Hol-Field Rod & Gun Club
2857 Whalen Road, Bloomfield, NY

November 2024

Club News

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Have you renewed your membership yet? As a reminder our membership year is October 1st through September 30th. Stop up to the club on a Thursday night to renew your membership:

- $50 regular club membership
- $100 club membership with riffle range access
- Miliary Veterans and Law Enforcement receive a 50% discount on regular and rifle range yearly memberships.

The door code has been updated, and any un-renewed memberships are deactivated in the security system.

NEW LATE FEE — As of November 1, a $25 late fee will be added to all renewals.

Unable to make it to the club to renew your membership? No problem, contact Sarah at holfieldsecretary@gmail.com to make alternate arrangements.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION RESULTS

The Annual Meeting and Election were held Sunday, September 29th. The newly elected officers are:

President:	Randy Rader	Three Board Positions:	
Vice President:	Mitchell Paige		Justin Havill
Treasurer:	Sue Tones		Mike Van Aken
Secretary:	Sarah Chappell		Robert Torno

THANK YOU

Thank You to the following individuals for coming out to help with the Fall Workday that was October 12th:

Randy Spurr	Ronald Fast	Bill Tones
Tom Tasick	Tom Yonker	Mike Van Aken
Justin Havill	Glen Lockwood	Rick Bills
Scott Hastings	Randy Rader	Robert Burrows
Noah Fast	Sue Tone	Kirk Stanton

OFFICERS

President	Randy Rader
Vice President	Mitchell Paige
Treasure	Sue Tones
Secretary	Sarah Chappell

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sam Chappell, exc.
Robert Torno
Justin Havill
Tripper Torno
Mike Van Aken

NOTEWORTHY

- Winter League to start in December.
- Gobble Wobble November 21st.
- December 19th Monthly Dinner—Scalloped Potatoes & Ham

CLUB HOURS

Open to the public Thursdays evenings.

Open to General Membership at any time.

WEBSITE

www.holfieldrodandgunclub.com

FACEBOOK

Like and follow us on Facebook for the latest news and upcoming events.

"Director Needed!"

INLAND WATERS DIRECTOR NEEDED

As part of Hol-Field's participation in the Inland Waters League, we need individuals to represent we do not have a volunteer for this role. By having 1 or 2 individuals it helps ease the commitment.

The commitment is attending a few meetings (roughly 3-4) a year to decide on league dates.

Volunteering for this role goes towards annual volunteer hours. If your interested, email Sarah Chappell at holfieldsecretary@gmail.com so we can let you know when the next meeting is scheduled.

League News

INLAND WATERS LEAGUE

Hol-Field is currently in 5th place, after the fourth shoot at our very own Hol-Field club.

We had 12 shooters, our top five were Tanner Compton (47), Josh Bolt (44), Tom Yonker (43), Rick Bills & Randy Rader (41)

The next shoot is December 7 & 8 at Rochester Brooks

The 2024-2025 Inland Waters League starts September 14th & 15th at Lima and runs through May. Visit the league website for more information https://lbjtrap.com/inland-waters-trap-league

LITTLE BROWN JUG LEAGUE

The Hol-Field team finished off the league in 9th place.

The Little Brown Jug League will start again in April and will run through September. Visit the league website for more information and individual scores https://lbjtrap.com/inland-waters-trap-league

VALLEY SKEET LEAGUE

For further details about the Valley Skeet League reach out to Mitch Paige.

Monthly Meals

Fundraising meals are the third Thursday of each month to help raise money to support the club. The money raised goes toward supporting expenses and improvements to the buildings and grounds. Supporting our fundraisers is a vital role of our members to keep the club going year after year.

Purchasing pre-sale tickets in advance, helps us to know how many people are interested and how many to plan to cook for. If your unable to stop in for a pre-sale ticket but know your coming to the dinner, let us know, via email, Facebook, or give a board member a call.

We are always looking for volunteers to cook or host (help out). This is a great way to log your volunteer hours, email holfieldsecretary@gmail.com if interested in helping or hosting.

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED:

DECEMBER 19TH

Join us for a Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Dinner, pre-sale tickets are $15 per person. Dinner starts at 5pm until sold out. The meal will include salad, bread and desert in addition to the dinner. Take-out is available.

JANUARY 16TH

Join us for a Steak and Potato Dinner, pre-sale tickets are $20 per person until January 9th, then limited number of tickets will be available. Dinner starts at 5pm until sold out. The meal will include salad and bread in addition to dinner. Take-out is available.

Watch our Facebook page and share our event post to help get the word out.

