



Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club News

Summer 2023

Note from President Dan Scriptor:

We have been very busy this year trying to get some projects finished before fall. The main work is on the pistol range. We really need to get this done.

We are coming into September which means the club will once again host the New York State Cowboy Action Shooting Competition on September 15, 16, and 17. This is one of the largest events our club does. On Friday, the 15th, John from Ruger will be here and will have several hand guns and the new Marlin 1894 44 mag. rifle. These will be available for your shooting pleasure. This will take place on stage one of the cowboy stages which is down by the 200 yard range, from 10 am to 3 pm. You can also talk to John about Ruger guns. Members are encouraged to come out, bring family and friends (it's free). Also you can visit the other vendors that will be here for the shoot. We will have over 200 shooters from all over the US and Canada.

After this event, we still have club events such as 3-D Archery on September 24, a few more Action Pistol shoots as well as some additional cowboy shoots.

Then we will have to get things finished up for winter. We will have a few work days to get this done, dates and times will come by email and website. Sure can use the help.

Don't forget skeet and 5 stand shoot just about year round, snow and cold doesn't seem to slow these guys down only real bad weather does. Check the website for dates and times.

We will be sending our club renewals for 2024 during the month of October. Please watch for the email and renew early.

Be Safe!
Dan

We're looking for snow plowing bids for this season. Contact Dan 518-588-0312.

Reminder: 4 Rules of Gun Safety:

- 1.** Treat all guns as if they are always loaded.
 - 2.** Never let the muzzle cover (gun point at) anything that you are not willing to destroy.
 - 3.** Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target and you have made the decision to shoot.
 - 4.** Be sure of your target and what is behind it.
- And** always secure your guns from unauthorized persons.

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2024 ATA REGISTERED TRAP SHOOTS

AUGUST 27, 2023
MAY 5, 2024

OCTOBER 1, 2023
JUNE 2, 2024

2025 Season ATA Dates

OCTOBER 6, 2024

Sign up opens at 8:30 A.M. Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Must be a registered ATA Shooter and your Dues must be current
You can renew at the shoot, if needed

EVENT 1—100 16 YARD TARGETS

Optional \$10 Lewis Class Divided 50-30-20 Percentage

One class every 7 entries or major fraction

2 classes minimum 3 classes maximum

EVENT 2—100 HANDICAP TARGETS

Optional Lewis—See Event 1

25 Straight Special Event Trap, \$5.00 Entry

EVENT 3—50 PAIR DOUBLES

Targets: \$24.00 per 100 Plus ATA Fees

ATA fees are \$7.00





Committees

The Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club
706 Geysers Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020



Trap and Skeet Shooting

Trap and Skeet shooting is open Thursday night starting at 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm (weather permitting). This is open to the public so bring a friend and break some targets.

The cost is \$6.00 per round.

We hope to see you there!

Also, I would like to thank all the club members and non-club members that volunteer their time to make these shoots a success!

Clifford Miller

Club House Committee

We offer a club house rental to all members and non members. We also have tables and chairs at a small rental fee.

We have top priority for our own club events first.

The club house has undergone a renovation and upgrade.

The clubhouse, like all committees, is always looking for volunteers to help out.

Thank you in advance.

Rodney Beagle
Thomas Szemela

Gallery Fun Shoot

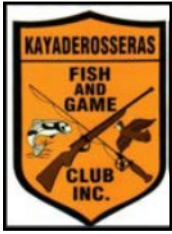
Join us for a new season of Gallery Fun Shoots!

We meet the second and fourth Monday of every month for some fun games and friendly competition. We shoot at not only game targets, but also balloons, clay targets, bottles, and steel.

Just \$5 gets you an evening of fun! We welcome Members and Non-Members and shooters of all skill and experience.

For more details please check out the Kayaderosseras Fish & Game website or contact Angie at 518-937-1924 or ascripter10@gmail.com or Clarence at 518-479-9954 or clarencehale@yahoo.com.





The Board of Trustees

SLOW DOWN and drive the posted limit

When you are on the Club grounds.

THIS MEANS YOU!!!



Respectfully,

The Board of Trustees
Pete Henningson, Ed Martin,
Cliff Miller, Diane Schena,
Lance Spinks

Rough Riders - Ted Kunath

Heluva Rukus is fast approaching and we need to ready the range. There will be a work party, September 10, starting at 9:30 AM to clean up the grounds, finish some projects and to begin target placement. Please come out to help. There's plenty to do, as it's all hands on deck.

Set up for October's shoot will be on Friday, October 13 starting at 9:30 AM. All are welcome!

~ The Dude Bandit

From the Range!

From a safety perspective, things are going well on our ranges and that is great news! We have a couple of items to work on; however, we continue to make progress.

Some observations to share:

- At the pistol shack, members continue to hit the overshot boxes and some of the up-rights. As a result of that, a work party has been scheduled for Saturday 8/26, starting at 9 AM. At that time, some boxes will be re-built, some new ones will be added, all in the name of safety.
- If you are having trouble, move to a short distance, say 7 yards, and take one shot at a time. Focus, and if you still have issues, reach out and we can work to get an RSO/ Instructor to share some time with you to get you on target.

