## ROBINWOOD PARK

## Newsletter

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Hello All!

**ANNUAL BANQUET**: Robinwood's annual banquet and meeting will be held again this year at the Georgian Lakeside Resort Hotel (in Lake George) on April 8<sup>th</sup>,2017. Our event starts off with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from 6-7 PM, and a buffet dinner (Beef Bordelaise, Chicken Francoise, and Penne A al Vodka and more) will be served at 7PM. If vou plan to attend (and we hope you do), please contact Bob B. and/or send \$40 per meal/attendee to me before March 30th, 2017. My address is 6060 County Route 10, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. A block of rooms are reserved at the Hotel for members (Robinwood Park Spring Banquet) at \$79.00-\$109.00 plus occupancy tax. Call 518-668-5401 ext. 100 to make your reservation.

**Dues and Fees: Our membership** dues and fee schedule will remain the same as last year. 2017 dues \$800, camp tax \$150, camper/tent site fee \$100, propane tanks \$100, missed work weekends \$50, and guest fees remain at \$10 or \$5 (winter). All fees are due within 30 days from the date first incurred; a 10% per month late fee may be owed to the club thereafter. We'd like to thank our members for staying on top of all monies owed and collected for 2016/2017, including several donations and folks that said "keep the change". It meant a lot and overall gives us a positive bank account going into 2017/2018 membership year.

Snow, Snow, Snow: There has been 3 accumulations of over 12 inches (2 over 20 inches) at Robinwood. Currently there is approx. a base of 10-12, with snow in the forecast almost this time there is plenty of rail showing at different places toward Tupper and

Beaver River. Conditions on the club are good.

**House Lodge:** For members who don't know, the House lodge had a chimney fire in mid November (stove from the basement on generator bldg. end). We shut the first floor bedroom area down. Our hope is to get the repairs done in the bedroom area, outside siding and replace current chimney with a new one this Spring. The House is still usable. It just can't accommodate as many people. Members using the House may want to bring another heat source for the upstairs bedrooms such as a Mr. Buddy heater (propane). The generator has been converted to gasoline for the rest of the winter, so please bring your own gas if using the House. If anyone has a working vacuum cleaner that they would like to donate to the House Lodge, please let Bob B. know.

**Buck Pool results:** We've heard some positive feedback from this year's buck pool. If it is your wish to continue the pool in its current fashion please keep letting us know one way or the other. 8 bucks and 3 bears were harvested and a few small ones were let go along with a slammer that was grazed, so all in all a successful big game season. Ken Balliet won \$210 for heaviest Buck, and the 2 random draws were won by Neil Balliet and Jay Farrand of \$100 apiece. Thank you to all participants who entered.

**Events:** our current tentative dates for spring work weekend is Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup>; annual club picnic is Sat. July29th; and Fall work weekend is Sat. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Note: Glenn Martin is plowing along side of the tracks, thru the front gate and down to the House Lodge. Anyone taking advantage of his plowing and you wish to give a donation for wear/tear/gas on Glenn's truck please send to Jay F. every day for the week of 1/23-1/29. At Also please be aware when parking in on the club that you don't block someone's sled trailer, Thank you.