raffle was a great success! Thanks are due to Greg Maselli who organized the raffle. Great job Greg, thank you!

Darien Brock sold the most tickets and collected a gift certificate to Tim's Guns. A raffle was held for all the people who sold 30 or more tickets. The winner, who was not present at the meeting, will receive a certificate for Tim's Guns as well.

Thanks again to Greg. Please let me know if there are others who deserve credit as well.

One of our members has a big heart!

MRC member Bill Edwards came across a bow that was in need of repair. He had the repairs made and brought it to our September meeting. For Logan Boncella, what was probably a kinda boring meeting, turned out pretty well.

Bill was determined not to go home with the bow and hoped to find a good person to gift it to. Bill noticed Logan, who was at the meeting with his dad. Logan was more than happy to accept the bow as a gift from Bill. What a great gift. Bill said that the look on Logan's face was worth every penny.

Enjoy your bow, Logan. You're a good man, Bill Edwards!

Hunting Season Is Almost Here!

PLEASE BE SAFE

Hunting is a great sport. But it is, or can be, dangerous. Firearms demand respect. Accidents happen even to the most safety conscious hunters. Firearms are not the most dangerous part of hunting.

Tree stands are the #1 cause of hunting related accidents. If you hunt from a stand, please be extra careful this year!

I know a fella who went hunting with his dad. At the end of a pretty non-eventful day, they arrived back at the truck. This guy placed his unloaded rifle into the truck and it went off. Shot a hole thru the firewall of the truck and went straight through, without hitting anything important. He got lucky that day. I mess with him about shooting his father's truck. I know how careful he is, usually.

Accidents happen... hopefully not to any of you this season.

Federation News

Interested in how the General public feels about Hunting, Fishing and Trapping? Visit, <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102397539238&ca=fc957988-2c66-4188-9ffd-47850a07870e> . You might be surprised by the strong support they have. Having all sportsmen more involved and supporting groups such as the New York State Conservation Council, www.nyscc.com , would help take better advantage of the general support that is pointed out in the above lined article. The NYSCC Fall Convention is over. Chuck Parker was elected President for another year. The Mandatory Hunter Orange resolution was again defeated. (The MRC Membership opposed this resolution) The NYSCC has a "Rebuild 2020" initiative. This initiative will bring greater awareness of what the Council is doing and what they need to be doing to insure that the mission of the Council of sound conservation and strong advocacy for the sportsmen is met. Did you know that the MRC has an opening for an alternate delegate?

Chuck Parker

Announcements

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.

GOT A STORY TO SHARE?

Do you have a hunting story or funny story about something that happened on MRC property? I'm sure people would love to hear your story. Please email it to me; raschmitt@carolina.rr.com

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.

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 or call me at 704-619-8324

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.

Mad River Club
August 9, 2019 Meeting
Membership Wait List

The following individuals were voted to the 30 day wait list on 9/13/19:

Name	Sponsor
Kathleen Rothfuss	Brian Rayburn
Eric Taber	Louis McNett
Todd Crump	Kevin Greene

We have full membership and 20 on wait list at this time. 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

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