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## Message from the President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an excellent holiday season and you were all able to spend time with family and friends.

For a second year in a row, no success deer hunting on the club property. Guess we'll have to increase dues to import deer on the property!

This year's Winter Fun Weekend will be February 6-8, the first FULL weekend of February. Reservations should be called into me at (315) 592-7981. It was a great weekend last year. I would really like to see the membership in full force this year. If you don't have a sled start sucking up to that neighbor or friend who has one today!

Mattresses for the camp are on order and we expect to have the worst ones replaced as soon as we can get trucks back to the camp. The expense to the club should be minimal as Steve Cinquanti has made arrangements to get some decent supplies free from a mini-storage owner. We will be the lucky

recipients of some slightly used single wide mattresses.

If you haven't done so yet, you really need to check out our Website at [www.brandybrook.com](http://www.brandybrook.com) Steve has been working on updating and getting information out to all of us including membership rosters (password protected) a club calendar, history, and my favorite, pictures of the camp members and guests enjoying the property. In this day and age of digital camera and uploads to web sites, you never know what embarrassing shots will be caught on camera. Watch out!

I'm hoping to have a Board of Directors meeting before Winter Weekend. The issue of having better seasoned wood has been brought to my attention and I'm going to be looking at options for meeting this goal. If anyone has any issues to bring to the board please let me or an attending board member know.

All for now- see you winter weekend!

## Secretary/Treasurer News

Our cash balance is healthy, but we could be running a deficit budget unless we are able to recruit a few new members in 2004. Think about who you know that would appreciate what BBSC has to offer and bring him to Winter



Weekend.

For your

convenience current club finances are available on the "Members Only" side of our Website. Starting with 2003, I will archive annual financial statements for us all to refer back to.

I hope you enjoy the Website. I am still expanding and tweaking so check back often and send me your feedback. Please confirm your contact information on the "Membership Roster", particularly your email address. It saves the club money and information flows quicker anytime we can use email

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### We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.brandybrook.com](http://www.brandybrook.com)

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instead of the Post Office. Also, check out the new "Message Board". I would love to see members use it for discussing the cabin conditions, repairs that need to be made, supplies, trail conditions, buck sightings and whatever other club issues you can think of.

Last, send me old camp pictures and stories you think other members would enjoy and I'll post them on the site. I would especially like to get some early history so us newer members can learn about how the club originated and how the cabin was built.

See you Winter Weekend!

### Nature Conservancy Update

There has been no new news since the last newsletter. Just keep in mind that they do have some experimental plots (marked with paint) on the lease. Please try not to disturb them.

### Dues Update and Misc.

Thank you for keeping up on your dues. Everyone has paid for 2003. Start 2004 off right. Let's keep the momentum going into the year and keep making your payments on time. You will receive a new billing invoice to help as a reminder this year.

### Brandy Brook Administration

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

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.



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