If you use the pistol range, PLEASE make time to come out and help on 8/26. IF we cannot get the work done, then the Trustees will have to make a tough call; close the range until the boxes are fixed OR hire a contractor to address the issue.

- The camera system I discussed in the last newsletter continued to work in helping us maintain safety on the ranges. A group of volunteers, six to be exact, have offered to review the recorded events and notify me when they observe something that they believe is not in keeping with our procedures. We have a logbook and procedures on what to do and how to report back to me. If you do something OR are unsure about something, please send me an email so that I am aware and can review with you. This is easier than you wondering if you are going to receive a call inviting you to a Trustee's meeting to explain your action. Best email for me is:

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eras@gmail.com

- We continue to work on the 200-yard range. Some of the overshot boxes need attention, that will be a future effort but again an important effort that we should all come out and help with.
- We have two (2) New Member Orientations coming up in September, one will be on a Saturday morning, the other on a Tuesday afternoon/evening. If you have a friend that would like to join us, please have them reach out to Membership for details. This is a REQUIRED step in order to join our club.
- Speaking of the NMO, if you would like to qualify on the 200-yard range, you must attend a NMO. If you have great! If not, then please join us in Sept. This session is step one of the process. The other part is to demonstrate your proficiency on that range. We will be scheduling some qualifying dates and times soon. The live fire portion is three (3) hits out of five shots. You have three chances to accomplish this. (Please remember, the 200-yard range is for members ONLY, there are NO guests allowed on that range.)

Finally, thank you to all that volunteer their time and talent to help the club. This includes all the RSOs, event coordinators, and all those members that help. Want to meet some new people? Come to an event and offer to assist, I am sure we can find something for you to do that will help the club and your enjoyment of your club.

Thank you,

Kevin Harkins, Chief Range Safety Officer





Muster @ Ft. Misery
NYS SASS Wild Bunch Championship
June 10—11, 2023



This ain't cowboy with a 1911!

Muster is the SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) New York State Championship for Wild Bunch. The event, hosted by The Circle K Rough Riders Crew & The Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club, marked its 10th anniversary with almost 70 shooters.

The event began on Saturday morning by honoring our veterans followed by the safety meeting. Our 5 posses then headed out to their first stage of the day. The stages, with their steel targets, knockdowns, movers, poppers, and clay birds offered a variety of patterns and were designed to accommodate all skill levels – from the newbies to the seasoned shooters.

During Saturday's lunch, Mother Nature decided to give us a bit of a rain shower. Of course, this gave everyone the opportunity to purchase some good eats from Fire and Smoke BBQ and to buy up all the goodies from the Boy Scouts' bake sale. After plenty of sustenance, it was time to go back out for more shootin'!

Sunday morning began with a flurry of activity as folks purchased those last-minute tickets for

the many raffle prizes our generous vendors provided. Of course, the most coveted prize was the Ruger 1911!

Shortly after shooting ended on Sunday, the awards ceremony was held in the club house. The festivities kicked off with drawings for all the wonderful prizes. Dare I say... there were many happy winners.

KFGC's Renegade Roper (Diane Schena) won Top Overall, NYS Ladies Overall, and Ladies Modern. Hawkeye Harry won NYS Mens Overall and Mens Overall, and KFGC's Sixgun Schwaby (Bill Schwab) took Mens Modern.

The lucky winner of the Ruger 1911 was Cathi Miller (KFGC).

A HUGE thank you to ALL that worked so hard to put on a first-class event!

Interested in learning about Wild Bunch? Come see us during one of our monthly shoots.

PS: the writer didn't win a darn thing, but she had a great time at a great shoot! Already looking forward to next year!

Visit the Circle K website for more info: www.circlekregulators.com/



HELVA RUKUS



Y'all Ready for a Heluva Good Time?

The cowboys and cowgirls are coming to town September 15 through 17 for Heluva Rukus. Rukus is the SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) New York State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship. We are expecting over 200 shooters from many states and from our neighbor to the north, Canada. Also, a number of vendors will travel far and wide to offer up their goods and services. We'll have our food vendor serving up breakfast and lunch, along with the Boy Scouts selling deserts.

For anyone reading this, there may be a spot or two open for you to come join the shoot (reach out to Quarter Horse Kim lurvghrses@nycap.rr.com). For those that just want to come see what all the fun is about, we're open to the public. Eye and ear protection is required if you are watching the action. They are not required if you want to shop with our vendors. After all, Christmas isn't that far away, and our vendors offer some of the best quality, unique items around.

For more information on Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS), our monthly cowboy action shooting matches and Heluva Rukus, visit the Circle K Regulators website:

www.circlekregulators.com

Want to come check us out at a monthly match? Our schedule for the remainder of 2023:

October 15 @ 10:00 am

November 5 @ 10:00 am



Rukus 2022
All cowboys
out on the
range...



