

## March 01, 2024, NYCRCG Board of Directors Meeting

**\*Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.**

Board Attendees: Ray Hill, Bruce Hill, Todd Corriveau, Shanda Vincent, Bruce Ballard

### Old Business:

1. Ice Fishing Derby, Feb 17, 2023 - CANCELLED due to unsafe ice.
2. Raffles for 2024. We have agreed the Club is going forward with three (3) firearm Raffles for this year, 2024:
  - a.) A small, concealed, carry pistol – (**winner to be drawn at the Club Auction, July 20**).
  - b.) Hunting rifle, 350 Winchester Legend – (**winner to be drawn at the Club Pig Roast, Sept 14**)
  - c.) 22 Cal semi auto pistol to be combined with 1-2 other ticket prizes (**winners to be drawn at the Club Christmas party, Dec 14**).
  - \*A \$1500 budget has been allotted towards the firearms.
  - \*\*Raffle tickets will be printed soon pending final details/specifications of the firearms.
  - \*\*\*The Board reserves the right to change which guns will be selected and when the firearms will be raffled.
3. First Aid Kits - Board member Shanda Vincent has obtained a new First Aid Kit and has donated it to the club to replace the old existing kit which was depleted of supplies and useless. Thank you, Shanda, for your generosity.
4. Fire Extinguishers – Shanda Vincent will purchase 2 new fire extinguishers for the Club as replacements for the old extinguishers which are defunct.
5. Range Rules – the Board of Directors are reviewing the Range Rules to see if any changes are necessary for 2024. It was noted that Board Member Shanda Vincent discovered a discrepancy with the Range Rules and By-laws concerning the wait time if someone is using the Range and another member comes to the Range to shoot. It was agreed that the proper wait time should be that the first shooter can shoot an additional 30 minutes more before stepping off the Range to allow another shooter opportunity to use the Range. The By-Laws will be updated to be in sync with the Range Rules.

### New Business:

1. Shanda Vincent will obtain costs for outdoor bulletin Boards. It was previously mentioned that having a bulletin board listing current events would be an effective way to keep everyone in the loop and would be appreciated by club members.
2. We want to get costs for fixing the gates. Bruce Hill will contact a local metal fabricator to get an estimate of what it would cost to have a new gate built, so we can compare it with purchasing a premade gate from Tractor Supply.
3. Interest in having the rifle range extended to 200 yards? We need to assess the member Interest in improving the range and having a 200 yard shooting distance. If this is something we want to do, then we should get an estimate from an excavating contractor so we know what a ballpark estimate would be to get the work accomplished and we can budget for it.
4. Revamp of the Club Website. We received an email from the Domain Host, WordPress offering to redesign our website to update it and give it a new fresh look. After discussion, it was recommended that we try to find a local freelance designer who would give us an estimate for redesigning and updating our site so we can compare the costs with the WordPress estimate.
5. A barrier has been placed in front of the roadway leading down to rifle range to prevent ruts from vehicles during the mud season. This is only temporary until the ground thaws out and dries up a bit. Last year we had deep ruts and washouts which necessitated repair and maintenance work, which we want to try to avoid this year. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE BARRIERS!**
6. The Club received a request from a member for a men's Church group to use the lower field for skeet shooting sometime in July. Board Chairperson, Bruce Ballard, responded back via email to the requesting person that the Club now has a policy concerning the use of the Club facilities, and where the policy can be referenced on the Club website. The email also listed several questions the Board members asked during discussion of the request that need to be answered. The Club Board is currently waiting for a reply from the Requester with answers to the posed questions so members can vote to approve or disapprove the request for skeet shooting.

**\*\*The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.**