

## **General Membership Meeting**

**October 9, 2020 – 8:00 P.M.**

**HUNTING SEASON is HERE! Please, be safe out there!**

**Always know your target and beyond.**

**Please let the Board know your deer intake – this is important information for the Club.  
Let's also check out the new property in Marathon and see if it's worth it! We don't  
need your "secret" spot, just if you are seeing some wildlife!**

**Next meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

**Please come and meet the new Newsletter Editor!**

### **Workdays Still Required**

Many members have mistakenly assumed that, because of COVID, we will not be required to put in a workday. That is INCORRECT. There are still plenty of things that need to be done. Workdays for this year need to be done by **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. Get it done to avoid that fine!

Security on Little John Property (Call Mike Lane 315-558-0888)

Clubhouse work (Call Dale Macklen 315-387-5365)

Trail Clean-up (Jacob Halsey 315-775-7513)

**Please don't wait, October 31<sup>st</sup> is coming quick!**

Help is needed for the Christmas Party, if you would like to get your workday in for next year, please contact Darian Brock, 315-778-2680, text or call. This would count for 2021.

**Have a NEW email address, please let the Club know!**

**[Secretary@MadRiverClub.com](mailto:Secretary@MadRiverClub.com)**

**Please make sure to keep scrolling (or clicking) through the newsletter,  
it is 8 pages this month.**

# Announcements

## **CLUBHOUSE ETIQUETTE**

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.

## **HUNTER SAFETY COURSES**

All regions have to reach Phase 4 of reopening before in person Hunter Education Courses can be offered. The DEC website has ONLINE Courses available. If you need Bow or Hunter Education, you can do it online.

## **Sick and Ailing**

**Gold members, Fred Wenz and Harold Zents, passed away this week. Donations have been made in their name from the Club.**

**Know someone who is sick or passed?**

**Please contact: Ken Burd 315-652-7095, [kburd1@verizon.net](mailto:kburd1@verizon.net)**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**10/31/2020:** Last Day to get your Workday, avoid that fine!

**11/13/2020:** 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors **Meeting** at the Clubhouse

8:00 P.M. General Membership **Meeting** at the Clubhouse

**12/11/2020:** 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors **Meeting** at the Clubhouse

8:00 P.M. General Membership **Meeting** at the Clubhouse

**12/12/2020:** 1:00 to 4:00 **CHRISTMAST PARTY** at the Clubhouse, please RSVP

**1/12/2021:** 6:30 P.M. Board of Directors **Meeting** at the Clubhouse

8:00 P.M. General Membership **Meeting** at the Clubhouse

Ice Fishing Derby **TBD**

## **Little John Property**

As hunting season is here, please remember **1 member, 1 guest**. No ATVing on the trails unless you are getting to a down animal. Let's respect our fellow hunters.

**Also, please DO NOT take any wood from the landings.**

## **MRC PROPERTY GATES**

We are having problems with non-members coming onto the property, especially the Little John Property. The Board is asking members to keep this in mind when coming up to one of our gates. Allow **ONLY YOUR PARTY** to pass through a gate and **LOCK IT BEHIND YOU**.

**PLEASE do not allow any riders to pass through a gate that you unlock.** If you encounter any issues, be polite, take down license numbers, tell them to have a nice day, and call Mike Lane.

**Security workdays are still available!**

## **Road and Trails**

Members are **NOT** permitted to cross Cold Brook except via the bridge. Anyone we catch crossing the Brook will be dealt with by the Board.

Logging continues near Earl's Trail. Please give the right of way to the **TRUCKS**. Logging is also happening at the Marathon and Little Buck property. Please check the website or Facebook for updates!

Trespassers are going around the East Gate. We need help patrolling this area. This is a great **WORKDAY OPPORTUNITY!** Please contact, Mike Lane at 315-558-0888.

## **Archery**

Looking forward to (2) archery shoots next summer, July and August! More details to come.



MAD RIVER CLUB'S  
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# Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 2020

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

FAMILY STYLE MEAL, GIFT FOR ALL KIDS,  
COOKIE DECORATING,  
ORNAMENT MAKING,  
AND MUCH MORE

Please RSVP BY 12/7  
[MRCRSVP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MRCRSVP@GMAIL.COM)  
or TEXT 315-778-2680

## **Trap House!**

Trap House is closed for the winter! Even with COVID restrictions, almost 600 paid rounds of trap shooting this season! Great job guys!

If you have ever wanted to try skeet shooting, even if you have never used a shotgun before, come and give it a try in the Spring. Gary Granger would love to see beginners come out. He is more than willing to help. If you are an experienced shooter, you will enjoy the VOICE ACTIVATED system. Questions? Call Gary Granger at 315-427-1162.

Don't forget to follow Mad River Club Trap Team on Facebook!