Rukus 2022—Early Sunday morning—Getting ready to start the day

Long Island Redfish

You're standing in a gentle surf with the water lapping at the back of your legs, your fly rod tucked under your arm. Stripping the line in, hand over hand, you suddenly encounter a solid resistance and instinctively set the hook. The fish moves off, slow and heavy, and then picks up speed. It's on the reel now and when you lift the rod the spool begins to sing that happy song we all love to hear. The rod takes a hard bend as you put pressure on the fish, but the fight is just beginning. No blistering runs, just a steady planing acceleration as the flyline peels off your spool. Gradually the figure eights and loops begin to decrease in size and the fish gets closer. You finally see it roll in front of you, and the orange and white sides glisten in the sunshine.

You might be on the coast of Louisiana, or Florida, or maybe Long Island ... (WHAT?) There are no redfish in the Northeast, you say. Ah, but that's where you're wrong, friend. Yes, Virginia – there are redfish on Long Island, and they have wings!

Years ago I used to say that the sea robin would become a targeted game fish in the year 2000. Perhaps that was jumping the gun, but depending on whom you ask their status may be improving. Jeff and I have actually become quite enamored with "birds", especially on the long rod. We have favorite spots where we have had success catching huge robins on flies, bucktails, and even poppers. After you've witnessed a 4 lb. sea robin rocket up off the bottom through 3 feet of water to take a foam popper you develop a new respect for this creature with a face only a mother could love. They are always willing to grab a fly, and because they inhabit the same haunts as fluke you can target both species at the same time and place. Since they eat the same bait, they will hit the same flies.

My favorite fly for birds is a Clouser, tied with white bucktail, red and gold Flashabou and topped off with a raccoon wing. Of course, they will take almost anything that's fished on the bottom, and a lot of patterns fished mid level as well. Hook points must be kept razor sharp, since their mouths are like sandpaper covered bone. I carry a hook hone in the pocket of my stripping basket for touch ups after landing a fish. Don't forget a pair of needlenose pliers to save your fingers when removing your fly. I find the best way to handle these spiny headed fellows is to lip them like a bass and get the pliers in the corner of their mouth.

One of the best things about bird fishing is the fight. Let's face it, with a wingspan of 3 feet, a big bird will give you a run for your money and test your drag. Just when you think you've got them beat they will use those broad wings to take off again. Trash fish? I don't think so. After all, why do we hunt bonefish and tarpon? Certainly not for their culinary value. Think of all the trouble and expense we go to just to catch fish we cannot eat. We prize them for their fight. The way I see it the lowly sea robin, like Rodney Dangerfield, deserves some respect. So the next time you see me on the beach, with a big bend in my rod and a huge smile on my face, don't be so quick to assume I'm hooked up to a big bass or bluefish. It may just be a big sea robin, and I may just be imagining I'm into a Florida redfish Or maybe not. Hello, my name is Lee and I'm a bird fan!

God bless & Tight Lines, Lee

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MEMBERSHIP – Patti Kelsey

For all our members, you are following the advice to update your addresses, emails, phone numbers and vehicles when things change. Membership really appreciates the efforts to assist with our efforts.

We make every effort to send out announcements via email or on the website when things are happening or cancelled, and when volunteers are needed or when classes spring up for offerings.

As a large Fish and Game Club, we are always looking for volunteers to assist with events like Archery shoots, Gallery shoot, ATA and Trap and Skeet. WORK PARTIES are scheduled at different times to build on the ranges or clean up the grounds.

You are needed and can save on your membership fees by giving 30 hours of volunteered time. That can be a savings of 40% - 44%.

Please take a look around at all the signage posted on and around the Range and Club grounds so you are aware of the rules and safety precautions that are posted. FOLLOW THE RULES. Cameras survey the club, and your poor judgement of gun handling can get you called before the Trustees and Board for unsafe actions. Some of these have led to expulsion.

If you have a desire to help on any level of the Club, please review the website for a list of Officers and Event Coordinators, to reach out to them personally. We do not know your interests unless you make it known. I'm sure everyone will be appreciative of your effort.

We also thank Kathy Cregan for putting our Newsletter together for us as we have missed having one available. Any events that are not in the newsletter, please reach out so we can make our membership aware of these offerings.

Remember all officers, event coordinators and paperwork pushers are VOLUNTEERS!

Finally, please remember that MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL will be emailed in October, 2023 for payment due no later than December 31st, 2023. If you haven't heard from Membership by October, start reaching out to get a link or ask for the Renewal form to be sent to you. If you fail to pay on time, you may be forced to retake the New Member Orientation Class and pay the extra \$50 initiation fee.

The Release of Liability must always be filled out and submitted every year for each person on your membership, no exceptions, even LIFE MEMBERS.

If you haven't had your photo taken for the Photo ID/Gate Card, get it done!!! It will be necessary to have a photo ID to be on the Club grounds. You're not special. For family members who have not completed a New Member Orientation Class and want to be able to use the Club, please reach out to get on the contact list for that purpose. We have sent out emails numerous times asking for members to show up to complete their class.

Here is the club website: <https://www.kayaderossfishgame.org/>

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