



The Duck Call

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We have a couple busy months coming up starting with our Breakfast with Santa December 9th. There is a sign-up sheet at the club if you would like to attend, and everyone is welcome to come for Breakfast.

The Chili Cook-Off will be held on January 21st. Bring your Chili in a crock pot by noon that day and good luck to all of you.

The Rabbit Hunt will be held on the following Sunday, January 28th. There are sign up sheets at the club for any of you that want to enter the Hunt this year,

A Huge Thank You to Scott Sutherland and Bill Moravec for finishing up the new dumbwaiter in the kitchen for us. It works really Great and is getting a lot of use.

Elections will be held during January's Membership meeting on January 26th. If anyone is interested in running for a position on the Board, contact Dave Moravec, Tim Dillon or Paul Roberts. December 22nd membership meeting will be the last time to throw your name in for a seat, after that meeting there will be No nominations accepted.

We Hope You All have a Merry Christmas,

Next Stop SNODEO

Andrew R Button

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From the Secretary

Welcome to our new Members

Doug Davis, Robert Drucker III, Jason Kimmel, Dutche Samatulski, Jacklyn Siegrist and Matthew Spoor

Club will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 24th

Club will be open Sunday, Dec. 31st 11:00am - 7:00pm

24th Annual Cal DeWitt Rabbit Hunt — See page 5 for details
Door prize donations are welcomed.

Sunday Euchre (closed 12/24)

Partner drawings at 12:45 pm and games begin at 1:00 pm.

Facebook Member Page

There is a Seneca Lake Duck Hunters “Members Only” page on FB. If you want to join, go to the group page and submit a request to join. The page provides timely updates and reminders for various events at the club.

Member meetings are held monthly at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of the month.

2024 DUES — please renew your membership before 12/31/2023



TRAP & SKEET NEWS

We thank Tim Dillon for all his time getting us into the FLAT (Finger Lakes Area Trap) League this year. We will be hosting the FLAT League here on January 13th and 14th. The league schedule is on page 6.

We will be serving breakfast both days from 8am to 1pm and anyone is welcome to come.

The Flat League is a traveling league the same as the Little Brown Jug League that we shoot in the summer, 50 rounds at each club from January to March,

Thank You again Tim for helping us get into this League, we are all pretty excited for it. If you are interested in shooting in this league contact the club or one of the directors.

See you all in December.

Have a Merry Christmas

Andrew R Button

DONATIONS	UPCOMING EVENTS
PY Basketball\$ 250	Wednesday Wings 5:00 - 7:30 pm
PY Manor Crest.....\$ 250	Dec. 1 5:00 - 7:00 Pizza Friday
Shelter of Hope – Humane Society.....\$ 250	Dec. 8 5:00 - 7:30 Fish Fry
YC Sheriff Child Safety Education.....\$ 250	Dec. 15 5:00 - 7:00 Pizza Friday
AL Post 355 Jolly Jackpot.....\$ 200	Dec. 18 6:00 Director Meeting
Keuka Comfort Care Home.....\$1,000	Dec. 22 6:00 Member Meeting



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Albert Andrews Jr., Sonja Fredenburg, James Getgen, Jon Lucas, Ralph Warren



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To all the women and men who are
serving or have served in our country's
military.....

Thank you on behalf of the Seneca Lake Duck
Hunter's Association and a grateful nation.

Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association
24th Annual Cal Dewitt Rabbit Hunt
Application
Sunday, January 28, 2024
Rabbit Hunt Rules & Regulations

- 1) The event will be known as the Cal Dewitt Memorial Rabbit Hunt, and will be held on all New York State lands on January 28, 2024. Entry fee shall be \$10.00 per participant over the age of 16, Entry fees for hunters 16 and under will be waived. Hunt applications and entry fees MUST be delivered (or received by mail) to the Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Club no later than 6:00PM on the evening prior to the Hunt. There will be no exceptions made.
- 2) The Rules and Regulations of the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation will govern the event.
- 3) Rabbits, Squirrels or Grouse from any New York State lands are eligible, and must be taken only on the day of the hunt and prior to the absolute weigh-in deadline of 3:00PM on Sunday.
- 4) Hours of operation for official weigh-in at the Club are from 11:00am to 3:00PM on Sunday. There will be no exceptions.
- 5) Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association, Inc., and/or the Rabbit Hunt Committee will render final judgment regarding the legality of any animal being entered.
- 6) One monetary prize per contestant.
- 7) Once an animal is weighed and/or entered in the Hunt, it will become property of the Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association, Inc. All winning entries may be cut and examined for foreign matter. Any animal found containing foreign matter will be disqualified, and the entrant will be barred from future participation in the Hunt.
- 8) The Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association, Inc. appreciates and accepts donations of animals for the Annual Game Dinner
- 9) Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association, Inc., the Rabbit Hunt Committee, and/or Sponsors of the Hunt will not be held liable for any accident or injury sustained during this event.
- 10) Cash Prizes will be awarded immediately following the weigh-in deadline of 3:00PM Sunday. Total prize money will be determined by the number of entrants, minus expenses: Rabbit, 1st -3rd place; Squirrel, 1st -3rd place and Grouse, 1st place only.
- 11) Each individual entrant may weigh in any number of Rabbit or Grouse and up to 2 Squirrel.
- 12) Dependent upon circumstances and at the discretion of Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association, Inc and/or the Rabbit Hunt Committee, entrants may be required to present photo ID at weigh-in.
- 13) Questions? Contact the club @ 315-536-9889 or Scott Sutherland @ 315-759-9790

DIRECTIONS TO OUR CLUBHOUSE
 2188 Rt. 14 Penn Yan NY (1.5 miles south of the intersection of Rt. 14 & 54 in Dresden)
 Look for LARGE SIGN at our driveway entrance.

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 Clip & mail w/check for entry to: SLDH RABBIT HUNT – c/o Scott Sutherland - PO BOX 15 - DRESDEN, NY. 14441
Hunters: \$10.00

Seneca Lake Duck Hunters Association, Inc.

24th ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Date ____/____/____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____

Check this box if address has changed from last year

2024 FINGER LAKES AREA TRAP LEAGUE

50 Targets per Week

Shooting Fee: \$10 Targets + \$4 Prize Money = \$14.00

NOTE: 2024 Target Fee for Juniors is WAIVED

(Junior must pay \$4/week Prize Money to be eligible for league & shoot-off prizes.)

2023 FLAT League Schedule

Week #1: Jan. 6-7	Newfield
Week #2: Jan. 13-14	Seneca
Week #3: Jan. 20-21	Sullivan Trail
Week #4: Jan. 27-28	Lansing **
Week #5: Feb. 3-4	Millport
Week #6: Feb. 10-11	Interlaken
Week #7: Feb. 17-18	Dryden
Week #8: Feb. 24-25	Corning
Week #9: Mar. 2-3	Trumansburg *

Registration 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (SHARP!!)

* Shooting starts at 9:00AM at Trumansburg

** Sunday shooting starts at 9:00AM at Lansing

SHOOT-OFF March 17 at Sullivan Trail

Alternate Shoot-Off Date: March 24

- 1) Must make 1 of the first 3 shoots to participate in the League.
- 2) Must make 7 of the 9 shoots to qualify for the Shoot-Off.
- 3) One make-up shoot is allowed at Week #9 shoot only. (T'Burg)

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