"Got an idea for a dinner? Let us know!"

PAST MONTHLY MEALS

January was a Pasta Dinner for $10/pp.

February was Chicken BBQ for $15/pp.

March was Steak Night for $20/pp.

April was All you can Eat Taco Night for $10/pp.

May was Pulled Pork Dinner for $15/pp.

June was cancelled.

July was Summer Surf & Turf Dinner for $20/pp.

August was cancelled.

September was cancelled.

October was All you can eat Baked Ziti for $15/pp.

November is our Annual Gobble Wobble an all our encouraged to bring a dish to pass.

December is Scalloped Potatoes & Ham for $15/pp.

January is Steak & Potato for $20/pp.

GOT AN IDEA FOR A MONTHLY DINNER?

We would love to hear it and have you help out. You plan out the details of the meal (Board and Officers help with this), including what sides.

Knowing the estimated cost of the food (which you are reimbursed for, or the club can buy it for you), we can help determine the price for the meal.

It does NOT mean, you are doing it all yourself. There are many volunteers that enjoy helping, whether it is helping prepare food, serving, cleanup and/or bar tending there are always people to assist.

MERCHANICE

Did you know you can purchase Hol-Field merchandise?

Need a gift for your favorite sportsman? Hol-Field merchandise is available to order!

Stop in on Thursday nights to see samples of t-shirts, sweatshirts, magnets, can cozies and more.

Pricing available on the order forms located at the club house.

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GOBBLE WOBBLE SHOOT

The 11th Annual Gobble Wobble will be held on Thursday, November 21st. Come enjoy an evening under the lights with friends before the holiday season starts. The club opens at 4:00 pm and the fields open at dusk. There will be turkeys as prizes. Please bring a dish to pass. Have a Facebook account? Check out our Facebook page and add Gobble Wobble to your social event list!

MOW CREW

Mowing season is done and we are so thankful for the group of members who kept our club's lawn looking tip-top. Thank you to Tom Yonker, Judy Langan, and Ron Fast for all your time over the spring and summer.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Winter League at Hol-Field is happening again this year. Know someone who is interested in the club? Invite them to participate in the Winter League! Both members and non-members are welcome to shoot. Thank you to our Pres. Randy Rader and VP Mitchell Paige for operating the league again this year. Look out for registration and information on the first shoot. Watch the newsletter, website, and social media pages for the full schedule announcement.

MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

We would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to all of our members, officers, board members and volunteers who make it possible for this club to continue to operate. Without all of you we would not have a club. We hope to see some old faces again over the winter. Know someone who was a member but has not visited the club in a while? Invite them to the winter league or just to stop by for some comradery on a Thursday night.

CLUB RENTAL

Besides meeting great people that have similar interests, did you know as a member you can rent the club or even our chairs and tables?

Do you have an event coming up? Graduation, family reunion, bachelor party? Check with our Treasure, Sue Tones, for club/tables & chairs availability and details on the deposit and cost.

"Our members are a vital part to supporting the club!"

Fundraising

LIFETIME SPORTSMAN HUNTING LICENSE

To be drawn at the Gobble Wobble

A Lifetime Sportsman Hunting License is being raffled off (License is transferable). Licensee has the combined privileges of a hunting license, a fishing license and a turkey permit, which includes hunting big game and small game (including turkey), and fishing for freshwater fish species and baitfish. Tickets are $20 each and only 100 will be sold. Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold.

GAS CARD RAFFLE

Gas is getting expensive, so why not stop in and purchase a $5 gas card raffle ticket. Only 50 will be sold, and you can win a $100 gas card!! Drawing held once all tickets are sold.

"Fundraising is a vital part of our club's survival."

Our Organization

The Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club was first established in 1946 by a group of gentlemen who appreciated the outdoors, were avid sportsmen, and wished to enjoy the camaraderie of a social club.

Many of these founding members were war veterans, who wished to maintain their firearm skills. These community members from East Bloomfield and the then Village of Holcomb joined together to form the Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club. The existing barn on a small parcel of approximately 12 acres of land was remodeled, and a Trap field was put in place for their shooting pleasure. The socialization held at the clubhouse, and the ability to find other hunting and fishing partners allowed this club to be born.

Over the next decade, more land was purchased and a rifle range was also erected. Additional trap fields and skeet fields were built. As membership grew, so did the clubhouse. Although, as with so many clubs, membership has waxed and waned over the years, Hol-Field has now evolved into a much larger organization.

Today Hol-Field offers three trap fields, with 2 being able to offer handicap targets, and one field capable of throwing doubles. There are 2 regulation skeet fields available, as well as a 100 yard rifle range.

