

# Springville Field and Stream, Inc.



## Newsletter 4th Quarter 2024

### Range News

*The first two weekends of November, the range is only open for sighting in firearms. Please do not use shotguns on the pistol portion of the range.*

*No hunting is allowed on the property on these weekends for safety reasons. For additional information on hunting permissions and rules, see page 2.*

*November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> the clubhouse, grounds, and range will be closed for the WNY Trap League event.*

### Christmas Party

**Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM**  
**Annual Club Christmas Party with**  
**Visit From Santa at 6:30 PM**



**Snacks-drinks-music**  
**White elephant gift exchange**

**(please bring an appetizer/dessert to share, and bring a wrapped gift (\$15-20 value) if you wish to participate in the gift exchange)**

**\*\* if you are bringing a child for a visit from Santa, please arrive early and bring a small, wrapped gift with child's name on it. Gifts will be collected in the bin on the front porch for Santa to deliver.**

**Enjoy seeing the club decked out for the season.**

### Annual "game" dinner Saturday January 4th

**Held at the Clubhouse**  
**Join us for a night of fun!**

**Bring a dish to pass --- game-based entrees welcome but not required (bring hot dishes in a crockpot with a serving utensil) or bring appetizers, side dishes, or desserts.**

**\$15 per couple, \$7.50 per person, junior members, kids free. Guests welcome!**

**Club will provide beef, rolls, beer, wine, pop, and water.**

**Table decorating contest- bring your table setting and decorate your table with a theme with your tablemates. Prizes awarded for best table!**



### Welcome New Members since our last newsletter

**Andrew Kozakiewicz - Stephanie Dietrick - Aaron Buck - Shelly Carosella - Wayne Lux - Steven Nickerson - Darryl Smith - Heather Yannello - Amanda Weber - Daniel Weber**

**Junior Members Brendon Ghani and Cosmo Fruehauf**

### **Hunting Permission Process:**

Hunting on Springville Field and Stream Club property is allowed for members only. All club members must carry a card provided by the Board of Directors in order to hunt on Club property. This card and required forms must be obtained from a Club officer or Club director prior to hunting on Club property. The hunting privilege card is good for 1 year from date of issue.

These hunting privilege cards and required forms are available at the general membership or director's meetings on a monthly basis. Revocation or suspension of some or all Hunting privileges for some or all members may occur at any time providing a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **Board of Director's Regulations:**

1. Hunting and range use will not occur at the same time on club property.
2. All hunters must have a signed release of Liability form on record before hunting on club property.
3. Range open and Range Closed sign must be used at all times at the range. (EX. Sign must read range closed if you are hunting)
4. Hunters must read, sign a declaration and carry a card from the board that they will follow all club rules when hunting on club property. This form is valid for 1 year from date of signature.
5. Hunting and range used during small game and big game season will be on a first come first served basis.
6. No hunting during the last two weekends before firearm big game season. This allows club members a weekend to sight in their firearms before big game season opens.

### **Rules for Hunting on Club Property:**

1. Club members only may hunt on club property.
2. Blaze orange is required to be worn by all hunters other than those taking part in bow hunting, waterfowl and/or turkey hunting.
3. Range Open and Range Closed sign must be used at the range pavilion. Before hunting the range-use sign must be flipped to say Range Closed and last hunter to leave is to flip it back to Range Open. Put name and phone number on whiteboard for emergency contact, erase when done.
4. Hunting under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.
5. Firearms are to be fired in a safe direction only.
6. Firearms are to never be pointed at people, buildings or vehicles on club property.
7. Firearm muzzle is to be pointed in safe direction at all times.
8. All empty/used shells/brass/arrows are to be removed from club property daily.
9. No hunting from inside the main cabin or from under the front porch area.
10. The use of portable and permanent tree stands is prohibited.
11. Must park in club house parking lot. **Leave the main gate open and unlocked.**
12. No physical confrontations are allowed on club property.
13. Failure to follow these rules for hunting on club property can result in hearing before the Board of Directors and revocation of club membership privileges.
14. Club members must carry the club's hunting privilege card with them at all times to hunt on club property.

