



## **Millport Hunting & Fishing Club Monthly Newsletter**

**May 2017**

**Monthly meeting took place May 7th with the following items discussed.**

No new members.

Les Wilson talked on behalf of SCOPE : - SCOPE meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Montour Falls Moose Club at 7pm. **Join us on May 11th for our next meeting!**

The trap machine has been fully repaired and is working great!

The electric has been successfully restored: **Thanks to all who volunteered their time & effort during this set back.**

Turn off cell phones during meetings & when on trap line.

Clean up kitchen after use please.

We once again will be having a work day sometime in June: Exact dates will be discussed at June meeting. We will be sure to have organization this time around with exact tasks to be performed, tools & skills needed and sign up sheets. There is a lot to be done outside & inside the club house; we would appreciate all of the help we can get!

### **\*\*\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\***

**Spring Trap League March 23rd- May 28<sup>th</sup>!** Come Shoot with Us!! Shoot off & Dinner will be June 4<sup>th</sup>! First week is \$20.00 (includes steak dinner) \$10.00 each week after. \*Must make all ten shoots!!\* Thursday's 3-6 or Sunday's 9-12. – We encourage our junior shooters to join us as well!

**Reminder:** we serve \$6.00 breakfast every Sunday from 8: 00AM-10:00AM **\*\*May 28<sup>th</sup> will be the last one until fall.**

**Conservation Days Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>; VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** – (See page 2 for complete details)

**Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>- Drawing** Elmira Heritage gun raffle tickets are still available

**Club Picnic- August 12<sup>th</sup> – NOON!** – Adults Only! Bring something in to auction off, a dish to pass, and own beverages.



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TO: Conservation Field Day Presenter

FROM: Rebecca Smith, District Technician and Elaine Dalrymple, Education and Outreach Specialist

DATE: April 7, 2017

RE: Schuyler County Conservation Field Day

Thank you for being willing to present at this year's Conservation Field Day on Tuesday, June 6, from 9:00 am – 1:42 pm. We are starting at 9:00 am this year because students will again be coming from the 3 schools - Bradford Central School, Odessa-Montour and Watkins Glen, and because we will have a double archery station. CFD exposes Schuyler County youth to the natural environment and hopefully instills a desire to protect and preserve our natural areas, while having fun. We will be holding the event, like last year, at the Millport Hunting and Fishing Club at 1750 Gano Rd. in the Town of Dix and about 2 miles southwest of the Village of Montour Falls. See attached map.

Please be sure to come early enough to set up any materials you may have and be ready to start the first station at 9:00 am. We request that you bring your own table and we hope to have a 4 wheeler on site to assist with transport of educational materials. If you have your own pop-up tent, we ask that you bring it just in case there is rain. (Let us know if you do have one that you can bring.) Electricity will not be available. The students and teachers will be bringing their lunches. We will provide the presenters with lunch at 11:48 am and have coffee and doughnuts available before the event starts.

Each station will last 25 minutes. We encourage you to include fun, hands-on activities or games that will keep the students engaged. Try to have some extra topic material in the event you get done a little early with a group, so that students will not start roaming around. There are approximately 150 sixth grade students that will be attending the event, with each group having approximately 20 students.

We will be watching the weather closely and will cancel the event on Monday if the forecast for the following day is poor. There will be no rain date and the event will be held unless the weather is horrible. If we do not cancel on Monday and the weather is bad the morning of the event, we will call you around 7:00 AM to notify you. If you have any questions, need further directions to the Millport Hunting and Fishing Club or if you prefer to be notified another way, please call Rebecca at the office at 607-535-0878 or on my cell at 607-215-6112.

Thank you again for making Conservation Field Day a successful event in Schuyler County! It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about conserving our environment.

**THANK YOU!!!**