

## Albion Fish and Game Club Newsletter Winter 2009

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Old man winter is hanging on, but spring is just around the corner. Trout season is less than a month away and many of us will start preparing for Spring Turkey Season and the Big Bird Contest soon.

The June Gun Raffle tickets are in and will be available at the March meeting or you can get tickets from Stan Perzan 387-5889 or myself. This is our major fund raiser of the year and the proceeds are needed to keep the club operating.

Our Adopt A Highway clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am. This is the Saturday after the April meeting. Again, your help is needed for this important community service.

Chris Conway and Mike Cambareri will be starting up the 4H youth trap club soon. They are considering changing when they shoot. This will be posted on the web when it is finalized. The program is open to youth in the area ages 12 to 18. Most of the participating kids are students at the Sandy Creek School but anyone interested in participating can contact Chris @ 783-1888 or Mike @ 387-8089 for more information as we would like to expand this to kids from other areas.

The Conservation Alliance of New York, also known as CANY, along with New York State Rifle and Pistol Association filed an injunction on January 16<sup>th</sup> on behalf of the sportsmen and women of NY, to prevent the closing of the Reynolds Game Farm and sending the birds to the butcher. This action has cost over \$11,000 to date. A motion was made at the February meeting to join CANY in support of this action. The motion was tabled until the March meeting when it will be brought up under old business and voted on. Information about the injunction is available at [canyus.org](http://canyus.org)

The Oswego County Federation is going to Albany Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> to meet with some of the legislators. Anyone interested in attending can contact Chuck Parker at [aparker@twcny.rr.com](mailto:aparker@twcny.rr.com) or 963-8413. There is a bus leaving from the Hastings Fire Station @ 5:30 am, Gander Mountain @ 5:50am or Canastota @ 6:15 am.

The Oswego County Federation Banquet is Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>, social hour at 5pm and dinner 6pm. Tickets are \$14.00 each. There are door prizes and can raffles. A set of Adirondack Chairs and a hand made quilt will be raffled. Anyone interested in attending I have tickets and you can see me at the March meeting, give me a call or contact Jim DeCare [jmdsr@bluefrog.com](mailto:jmdsr@bluefrog.com)

Maurice is interested in setting up a weekday morning trap shooting group. Anyone interested in getting together for a round or 2 and a cup of coffee please contact him. 387-3210 [mjandvahurd@hotmail.com](mailto:mjandvahurd@hotmail.com)

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter sent by email to those I have an email address for. Using email for this newsletter saved us over \$25 in postage. To those that received this by mail that do have one, please send it to me so we can further reduce our costs.

For those that haven't gotten around to it yet, 2009 dues were due as of October 1st. You can pay at the March meeting or if you send your check for \$25 by mail you must include a self addressed stamped envelope for us to send you back your membership card. If we do not receive the return envelope your card will be available at the next meeting. Checks can be sent to any of the three addresses below. Note: Sending the check to the Club PO Box will take longer to process as this box isn't checked daily.

Remember, club rentals and activities are posted on the club web site. If you wish to rent the club for an activity please call or write me and I will add it to the calendar and bring it up at the next meeting.

Hope to see you at the March meeting,  
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