## ***Cabin and Grounds Rental Fee Schedule 2025***

The Board of Director's voted at the October Board Meeting to adopt the following fee schedule for rentals starting January 1, 2025:

- Basic Cabin Rental – weekend members \$200.00 per day non-members \$250.00 per day
- Basic Cabin Rental – weekday members \$150.00 per day non-members \$200.00 per day (includes use of cabin, kitchen facilities and picnic pavilion).
- Add - Service Building use to Basic Cabin Rental for an additional \$100.00 per day
- Add - Use of range for purposes of business teaching a firearm training course is the basic cabin rental fee noted above plus an additional \$150.00 per day. Must have business insurance information on file with the Board.
- All fees and deposits are payable by personal/business check only. No cash or money-orders accepted.

## Trout Pond News

The Pond Committee has been meeting monthly at the Club, currently working on scoping the fall project importing materials for constructing the parking area. On October 31<sup>st</sup> repairs were completed on the culvert.



The Pond committee is currently working on 2025 fundraisers, including the Grand Raffle and Golf and shoot. This coming year, we'll be holding the Golf and Shoot on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>, and hold the drawing for the Grand raffle that same day. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact Gerry Andrews at 917-748-1049.

In early September Al Cisla brought in this beauty bow hunting in Montana – congratulations Al!



## **Committee Chairmen:**

The Club has numerous standing committees. Committee Chairs are expected to attend and give a monthly report to the Board of Directors at each Directors meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

If you are a Chairperson and cannot attend the meeting, please contact a Board member in advance with a brief report so it can be shared with the Board.



**2025 is drawing near!**

**Every year we sell calendars as a fundraiser. Make sure to contact Tim Dashnaw for your calendar \$6 each**

## Scholarships Awarded

This summer we awarded two scholarships to Layla Winfield (SGI Academic) and Annaleis Milne (Club Members Child/Grandchild scholarship).



## Building and Grounds Fundraiser

Our February "Month of Guns" raffle tickets are out for sale. \$20.00 each.

Chance to win every night of the month of February, if your number matches the NYS lottery "evening 3" numbers you take the prize for the corresponding date.

Only 1000 tickets sold.

Ticket sellers prizes drawn at the March meeting.

If you want a ticket or need a bundle to sell, please contact Jerry at 716-473-4255.

*Thank you for your support.*

## Trap News

The Trap committee reported a fantastic season for 2024 and are looking forward to an even better one in 2025! Thanks to Mark Grigsby and Mark Drews for coordinating the weekly Tuesday evening shoot.

We will continue to support the SGI Trap Team this winter, who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division last year. There were a record 43 members on the youth team last year.

In advance of the 2025 season, we joined with other clubs to obtain targets for next year at a discount. 7 pallets will be delivered to the club on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Kids trap season begins in February, and we are always in need volunteers kitchen crew, score keepers and range safety personnel. If you are interested in supporting our local youth team in 2025, contact Mark Grigsby at 473-2980

## Sportswomen News

Our Sportswomen held a wide variety of activities over the past year. In addition to our usual archery, trap and range events, we branched out into learning about foraging for local edible and medicinal plants at Lucky Day homestead, offered classes on emergency preparedness, water bath canning, pressure canning, and making elderberry syrup. Some of our activities were co-ed making them even more fun! On November 20<sup>th</sup> we'll be visiting Lucky Day homestead again to learn the art of homemade bread baking.

We also joined other women in the area by attending the annual *Women's in the Outdoors* event in June sponsored by the Springville Strutters and traveled to Lockport in September for the *Women Conquering the Outdoors* event sponsored by the North Forest Rod & Gun Club.

We will again coordinate the Club Christmas party in December and will have our annual dinner January 15<sup>th</sup> at a local restaurant for our 2025 planning meeting.

**Dues Reminder:** Annual Dues for the year are due **on or before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** for the calendar year 2025. If not paid by July, you will be dropped from the membership rolls. **Dues for 2025 are \$60 for regular membership and \$10 for junior members.** Pay in person or mail to PO Box 106, Springville, NY 14141. Return your payment with the below information so we can keep records up to date and properly record your payment. **If you want your membership card mailed to you, you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope**, otherwise you will need to pick up your card in person at a meeting.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_