Brandy Brook Sports Club, Inc Page, NY Established in 1965

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Message from the President

Another work weekend has come and gone. I just wanted to say thank you to all those members and guests that helped out this year. We got a lot accomplished including filling the wood shed, replacing the roof over the dormers, general clean up of the camp and roads and even had time to do a little 4 wheeling. This has been one of the more productive weekends I can remember in some time with excellent attendance.

Please note that we have a new Secretary/Treasurer to finish out the remaining term for Jim Taylor. Steve Cinquanti will take over all duties including use of the camp. You should contact Steve (607-749-8467 home or 607-749-7575x22 at work or steve@cinquanti.com) to reserve the camp from now on outside of hunting season and winter fun weekend.

There is a new Chairperson for food committee. Jack Thoden will be taking all calls during hunting season for a head count. You can call Jack at (315) 942-4321. YOU NEED TO CONTACT JACK WEDNESDAY OR EARLIER IN ORDER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ANY FOLLOWING WEEKEND OF HUNTING! Let Jack know how many guests you will have. You will be responsible for actions of your guests including paying any money owed by guests for food or hunting for the weekend.

Secretary/Treasurer News

From Steve Cinquanti:

While I don't want to sound like I'm pushing Jim Taylor out of a job, I suppose it's time for me to get started. I'm still not sure why he was snickering when he heard I accepted the position! The club should thank Jim for a job well done and while he's no longer Treasurer, he's still a great resource to get questions answered about the club's ''inner workings''.

The biggest news to report is that I've made a good start on the Brandy Brook Website. While it's still under construction I think when it's finished it will serve the club well by having a place for members to go for current information. It will feature current Membership information, Officers and Committees in addition to the Camp's reservation calendar, the Bylaws and a historical Archive. The

URL is:

www.brandybrook.com

Go ahead and look it over. In addition to your suggestions and comments, send your photos, historical type articles and funny camp stories to:

steve@cinquanti.com

See you Winter Weekend!

Steve

Nature Conservancy Update

Patrick Crast from the Nature Conservancy stopped by to review the lease and where the NC is going with the land and our position in all of this.

For the year of 2004 the NC will take away about 400 acres of our land but we will have access to an additional 4,000 of unleased public land on the North side of our lease copy of maps enclosed. This will result in an \$866.00 decrease in our land lease.

Use of ATVS will be limited to hunting season but could be used on our lease if no one catches you. We only have land privileges during hunting season other than that we have the same privileges as the public on the land we lease. NC expects to put up barriers around our camp roads that will not be accessible to anyone except the camp members.

Brandy Brookers may have a chance to add to our lease-land that used to be leased by the Fairchild Club. TNC will contact us if this becomes available.

Brandy Brook Administration

Matt Adamkowski has been elected to the Board of directors. The following members are on the board:

Steve Bussey until 2005

Mike Miller until 2004

Curt Squier until 2004

Matt Adamkowski until 2007

Current Committee heads:

Food Jack Thoden

House Joel Delia

Insurance Gary Hayden

Audit Steve Bussey

About Our Organization...

We are always interested in new members. Steve has put together a great Website. Please send any potential prospect to this page to learn more about the club. It's at http://www.brandybrook.com We are also looking for pictures to post to the site for all members to view. I have a scanner and would be willing to scan in any pictures that you may have. Additionally, members that have been around a while might offer some interesting history on the establishment and growth of the club over the years.

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