

Mad River Club

February 2020
NEWSLETTER

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Next Club Meeting

Friday, March 13th (BOD 6:30, Members 8:00)

Planning to Make a Workday This Year?

Want to avoid the Fee for not making a workday?
Start Planning Now.

You meet the best people the Club has to offer on workdays and serve the members at the same time. Somehow we manage to get more than we give and **AVOID THAT NASTY FEE.**

Dale Macklen suggests that we all **plan ahead.** Why not plan on helping out with one of our events for this year?

The Family Picnic and Awards Presentation will be held on 7/19 with a workday scheduled for 7/18.

Don't wait... Contact the committee chair for the event you want to help with NOW. They will be happy to have their help lined up early.

Nominating Committee (April 3rd Elections)

Darien Brock is the new chair of the nominating committee. If you know anyone who would like to serve on the Board, please contact Darien to make a nomination before or at the March meeting.

Sick and Ailing

MRC member Jeff Shirley passed away on 2/12. A donation will be made, in Jeff's honor, to the Youth Archery Camp that he supported.

MRC member Raymond Papa passed away on 1/26. A donation will be made to Ronald McDonald House in Raymond's honor.

Know someone who is sick or passed?

Please contact: Ken Burd 315-652-7095, kburd1@verizon.net

The 38th Annual Mad River Club Ice Fishing Derby

Lori Vezendy won the first raffle \$200 and TJ Smith won the second raffle for \$200.

Venison Dinner Planned for March 13th

The annual venison dinner will be held at 6:00 pm on March 13th, prior to the monthly membership meeting. Help is needed to prep for the dinner. If you can come help on the morning of the 13th, please contact John Keach at 315-925-3158. Help is also needed to clean up after the dinner.

If you can donate venison for the dinner call John asap.

April 3rd Elections

The April membership meeting will be held on the first Friday in April this year. Our annual elections of Board Members will be held at the April meeting. Nominations are still being accepted. Contact Darien Brock at 315-778-2680 if you would like to nominate someone.

Thank You Charlene and Brian Dano!

The Danos have taken care of our Sick and Ailing for a long time now. The time has come that they have decided to step down. We very much appreciate all of the hard work and care they have put in over the years. Thank you Charlene and Brian!

Ken Burd has stepped up and taken the responsibility for our Sick and Ailing. Thanks, Ken, for stepping up!

Ken and Gerry Burd Environmental Studies Scholarship

The extended family of Ken and Gerry Burd has instituted a scholarship fund, in their name, in the amount of \$500.00 to be awarded yearly. This year we would like to invite any member, member's child or grandchild contemplating an Environmental degree, to apply.

The recipient must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled college student, pursuing a degree in Environmental Engineering, Wildlife Management, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Law Enforcement, Agricultural Engineering or other closely related Environmental field.

The Selection Committee will award the scholarship based on academic performance, school and community activities/involvement, 2 letters of recommendation and a short essay regarding their choice of profession.

Applications are available by contacting Ken or Gerry at 315-652-7095, kburd1@verizon.net or at the address below.

All requested information must be postmarked no later than **March 16th** of the current year.

Please complete and return the application to:

Ken & Gerry Burd
8149 Morgan Rd.
Clay, NY 13041

MAD RIVER CLUB APPAREL

Darien Brock has arranged for MRC members to purchase **tee shirts, sweatshirts and jackets**, in ANY COLOR COMBO you want!



Details are posted on the website under Apparel

Call Darien with questions @ 315-778-2680

MAD RIVER CLUB 125th ANNIVERSARY HATS \$20

We have about 50 hats left. They will be brought to the Members Meeting. These are very nice hats, Camo with the Club logo and 125th Anniversary on them (like you see on the shirts above).

Also have some Life Member Hats left. Life Member hats are black with the same lettering and logo on them as the Camo hats. They will be brought to the Membership Meetings until they are gone.

Financial Secretary
new member report – February 2020

At the February 14, 2020 General Meeting the following ELEVEN applicants joined the Mad River Club:

James Allyn	sponsor	Randy Corsette
Scott Houppert	sponsor	Mike Sparacino
David Fancher	sponsor	Richard Williams
Scott Eipp	sponsor	Steven Castelbury
Gregg Seabridge	sponsor	Scott Cook
Mike Brown	sponsor	John Quinn
Daniel Marshall	sponsor	Timmy Marshall
Michael Spedding	sponsor	Richard O'Brien
Christofer Wilder	sponsor	Erik Robbins
Kevin Quinn	sponsor	John Quinn
Connor Rowell	sponsor	Wilcox Rowell

The following individuals were voted to Permanent wait list Friday 2/14/2020:

James Pelton	sponsor	Jon Pelton - brother
Daniel McNitt	sponsor	Jessica Green

Voted to the 30 day wait list:

William Ernestine	sponsor	Ernest Ritter
Timothy Dixon	sponsor	Steve Casselbury

Rachel & Don

updated 2/21/20

Announcements

Important: New Members Please Read!

The Board of Directors would like to meet you! **Therefore, new members are required to come to the regular member meeting at 8:00** on the night they are to receive their membership. We want to introduce you to the other members and encourage you to become involved. The Club is made better when new members get involved. We all look forward to meeting you.

ATTN: Snowmobile Riders

Logging is still going along Littlejohn Road, in the Willowbrook area, across from Loyd Perkins' Camp. PLEASE SLOW DOWN and watch out for logging trucks.

March 13, 2020 Venison Dinner

We need venison for this dinner. If you can donate to the dinner, please place meat in the freezer in the Clubhouse or call John Keach at 315-925-3158. Help is needed with preparation at 9:00 am. Help will also be needed for cleanup after dinner. Please contact John if you can help.

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.

Contact Information

Committee Chairs

Building & Grounds: Dale Macklen 315-387-5365

Camping: Steve Casselbury 315-481-1496

Trails: Jacob Halsey 315-775-7513

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Posting: Frank Hilliker 315-298-3004

Entertainment: Darien Brock 315-778-2680

Archery: Bill Killam 315-387-3350

Traphouse: Gary Granger 315-427-1162

Board of Directors

1 Year Gary Daniels 488-5575

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Tim Howell 315-963-7330

2 Year Norm Draper 315-775-7218

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3 Year Darien Brock 315-778-2680

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