### **Financial Secretary – New Member Report – October 2020**

The following new applicants will be voted onto the 30 day wait list at **November's** meeting. We unfortunately did not have a Quorum for the October meeting:

David Gardner, Jr.	sponsor	Len LeClair
Dale Smith	sponsor	Donald Smith (Father)
Trevor Brunet	sponsor	Kamarie Perkins
Jeff Rumble	sponsor	Scott Borzor
Kyle Brent	sponsor	Donald Smith
Craig Yerdon	sponsor	Jill Jerominek
Ken Murphy	sponsor	Jill Jerominek
Matt Smith	sponsor	Bod Johnson
Ed Stratton	sponsor	James Johnson
Serge Honeysett	sponsor	Justin Witt

The following applicants will be added to the permanent wait list as stated above.:

Steven Pardee	sponsor	Greg Pardee (Father)
Anthony LaParta	sponsor	John Mutter
Ricky Gagnon	sponsor	Darien Brock
Nathan Strough	sponsor	Travis Filson
Nicholas Olivares	sponsor	Josh Mezger
Tim Strough	sponsor	Jonathan Pelton
Nicholas Neddo	sponsor	David O'neil
Thomas& Aimee Duprey	sponsor	Greg Seabridge
Michael Law	sponsor	Matt McDonnell
Brian Overton	sponsor	Frank Hilliker
Samuel Reakes	sponsor	Scott Barnaskey
Mark Stone	sponsor	Eric Solberg

We are at 300 full dues paying members, 24 half dues, and 146 Gold. Including the above numbers, we would have 30 applicants on the permanent list, 10 new applicants on the 30 day list for a total of 40 applicants waiting to become members. (This is contingent on approval from the members at the November meeting) We will invite more from the permanent list to join as slots open up. Great job recruiting, but we still need to keep recruiting new members to build up the list for 2021.

Respectfully, Rachel & Don

## **Gun Raffle Results**

September 1 <sup>st</sup> : Cindy Lu Thompson, Ticket #505	September 16 <sup>th</sup> : Ted McElwee, Ticket #017
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Stacey Pitkin, Ticket #537	September 17 <sup>th</sup> : Sean Taylor, Ticket #442
September 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jamie Petty, Ticket #528	September 18 <sup>th</sup> : Grady Warford, Ticket #613
September 4 <sup>th</sup> : Bill McBride, Ticket #332	September 19 <sup>th</sup> : Kevin Miller Jr., Ticket #986
September 5 <sup>th</sup> : Aaron Schantz, Ticket #226	September 20 <sup>th</sup> : Don March, Ticket #896
September 6 <sup>th</sup> : Chad Mattice, Ticket #315	September 21 <sup>st</sup> : Jeff Smith, Ticket #043
September 7 <sup>th</sup> : Colleen Kelly, Ticket #955	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Ian Hammond, Ticket #269
September 8 <sup>th</sup> : Terry Williams, Ticket #570	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Ryan Warford, Ticket #003
September 9 <sup>th</sup> : James Matthews, Ticket #240	September 24 <sup>th</sup> : Brad Santamour, Ticket #724
September 10 <sup>th</sup> : Steve Casselbury, Ticket #317	September 25 <sup>th</sup> : Mike McAliney, Ticket #766
September 11 <sup>th</sup> : Pat Pappa, Ticket #585	September 26 <sup>th</sup> : Jim Gourley, Ticket #049
September 12 <sup>th</sup> : Miguel Fonseo, Ticket #860	September 27 <sup>th</sup> : Chris Heckman, Ticket #318
September 13 <sup>th</sup> : James Matthews, Ticket #606	September 28 <sup>th</sup> : Steve Casselbury, Ticket #317
September 14 <sup>th</sup> : Lyndie Wood, Ticket #353	September 29 <sup>th</sup> : Joe Frechete, Ticket #685
September 15 <sup>th</sup> : Marc Truesdell, Ticket #656	September 30 <sup>th</sup> : Brandon Hamilton, Ticket #545

**Congratulations to the all the winners! You have 60 days to accept your winning.**

**Tickets are always available starting in May of every year.  
Please contact Greg Masseli with any questions.**

And a special thank you all who sold tickets! Darien Brock sold 115, Doug Bulluck sold 80, Dennis James Parker II sold 50, Todd Whaley sold 50, Rachel Pitkin sold 50, Doug McCloat sold 40, John Murphy sold 35, Bill McBride sold 35, and the following sold 30: Richard Bulluck, James Ridgeway, Mike Shelmedine, TJ Smith, Terry Dopp, Bernie Starbird, Matt McDonnell, Harry Crowell, Jeff Mattison, John Quinn, Kevin Green, and Adam Pawlenko.

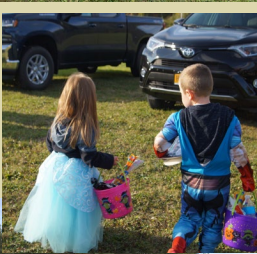
Darien Brock won the gift card for most sold tickets, 2 years running! And Rachel Pitkin won the raffle drawing for selling tickets as well. Each received a gift card for Tim's Guns.



# TRUNK OR TREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone that made this a great day for the kids!  
We look forward to doing this again next year!

Congratulations to **Terex Blake Smith** on the best costume (T-Rex) and  
**Jessica Buchanan** for her winning Lego Trunk!





# Contact Information

## MRC Officers

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

**President:** Gary Crawford 315-559-4174

**1<sup>st</sup> V.P.:** Kelly Perkins 315-625-4122

**2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.:** Mark Bishop 207-272-8546

**Financial Secretary:** Rachel Pitkin 315-783-5455

**Assistant Fin. Secretary:** Don Smith 315-697-2102

**Treasurer:** Lori Vezendy 315-298-5804

**Assist Treasurer:** Vacant

**Recording Secretary:** Jessica Green 980-621-2297

## 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 315-720-7874

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

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

**Entertainment:** Darien Brock 315-778-2680

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

**Trap House:** Gary Granger 315-427-1162

## Board of Directors

1 Year	Gary Daniels 315-488-5575
	Jeffery Mosier 315-846-5612
	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
	Jim Walker 315-591-8868

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