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This newsletter serves as notification of a proposal to ammend the ECCL By-laws

In accordance with the rules set-down in the Erie County Conservation League By-Laws, the text of the ammendment is presented here so that our members can read and consider it. The ammendment was first presented to the General Membership at the September meeting. The second reading will be at the October 7th meeting, when an opportunity for discussion and adjustments will take place. The final vote will occur at the November 4th meeting. If the ammendment is accepted, the change will go into affect immediately. The proposed changes are in ***bold italic type***.

Amendment to By-Laws

Article III Officers

Section 4. Board of Trustees - The Board of Trustees shall consist of all the elected and appointed officers and trustees of the Organization. It shall have the control and management of the funds and property of the Organization. It shall publish, make known and enforce rules governing the privileges and use of the property by members and guests. It shall fill vacancies in all offices and positions by appointment. It shall have the authority to authorize all buying of the organization's needs to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) ***from the general fund***. Shall also be charged with formulating club policies and overseeing all ECCL programs.

Article VII Dues

Section 1. The Board of Trustees, subject to the approval of the membership, shall set annual dues and application fees for Senior, Associate and Junior Members. These dues shall be for the calendar year January 1 through December 31 and payable by December 31.

Section 2. There shall be an application fee for new Senior, Associate, and Junior Members. Former members who have allowed their membership to ***lapse past March 31st*** shall also pay this ***application*** fee.

Section 3A. A lapse in the membership shall occur if the member has not paid his or her dues by December 31. A lapsed member ***can renew their membership with a late penalty of:***

January 31st - \$25

February 28th - \$50

March 31st - \$75

After March 31st. the membership is terminated with loss of seniority and must renew their membership at full value.

Section 3B. For new Senior members joining in or after July of the year they are entitled to 50% dues reduction. The \$100 application fee will still apply, however the dues would be reduced by 50% of current membership fees. The dues reduction is only reduced by 50% - no additional prorating of dues is allowed if they join after July. Payment of the next years membership dues will be payable by December 31st of the same calendar year.

Junior Shooters Program



Needs Your Support

Our Junior Shooters program has been putting on quite a show for us. Practicing week-after-week and competing at Camp Perry whenever possible. Coach Matt Wiczorik has brought these kids along at a fine pace and they are all making us proud.

Now, they need our help. Kids are a pretty labor-intense group to handle; add firearms to the mix and I'm sure you can see the importance of NOT leaving them short-handed. Matt really needs people to help with the general organization of the team (especially when away at matches) and can always use some extra "eyes" to keep peeled and on the kids.

The parents have been a great resource to draw from, but they really want to see their own kids shoot. What we really need is a few more people to help with the coaching (if qualified) but also to help watch the kids (most EVERYONE is qualified for this), the equipment, and the running of things OFF the line.

If you have the time to lend a hand (even if you can't be at every practice and match, perhaps a schedule can be worked-out), please contact Matt, Donna, or any board member you see. This is so important and we need to be lined-up behind the program.

Welcome New Members!

ECCL would like to introduce the following new members: Thomas Feher, Ryan Wittendorfer, Paul Bransztet, Tamara Zuilhof, Thomas Andosca, Michael Zuilhof, Frederick Gasteier, Allison Burroughs, Anthony Kowalski, Richard Kovach, William Koleno, Luke, Caitlin, Nick, Chris (Junior members) & Eric Dudenhofer. *We're glad to have you join us!*

Basic Training Fall & Winter Schedule

The last Basic Training classes will be held on September 27, October 11 & 25 (5 - 7 p.m.), then will be suspended from November thru March, to restart in April 2011, on the second Monday of the month.

We look forward to having you there.



Holiday Gifts for the Hard to Please

• Hats • Hoodies • T-Shirts • More

Lots of Colors Lots of Styles Lots of Sizes

Quality, Embroidered Logos & Patches

for favorite ECCL activities

Very Affordable Prices

*Order NOW to have your shopping done early!
(and put a good word in to your personal Santa)*

*Contact Dale Hauck or go to our website
(ericcountycl.com)*

Membership Renewals Going Out

Membership renewal notices will be sent via bulk mail early in November and are due by Dec 31st. The stickers will be sent out via bulk mail in two separate mailings - end of November and end of December. If you would prefer that your renewal stickers, instead, be handled as soon as possible, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your dues payment.

Please remember that the post office does NOT forward bulk mail. so if you have been having any difficulty getting your newsletter (which also goes out by bulk mail), please contact Donna so that the two of you can work this out to see that you receive all of our mailings.

If you have not received your renewal notification by mid-November, it is YOUR responsibility to contact Donna, so that you receive the proper paperwork and are not left behind.



Youth Field Day 2011

Start making plans, now, to take part in the second, annual ECCL Youth Field Day. June 25, 2011 has been named as the date and plans are already underway. Make plans to involve a youngster you know.

This program was a tremendous success this year and we need to insure that it only gets better. If you are interested in helping to plan the event, contact Dick Schuster or Donna Willinger.

Join us at the Forum

Our website (ericcountycl.com) has so much to offer but one of the most exciting aspects is the ECCL Forum - where members can get together with questions, answers, opinions, jokes, whatever they're thinking of at the moment.

You will also find updates and news of the latest range actions. Come on and join us...it's a good time for all.

Merchandising Report

Sales have been fairly good most of the summer. We have reduced our inventory to what is on display, a few hats and a few pocket tee's. As summer is fast fleeting our next order would be for sweatshirts and additional tee's. I would like to hear from the membership as to what kind of merchandise you would like us to have available. You can e-mail me direct at hawkeye38@bex.net with any ideas or suggestions. Please keep the e-mails civil.

ECCL Calendar of Events

September 2010:

25 High Power
27 Basic Training

October 2010:

6 ECCL Trustee Meeting
6:30pm
7 ECCL Meeting 7pm
9 Action Shooting
10 High Power
11 Basic Training
16 300-yard
25 Basic Training
30 High Power

November 2010:

3 ECCL Trustee Meeting
6:30pm
4 ECCL Meeting 7pm

December 2010:

1 ECCL Trustee Meeting
6:30pm
2 ECCL Meeting 7pm
31 End of Membership
year-Dues must be paid.

January 2011:

1 Range lock changes
5 ECCL Trustee Meeting
6:30pm
6 ECCL Meeting 7pm