



PENOBSCOT TRAILS – PCCA NEWSLETTER

January 2014

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President’s Message by Tony Richard

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Well, it’s winter in Maine. As I write this, we just received a 10+ inch snowfall followed several days later by another. Looks like we’ll have a white Christmas.

I’m going to make this President’s message short and sweet and save you from my usual appeals about volunteering. Merry Christmas, happy

holidays, whatever they may be, and a Happy New Year!!! See you at the January 2 dinner meeting. Tony

BEAR HUNTING – A MAINE HERITAGE – LET’S NOT LOOSE IT

David Trahan, Exec Director of the Sportsmen’s Alliance of Maine has spoken to us about the need for us to be vigilant as the HSUS tries to bring bear hunting laws back to a referendum. PLEASE join with SAM and become involved! There is a website - <http://savemainesbearhunt.com> and facebook pages where you can keep up to date on activities.

The SAM website is also filled with information and resources to help you discuss this with friends. Please consider supporting this fight in any way possible. We can not let down are guard! If you can help – contact Becky at SAM (2070 623-4589 and let her know what you can do to help.

Sportsmen’s Show Raffle - Fund Raiser

This year we are making changes to our Sportsmen’s Show Gun Raffle. We will NOT be mailing tickets to the membership. If you are unable to come to the show to purchase your tickets you **may still purchase tickets by mailing a check to: PCCA, PO Box 605, Brewer ME 04412 –**

clearly mark the check for 2014 Gun Show Raffle! We will fill out and put your tickets in for you.

The winner this year will get their choice of a - S&W M&P 40 cal, Ruger American 308 with Nikon scope, or a Remington 870 12 GA turkey shotgun. These guns will be on display at our show

and tickets sales will be made at the show. We will **also have tickets available at our meetings before the show.** Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

The raffle is coordinated by Jay and Kelly Munson and we thank them for their time on this project!

Good Luck to All!

Special points of interest:

- **Members and Guests – Dinner and Dance – Sat. 1/4/14** Please make reservations early! Nancy @ 843-7270 or pccarental at gmail dot com
- Consider a Gift to the **PCCA Scholarship Trust Fund** this Christmas – your **contribution is TAX DEDUCTIBLE if postmarked 12/31/13!**
- If you have articles or would like to write something for the news – please email it to the Editor OR send it to our PO Box.
- **Happy New Year** to all!

WHAT'S COMING UP & OTHER THINGS TO KNOW!

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Gun Show Charlie Rumsey pccagunshow@gmail.com

** Tree Stands placed on ANY PCCA Land, must be removed no later than 12/31! This is in accordance with State Law and any stands left in place will be confiscated and forfeited.

** Land activities in Stetson are coordinated by Deane Smith – please contact Deane if you would like to participate. There are year round activities for everyone.

** We will have two youth ice fishing days this year – 1/19 and 2/23. Many hands make for an easy day. Kitchen help and help on the pond needed. Please sign up at the meeting.

** In just a couple of months the Nominating Committee will be looking for candidates for Board positions. If you have an interest to be on the Board – please speak to President Tony so he may pass your name on.

** .Penobscot County Inmates have made great improvements in our range downstairs. See Charlie Rumsey for a tour.

** It is not to early to sign up for work at the Sportsmen’s Show – speak to Jan for Doors and Nancy for Food

Concession – or we will have sheets out at the meetings.

** Because our set up for the Sportsmen’s Show falls on the date of our meeting in March it will be held one week later on March 13th! Please make note,

** PCCA members may enter our Show photo contest – entries are only taken through our Facebook page. Check there for details.

** Ask not what the club can do for you, BUT, what YOU can do For The Club!

TRAINING FOR 2014 GUN SHOW

In anticipation of our Fall Gun show in 2014, Chairmen Rumsey will be scheduling and holding training sessions members who will be working at and helping at the Gun Show. This training will cover the proper handling of fire arms which are being

brought into and taken out of the show.

In addition it will cover safety procedures and other important information. The training is free and will be scheduled this winter.

If you have signed up to

work at the show or shown an interest, you will be contacted. If you have not signed up but would like to work at the show, please contact Charlie or speak to Wade Moffett so your name may be added to the volunteer list.

Thanks for your interest!

JANUARY – REGULAR MEETING

Change of Addresses

Please change your email address on line at our website & email it to the newsletter editor! Also, send us snail mail changes!

January meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, January 2nd at the clubhouse on North Main Street in Brewer. Dinner will be served. Dinner tickets are \$7/per person. All are welcome to attend.

Speaker will be Justin Merrill, a graduate of Unity College/Wildlife Biology and author of “Wild Maine Outdoors”. and coyote control.

Business meeting will follow our meal and speaker. Updates of club activities, introduction of new members and quests, a chance to sign up for workdays or events, you have an opportunity to get to know folks and learn more about what is going on.

All members are encouraged to attend and guests are welcome. Dues may be paid and

applications for membership are available at our meetings.

There is a 50/50 raffle at our meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to contact an officer or Board member.

Coming to the meeting? Consider bringing a guest or maybe giving another member a ride. The more the merrier – a great time for fellowship!

DINNER – DANCE

JANUARY 4, 2014

Celebrate the New Year with us

WHERE: PENOBSCOT COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
CLUB HOUSE 570 NORTH MAIN STREET, BREWER, MAINE

BUFFET DINNER will be provided by PCCA CATERERS
headed up by Nancy Hatch.

MUSIC will be provided by DOLA HINCKLEY
SINGING A MIXTURE OF ROCK & ROLL AND COUNTRY

THE EVENT WILL BE: JANUARY 4, 2014
MEAL SERVED FROM 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
LINE DANCING FROM 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
DANCING FROM 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

FEES:	DINNER & DANCE	\$12.50 PP
	DINNER ONLY	\$8.00 PP
	MUSIC - DANCE ONLY	\$ 5.00 PP

DINNER MENU: STUFFED BAKED HADDOCK
ROAST BEEF, SALADS, DESSERT

RESERVATIONS: 843-7270
EMAIL nhatch44@gmail.com

SEE YOU ON JANUARY 4TH!!

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OTHER

Up-Coming Events

January

2 - Regular Meeting

16 - Board Meeting

19 - Youth Ice
Fishing Day

February

6 - Regular Meeting

20 - Board Meeting

23 - Youth Ice
Fishing Day

March

7 - 9 - Sportsmens
Show

13 - Regular
Meeting

20 - Board Meeting

April

3 - Regular Meeting

17 - Board Meeting

MAY

1 - Regular Meeting

15 - Board Meeting

31 - Family Fun Day

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY
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ASSOCIATION**

570 North Main St.

PO Box 605

Brewer ME 04412

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(207) 989-4709

E-Mail:

pccapres@gmail.com

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[http://www.conservation
association.org](http://www.conservationassociation.org)

~ or ~

Friend us on FACEBOOK!

Annual Sportsmens Show – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our Show is coming up on March 7th – 9th. We would like to have every club member who might be able donate some time to working on the show. There are many jobs to do – from selling tickets, door guards, food concession and on.

Won't you consider signing up today.

Send an email to the Newsletter Editor with your interest and contact information. I will pass it on to the right committee Chairperson.

And – don't forget tell your

friends to mark their calendars to come!

YOU our members are our best advertisement. Please recruit people to come to the Best Sportsmens Show in Maine!

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