

**BRANDY BROOK SPORTS CLUB, INC.  
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**FALL 2001 Message from the President**

Greetings and many thanks to those who participated in a successful work weekend. I want to first thank Curt in leading the club for the past four years. Good job!

With everyone's help we were able to fill the woodshed, swap kitchen stoves, and finish the roof. Thanks to Howard for the use of his dump truck. It made for lighter work.

Congratulations to the winners of the 6th Annual Rifle Raffle. Nice job Steve for organizing and lining up some fine items. I urge the members who haven't paid their \$50 assessment to pay up as soon as possible.

Minutes of the camp meeting are attached. Please review and if there are any questions or concerns I will be happy to discuss them with you.

In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, we have started collecting e-mail addresses. Some of you may have already received a test e-mail from me. If you were not in attendance at the work weekend please contact me so that we can add your information to the current member list. My e-mail address is [gdh6@gisco.net](mailto:gdh6@gisco.net) or my phone number is (315) 592-7981.

One suggestion for the use of e-mail was for finding out about camp reservations. As a reminder, reservations must be made with Jim Taylor at (315) 488-6922; excluding hunting season, work weekends, and winter fun weekend. Remember, per our by-laws, telephone reservations are the only way the camp can be reserved. As a courtesy to fellow members, reserve the camp with the secretary so that he may inform others of when it is in use. If you have an annual outing with a group of friends year after year you are NOT automatically entitled to the camp. You must reserve the camp through the secretary/treasurer. This member has first priority over anyone else. If for any reason you can not reach Jim you may contact me with your reservations. I am only to be used as a backup. Jim and I will communicate when camp is reserved.

A couple of items that were addressed during the meeting that I feel needs further addressing. There were very little complaints as to how the inside of camp was left. Let's keep it that way and remember to pick up after ourselves. However, outside of camp has been left a little trashy. Items like five gallon buckets and cans used for target practice, broken glass, left-over food, bottled beer, and general trash has been left outside lying around. Any unused food items you want left at camp should be

stored in the root cellar. Otherwise, if you carry it in- carry it out! Let's keep our place looking presentable inside and out for perspective members as well as other members in the club.

The club is in need of members and very quickly! Based on the current membership and dues schedule, we will not have enough to pay our lease in August 2002. It is very important that we get perspective members to join and that current members keep your dues paid. I have flyers advertising the club to be hung up in prominent places, for example gun shops, atv and sled shops. If you have a prime location for these flyers I encourage each of you to contact me. These flyers can be forwarded to you via e-mail attachment or mailed hard copy. Also, push to get friends or annual guests signed up to be members.

Make sure that you make a logbook entry ANYTIME that you are in camp. Even if you are just passing through. This is required of all members as per the by-laws and we all need to take the time and make an entry if we are in camp.

Thanks again and hope to see many of you and your perspective members up to camp soon!

Future events to plan on....

1. Board of Directors meeting mid-December
2. Winter Fun Weekend, First weekend in February with the following weekend being the bad weather alternate
3. Spring Work Weekend, Third weekend in May

Questions, concerns, comments should be directed to me as above.

Sincerely,

Gary Hayden  
President