

North Shore Sportsmen's Association
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2018 END OF YEAR REPORT

2018

List of Officers: President: Charlie Gibbs / 1st VP: Harry Meneilly / 2nd VP: Jim Brockett
Secretary: Patricia Abare / Treasurer: Mary Meneilly
3yr. directors: Mark Brockett / Jim Cheevers / Natalie Meneilly
2yr. directors: Mike Mattison / Zac Montieth / Bonnie Gibbs
1 yr. directors John Meneilly / Terry Botz / Earl Linfield / alt: none

MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

REGULAR	176	R	Full Pd	\$50 / yr	All members = 241
LIFE	37	L	> 70 (1947 + 5 years member	= free	
SR	12	S	>65 (1952 + 5 Years Member)	\$25 / yr	New members = 26
ASSOC	16	A	W/ male spouse as member	\$25 / yr	Wait List = 15

Average regular meeting attendance = 36

Non work day fee = \$25 / for Reg, Sr and Assoc.

Members passing: non reported

1st Annual Member Appreciation Day: (replacing the Annual Banquet) May 5, 2018 – free for members – no Chinese auction – club furnished meat trays and per usual members brought covered dish to pass.

Fall Feast: chairperson, Natalie Meneilly – September 15, 2018

Attendance, 176 Adults, 24 Children = 200 profit = \$1270.19

Fall Raffle: chairman, Mark Brockett – 4100 Tickets sold with profit \$4210.38

(raffle winners: 1st – Sue Stock, 2nd –Robert Boland, 3rd –Mike Courcy, 4th -- Alex Rockdashil, 5th – Jenn VanDeusen)

Chinese Auction: chairman Charlie Gibbs – profit = \$1258.00

50/50 drawing: Jim Abare and family – winner Brian Matthews of \$364

Quilt Drawing: made by Bonnie Gibbs – winner Brian Corrice – Profit = \$310

Total profit for the day = \$7412.57

As a reminder, the fall feast is annually held on the 3rd Saturday in September

Club use: There were seven reservations by members for the use of the club with all grounds open and two reservations for Weddings with all grounds closed.

Also: Three Hunter Safety Courses with 94 total attendance, given by Instructor Dick Dupree. And one Archery course with 10 in attendance given by Dick Dupree.

PVM Environmental Scholarship: There was only one application presented. The award was given to Andrew Nicholson. We received a very nice thank you from him. His plans are to attend either Syracuse U. or Le Moyne college full time in the field of Veterinary Sciences. He also received a Chancellor's Scholarship of \$15,000 annually for his schooling at Syracuse University College of Arts and Science.

Board of Directors held two (2) meetings for the year covering various club concerns, (camping policy, club meeting noise level, etc). the proposed budget, workday projects and maintenance needed for the Club, etc.

Scheduled workdays / bldg. and grounds: June 3rd and Sept 21st -- various necessary projects were accomplished including the area around the pond reworked, the road leading to the gun ranges improved, the shed housing the range supplies built, etc. The excavator used for the grounds projects – thank you goes to Natalie Meneilly who furnished it.

Also, the stripping and waxing of the clubhouse floor was done by Harry Meneilly, Terry Botz, Jim Look, Pete Losurdo jr. & sr.

Purchase of Blackstone Flattop Grill: Harry presented the paperwork and pricing of this flattop grill. The need for one has presented itself for Club activities. The members voted yes for him to purchase a black one and a dollar limit was put in place.

He also has plans for next year's improvement of Club property.

The main driveway is in need of attention, as in redesign and grading.

The present weed-eater was in need of retirement. A new one was discussed and passed (dollar value \$350 – 400).

Pistol Range – a strong request from Terry Botz (Chair of the ranges) to use extreme caution when using the ranges. This year there has been two holes shot into the building. Also, 'if you carry it in, carry it OUT!'

DEC Camp for kids: Jim Abare Chairman: for the summer of 2019 the club selected three youngsters to attend camp. (new) Jessie Gallia and Walter Haskins / (returnee) Autumn Hubert. The name presented to be sent by Oswego federations was: Edward Haskins

President Charlie Gibbs reported monthly on the Oswego County Federation, Fish and Wildlife and NY State Conservation. The Oswego County federation held one of their meeting at our club on June 7th.

Oswego County Conservation Field Day – held at Selkirk Shores, sponsored by the Oswego County Soil and Water. This is held for 5th Graders on topics of camping, safety, forestry, wildlife, conservation, etc. we as a sportsmen's club donated \$250 to help out with this event. Erica Schreiner, Sr. District Technician visited a meeting to thank us and give a detailed report of the event.

The United Special Sportsmen's Alliance (USSA):) Special Families Fishing Event

On June 14th and 15th This is an event for families that have a member of their family who is critically ill, a disabled youth or a disabled veteran. This is an event all members of the family can participate in. Families check in at the Days Inn, have dinner and get to meet the other families, boat Captains and event organizers. In the morning after breakfast, the local car club picks the families up and brings them to Oneida Shores. After boarding boats, they are off to fish Oneida Lake with gear and boats provided by volunteers. After they are done fishing, lunch is provided. This event provides the opportunity for these families to spend time together and remove themselves from what is going on in their lives while enjoying what nature has to offer.

We as club members think this is a worthwhile event for these families. After passing the hat we collected \$150.00 of which a check was sent to the USSA Organization. .

Pill Pull and 50/50 sales were held monthly – there were only four winners of the Pill Pull money this year.

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Abare, Sec't