Our land size has more than tripled, with Hol-Field now owning 50+ acres. Many shooting events are held every year including in-house Winter and Summer leagues as well as traveling leagues with other area club shooters visiting our club.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following members have joined the club since our last newsletter. If you see them around, introduce yourself.

Douglas Rogers

Tom Tasick

Dana Etzez

Timothy "Mike" Woods

Russell Vande Wall

Glen Metz

Our members are a vital part to supporting the club. Organized shoots, leagues, and having the club open on Thursday nights are all possible only with our members' support.

Calendar

November 2024

SAT 2 — Little Brown Jug Banquet @ Palmyra VFW

SAT 2 — Inland Waters League @ Hol-Field

SAT 3 — Inland Waters League @ Hol-Field

MON 4 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

THUR 21 — Gobble Wobble @ 4pm

December 2024

MON 2 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

SAT 7 — Inland Waters League @ Rochester Brooks

SUN 8 — Inland Waters League @ Rochester Brooks

THUR 19 — Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Dinner @ 5pm

January 2025

SAT 4 — Inland Waters League @ Shortsville

SUN 15 — Inland Waters League @ Shortsville

MON 6 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

THUR 16 — Steak & Potato Dinner @ 5pm

Current raffle available at the club

Last Chance….

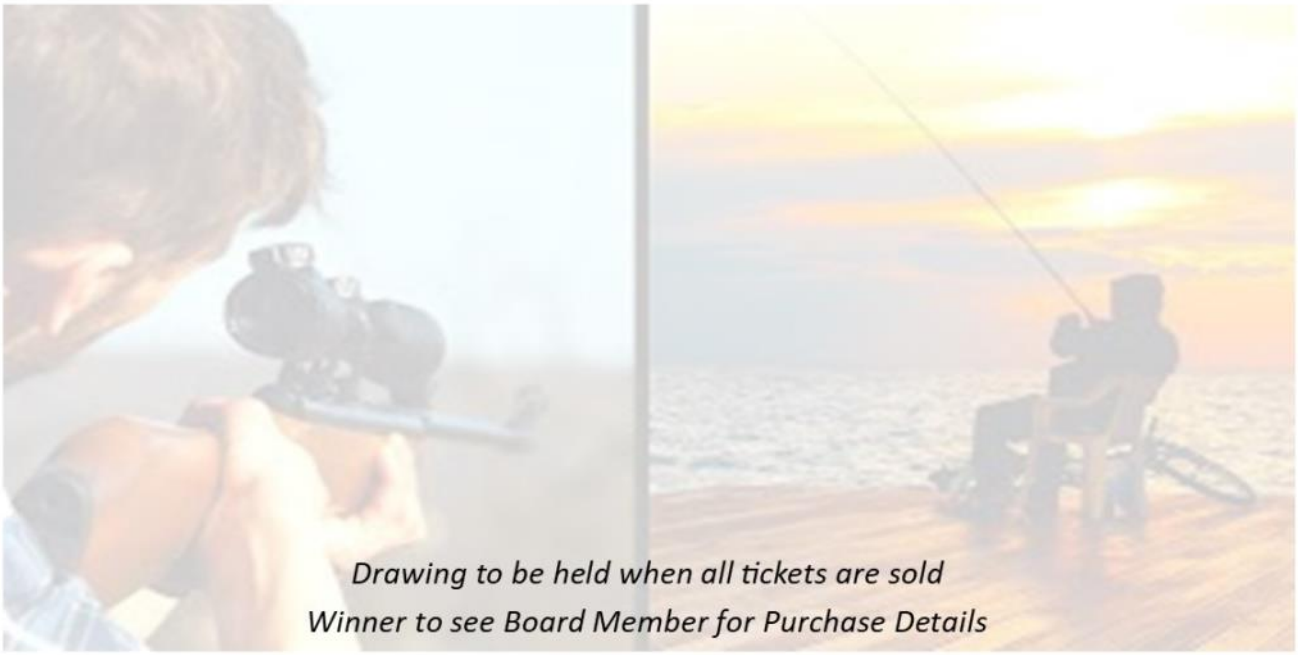
Tickets are $20/each

Limited to 100 Tickets

Lifetime Sportsman License

(Hunting & Fishing)

includes hunting big game and small game (including turkey), and fishing for freshwater fish species and baitfish.



Drawing to be held when all tickets are sold

Winner to see Board Member for Purchase Details

Current raffle available at the club

Gas Card Raffle

Win a $100 Gas Card

Tickets are $5 each

Only 50 to be sold

Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold