



News Letter

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We hosted our largest Archery Education Class ever !! We certified 32 students. The Class ranged in age from 11 to 40 something. Everyone participated and seemed to have a lot of fun learning. They all actively joined in the shooting. They used their equipment if they had it and our 4H bows and arrows if they didn't. The kids had such a ball shooting 3D and Standard box targets that we shot an extra hour during the afternoon. Kenny Ordway, joined Blake, Rory and myself as instructors for this course. Kenny is a certified 4H archery instructor and brings a wealth of archery experience and knowledge to the classroom and range. Again we will submit the names to Keith so these students will receive a one year club membership.

Submitted by Mel Chambliss



9-06-2003

I just wanted to let you know we just finished our largest Gun Hunter Education Class since Blake, Rory, and I have been a team. We certified 34 Students on Saturday, They will all get a one year Club membership as usual. We did have one guest instructor, Mr. Alan Wheaton, who has taught for many years with the guys from the Almond Gun Club. Al taught the section on firearms, ammunition and actions. We also would like to thank Ms. Tracy Cochran, Mrs. Mary Nevol and Mrs. Jefferds for their assistance on Saturday. Without them we would have had a much longer day.

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SPORTSMAN SWAP MEET

The Sportsman's swap meet is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a table for the swap meet: Contact Ken Ordway after 4:00pm or leave a message at 607-276-6628. Tables are \$5.00 (No Dealers) (No Illegal Items) This is a good way to clean out your gun closet at a profit and give someone else a good bargain. Tell everyone !!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please sell your Gun Raffle Tickets and bring the money and the stubs with you to our Ham and Turkey shoot on November 16th at the Alfred Rod and Gun Club. If you cannot attend the Ham and Turkey Shoot, Please return or mail the stubs and money to:

Keith Rogers, Secretary
6398 Palmiter Road
Alfred Station, NY 14803

Please sell these tickets, this is the major fund raiser of the year and it must be a success. School and property taxes are due.

ANNUAL HAM AND TURKEY SHOOT

November 16th is the date. Bring your gun, bring your ammunition, and bring your marksmanship. There will be lots of prizes, games, food, fun and good times. The gun raffle drawing and the Conservation Camp Scholarship fund drawing will be held around 5:00 pm. Tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives every one is welcome.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

We all owe our Instructors and volunteers of our gun hunter safety and archery education classes a big debt of gratitude. These classes take a lot of preparation and time. We just certified two of the largest classes in recent years. So every time you see our dedicated instructors and volunteers, tell them thanks and tell them they are appreciated

A SAD NOTE

We have lost one of longest serving members, and one of our newest members.

CHARLES A. EASTERBROOKS was one of our longest serving members, was a past president of the club and one of our most supportive and active members. Charlie always enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Friends may make memorial contributions to the Alfred Rod and Gun Club, c/o Burr Woodruff, 57 West Main St., Canisteo, NY

GARY L. MATTICE of 8 Sunset Road, Hornell, one of our newest members, died unexpectedly Tuesday Afternoon Sept. 23, 2003. Gary had been helping us with these mailings. He was always interested in shooting sports and history, having been a member of the Continental Light Dragoons and the Brigade of the American Revolution.

Hunting season is upon us. Have great luck and be safe.