

North Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/11/26

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Matt Thornton

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 pm by Matt Thornton, Vice President

Name	Present	Absent
Ken Humez, President		X
Matt Thornton, Vice President	X	
Zack Humez, Range Safety Officer	X	
Bob Emborski, Membership Chair	X	
Megan Steward, Secretary	X	
Jaime Humez, Treasurer	X	
Jarred Wright		X
Martin Richards	X	
Seth Cooney	X	
Joe Melfi ('board advisors')	X	
Jerry Bunting ('board advisors')	X	

Reports

A quorum was present.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

- Currently at 269 Memberships

Membership Orientations:

- Wednesday June 10th – 6 pm
- Tuesday July 21st – 6 pm
- Thursday August 13th – 6 pm
- Sunday September 13th – 12 pm
- Saturday October 10th – 10 am

President:

Vice President:

- Youth Hunt – went well – may consider having them participate in the DEC hunt
- DEC hunt – had 2/5 success

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Rifle/Pistol Range Report:

- Bench rest league
 - o Marcel is trying to redo how they hold the targets to build a better process.
 - o Wednesday nights, start at 4 pm
 - o This is offered to outside members.
 - o Bench Rest Dates
 - 100 yards – 5/13, 5/27, 6/24, 7/8, 8/5, 8/19
 - 200 yards – 6/10, 7/22, 9/2

Trap Report:

- Motion to purchase birds for youth trap and Thursday trap practice – approved
- Youth Trap Started
 - o Every Sunday 9 am
 - o 26 Shooters
 - o Highschool and scholastic leagues
 - o Family Day is on the 31st
 - o June 6th is States
 - o June 13th is Scholastic
- Open Trap Practice
 - o Thursdays 4-7 pm
 - o \$5.00 per round for members
 - o No sign-up cost, no on-going commitment
 - o Sign up sheet to collect contact information
 - o Practice night, not competition
 - o No week-to-week score keeping except maybe personal best
 - o Normal range rules apply (eye and ear protection, etc.)
 - o Open to public; non-members to sign our existing liability waiver on first visit
 - o Minimum age 12 years old; minors to be accompanied by an adult
 - o Beginners welcome – come and watch, try the sport, no gun, let Bob Emborski know.
 - o Bring the shotgun you will hunt birds with, no fancy trap guns required
 - o Family friendly club and event, no alcohol, no rowdiness, etc.
 - o Soft drinks and water available, no kitchen service
 - o Starting on 4/23 and going until 9/24, every Thursday

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Archery:

- 3D Archery
 - o 18 lanes currently marked
 - o Dump trailer works to move the wood chips, will lay them on Mirafi
 - o Not crossbow approved targets
 - o Long bow, compound, recurve bows only
 - o Aiming for a workday on the 30th for the course
- Range
 - o Need to move the 3D targets to the other side
- 4H – July 17th to August 28th, 6-8 pm

Grounds Report:

- Mowing needs to be done 1x per week. Thursday is typically the best day to mow. Rifle range opens at 9 am, so that is typically done first.

Spring Maintenance:

- Build the berms back up.
- Fix the concrete in the pistol bay so it is not as slick.
- Replace some of the signage at the rifle/pistol range
- Need ideas for how to improve the targets for the pistol bay

Buildings Report:

Spring Maintenance

- Seal the clubhouse floors
- Replace the bottom of the clubhouse (it is currently deteriorating), may need to install gutters to prevent the backsplash of rain onto the side of the building/concrete
- Fix the range house 'attic'
- Raise the support at the end of the pistol bay
- Replace the door on the barn
- Need to install the parking lot lights

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4H:

- Start 4H rifle on May 11th – down at the rifle range. Orientation only.
 - o June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 6 pm – 8 pm (dark)
 - o Pistol bay will be closed during this timeframe
 - o Looking to extend into July for prone and kneeling with interested youth.
 - o Linda will be helping Zack, approx. 10 kids.
- Start 4H pistol later in the summer
 - o 4H does have air pistols.
 - o Linda and Zack are still planning the 4H pistol program.
 - o July into August timeframe.
- Start 4H Archery – July 17th to August 28th, 6-8 pm

PRS:

- Starting April 23rd at 5 pm
- Every Thursday depending on the weather (most likely 3 Thursdays/month)
 - o No PRS on 5/14
- Open to adults and youth (at least 12 years of age)
- Saturday shoot events coming soon (TBD)

Fundraising:

- Need ideas
- Need to make some money for club efforts.

Federation Business:

- \$1,000 scholarship for seniors that was going unclaimed through the federation – received 6 applications
- Leatherstocking Club – Women's Days on June 20th, 9 am to 3 pm
- Regulation changes for air guns as they affect the youth shooting sports

Communications/Events:

- New Website!!! <https://northsportsmansclub.net/>
 - o Need to update the Membership sign up directions.
- 18-Hour Handgun Course – Rochester Personnel Defense
 - o July 11 and 12, 2026
 - o \$245 per attendee
 - o Range will be closed 12-4 pm on Sunday July 12
 - o <https://lionspridetg.corsizio.com/event/69cfe3aef1b5380740d587ab>

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- Rochester Personnel Defense Beginner Courses (Pistol Bay, 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon)
 - o June 21 <https://lionspridetg.corsizio.com/event/69b6faf9066b8e5ce940d95b>
 - o August 23
 - o October 25
 - o December 20
- Trapper Course – looking for people interested in the course
 - o Potentially in the spring, 1 all day class
 - o Will be on the horizon for the spring/summer
 - o Club will need to be shut down for 1 day
 - o August 8th at 8 am – 4 pm
 - o NYS Course – free to everyone
 - o No maximum number of people, must registered through the state
- Deer Processing Course
 - o September 19th 9:00 AM
 - o Open to club members
 - o Contact Matt Thornton if interested.

Old Business:

- See previous meeting minutes
- Steel Target Discussion
 - o Professional made steel targets (various animals, sizes, etc.)
 - o Seth would donate the targets to see interest at the rifle range at 200, 300 yards. We would potentially add them to the range in 2027. Individuals would not be able to use their own steel targets.
 - Would we consider berm-ing on 3 sides?
 - o Would require by-law change/update.
 - o How does this change the insurance?

New Business:

Good/Welfare:

- None

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 7:40 PM.

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Minutes Submitted by: Megan Steward