

Springwater Rod & Gun Club News

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December Meeting changed to 19th Election Of Officers and Christmas party

Please try to attend the club meeting which will be on December 19 this year. This is a change from the normal monthly meeting day of the 4th Monday of the month. Election of officers will take place at this meeting as well as the club Christmas party, so please bring a dish to pass. Meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Trapshooting

There is a lot of activity going on at the trap fields these days. The Clubs Trapshooting capabilities are being enhanced by the Trapshooters from Perkinsville who have joined Springwater or are going to shoot for Springwater because of the EPA shutting down their Trapshooting activities.

The Perkinsville shooters, have brought with them the shooting assets of Perkinsville, which includes two automatic Pat-Trap trap machines and spare parts, Two complete sets of Canterbury Voice Release Systems with spares and parts. Also a storage trailer for storing targets and the equivalent of a trailer load of targets and two scorers benches on wheels and miscellaneous items.

The trap houses and surrounding grounds are being modified to accommodate shooting Registered trap. This will allow us to hold Registered shoots, which will be a large money maker for the club, as it was at Perk. The Modifications being made to the trap houses and trap fields will be ongoing through part of 2006 and when the grass starts growing again, it will prove to be have been worth it.

Also the combined shoot director for Perkinsville and Springwater for the Livingston county Trap League, Bill Mildener, applied for and received permission from the LCTL, to transfer Perkinsvilles' position and Benefits in the League, to Springwater.

Due to circumstances, Bill has had to step down as shoot director. Thank you Bill for the work you have done for our shooting programs. Bill will be replaced as shoot director by Rich Mastin and our asst shoot director will be Bill Zimmerman. Thanks for taking on this important role, Rich and Bill.

There will be open trapshooting every Wednesday and Saturday from 12:00pm to dark, except on the days the Winter League shoots are scheduled.

For those interested, the following web addresses will take you to Trapshooting web sites where you can find information and other web site links concerned with Trapshooting:

www.shootata.com website for the Amateur Trapshooting association.

www.nysata.com web site for New York State Trapshooting Association.

www.livingstontrap.com website for the Livingston county Trap league.

www.trapshooters.com Trapshooters discussion web forum.

There is going to be a 16 yard Winter Trap League at the club starting Saturday November 26th with sign up from 12:00pm to 4:00pm and you can shoot ahead or shoot makeups if you can't make a scheduled shoot date. Come join us and try out Winter Trap Shooting. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a member to shoot the Winter League or the Open Trapshooting, so bring a friend (or relative) and join us for some Winter fun. If you don't know how Trapshooting works, someone will be happy to help you get started.

There will be prizes by classes and a meal at the trophy shoot with participants asked to bring a dish to pass. The Dates for the Winter Trap League are as follows:

Nov 26	Dec 10	Dec 24	Jan 16
Jan 28	Feb 11	Feb 25	March 11
March 25	- Trophy Shoot. Bring a dish to pass.		

Must shoot 7 out of 8 shoots to Qualify for the trophy-shoot and prizes. Cost is \$8.00 Per shoot (50 targets)

Rifle and trap Ranges

A new gate has been installed on the driveway to the ranges and will be locked with a combination padlock. To get the combination to the lock you must come to a club meeting. You must be a member to use the ranges and you must be prepared to show your membership card. The only exception will be those participating in a scheduled shooting tournament or State Police officers Who have been given permission to use the range for training. Also please obey all posted rules and sign the book, when using the ranges.

Equipment

Over the past year, new tables and chairs have been purchased to replace old worn out tables and chairs. The project is complete and the new tables and chairs make the club house look real nice. Come to the club and see the new look if you haven't had the opportunity to do so yet.

Work Detail

Every Wednesday night starting at 6:00pm we have a get together at the club to fix things up, cut and split wood to heat the club house through the Winter, clean up the club house and tables as needed and do other things that benefit the club and members. Please come and do what you can to help keep our club a nice place to gather and have fun

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A wild game cook off is scheduled for January 18, 2006 at 5:00pm. If you wish to enter, bring in a game dish to be judged. If you wish to attend but do not have a game dish, just bring a dish to pass. Prizes will be awarded to best Wild game Cooks.

Annual Pickerel Party

The Annual Pickerel Party will be held February 18, 2006. Details on the times to meet at the club if your going to fish, or the time for eating the Pickerel patties at the club, will be put on the club website and posted at the club when the times are determined.

Texas hold em Poker Tournament

Texas holdem Poker Tournament is to be held on January 14, at 6:00pm. \$10.00 buy in. All monies to paid out in prizes. This event is always a good time, so come to the club and join in the fun.

New Years Day

Trapshooting get together and Party.

Come to the club on New Years day and have some fun shooting Trap. We can shoot buddy shoots and any other trapshooting games you can think of. Bring a dish to pass and we'll also have a party, between shooting rounds of Trap or play cards. This will be a fun day. Come on down and we'll bring in the New Year right. Everyone is welcome, shooting members and shooting non members alike. Shooting starts at 12:00pm.

Annual Pig roast and Gun Raffle

The annual pig roast and gun raffle set for July 22, 2006. 5 guns and 5 gift certificates for white meat will be raffled off. This is always a good time with good food and lots of fun. So be sure to put this date on your calendar.

Annual Roadrunner Marathon

Springwater has been given Perkinsville's place in holding the Roadrunner Marathon on June 10, 2006. This is an annual shoot where 32 five person teams shoot 100 targets at five different clubs. There will be 10,000 targets thrown at Springwater that day. Breakfast and lunch will be served. If you can, come to the club and see what it's all about, and plan to have breakfast and lunch with the shooters as they come through to shoot their hundred registered Targets. If you can help with breakfast and or lunch it would be appreciated.

2006 USRA Rim fire Schedule

All events - sign up starts at 8:00am - Shooting Starts at 9:00am.

April 23 Warm Up
May 21 SOTY
June 25 SOTY
July 16 SOTY
Aug 12 N.Y. State Championships 50 yards
(Unlimited Matches)
Aug 13 N.Y. State Championships 50 Meter
(Unlimited Matches)
Sept 17 SOTY
Oct 8 SOTY

Membership

2006 Memberships became due October 1st. Remember that memberships are \$20.00. Below is a renewal form for your Convenience. Just cut it out, fill it in and send it with your check or money order to the address at the top of this Page. You will receive your new membership card in the mail. You may also renew your membership at the club house.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Optional

Phone _____