## ROBINWOOD PARK

## Newsletter

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PHOTO CONTEST **REMINDER!** Send pictures to Gloria Cameron. (email to gloria35j@live.com)

Hello All, Happy New Years!!! Hope you are all staying warm and having some winter fun.

## Robinwood club function dates:

Annual club Banquet April 4<sup>th</sup>. +spring work weekend May 16 & 17, +summer picnic August 1<sup>st</sup>, +fall work weekend Sept. 12 & 13, +opening day dinner Oct. 24. If any of these dates change a club memo will be sent out.

ANNUAL Robinwood BANQUET and have achieved our goal. We would, meeting will be held at the Georgian Lakeside Resort Hotel in Lake George on Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will start off with appetizers: Fruit & cheese platter, cash bar from 6-7 pm, followed by a buffet menu of house salad, rolls, Chicken Françoise, Beef Bordelaise, Penne A la Vodka, plus Chef's choice of dessert (2 options). Dinner will be served at 7 pm. Please send \$45 per meal/attendee to Bob B. by March 25<sup>th</sup>. A block of rooms are reserved for members (Robinwood Park Spring Banquet) at a discount rate of \$79-\$109 plus taxes. Please call 518-668-5401 ext. 100 for your room reservation. Please call between 9 am-2pm. We hope to see you there, it's a fun evening.

## Road and snow conditions update.

There currently is about 8-10 inches with the main club road in decent "sled" shape. Glenn Martin plows in from the parking lot thru to the lodge house all winter. We are accepting donations for Glenn's voluntary service until the snow is gone. You can send to me or leave in a marked envelope in my mailbox at my camp. And as in the snow trailer area so as not to block anyone in. We thank you Glenn!!

Buck Pool results: Adam Kocienski won heaviest buck (182 lbs) and the 2 random draws were won by Ken Balliet & Jeff Eldred (bear). There were 4 bucks and 1 bear harvested.

CLUB RAFFLE: It's been a long, long time since our last club raffle fundraiser (some clubs have 1-2 raffles every year). We have held the line on our Dues/Fees schedule for 4 yrs, with this coming year being the 5<sup>th</sup>. Everything the club pays for goes up year after year. We do realize some members can sell tickets with ease while for others it is much harder. We are asking every member to participate, but it is not mandatory. If every member sold/bought 2 tickets (\$10 per ticket, approx. 225 tickets) we will however, love to exceed this goal. By now you are wondering what is the PRIZE? The PRIZE is a NEW MEMBER CLUB MEMBERSHIP. If the winning ticket is won by a non member this person wins a club membership (effective Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>-Aug.31<sup>th</sup>, 2021). If a current club member wins the raffle, the member would designate a new member of their choice. As an added bonus the member who sells the winning ticket will receive \$100 check (when ticket is sold, member selling must also write their name on ticket for chance at \$100). Tickets will be made available at club functions, BOD members, plus thru the mail. We are hoping for a good response so we may draw at the club picnic August 1st.

CLUB DUES & FEES: Our 2020 member dues & fees schedule will remain the same for another year. Dues \$800/yr., camp tax \$150, camper/tent site fee \$100, missed work weekends \$50, propane tanks \$100, and guest fees remain at \$10 a day and \$5 for winter. Dues may be broke down in 2 installments \$500 and \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> always please be mindful when parking installment (due by 8/1). If anyone needs special arrangements for payment just please contact me. We ended the 2019 year with 109 full members, with our checkbook firmly in the black. We want to thank all members for any and all proceeds that went into our treasury. It was a good year but we must continue to recruit new members.