



A big thank you goes out to **Karl Ott** for running the Building Fund Raffle. Karl would like to thank all those who helped with this event. T.J. Miller won the 5-Gun Raffle. We'll have more pictures in our June Newsletter.

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SPRINGVILLE FIELD & STREAM CLUB, Inc.

Our next regular meeting is Thursday, March 1, at 7 PM. Come early for snacks provided by the kitchen crew. A 50/50 split raffle helps pay for the snacks. Regular membership is still only \$30.00 and Junior membership (under 18) is \$5.00.

The club's website is springvillefieldnstream.org If you have pictures or other information you would like to put on our website or newsletter, you can email it to Gary Ebert at lifttrk1@yahoo.com

Dues were due in January. Please help our membership chairman by being prompt. Please send checks to the club.

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Upcoming Events

Hunter Training Fire Arms	March 17, 24 & 26
	Saturday March 17 & 24 from 7:30 AM-12 Noon
	Monday March 26 from 6-8 PM
Trout Pond Opens	April 1
Hunter Education Archery	April 14th 2012
Road Runner	Saturday April 28, 2012
Jakes Day	Sunday April 29, 2012
Buckskinner Rendezvous	May 3-6 2012
Fish Pole Raffle	Thursday May 3, 2012



Kids Fishing Contest

Saturday, May 12, 2012

9 AM-Noon at the Club's Trout Pond
Bring a Fishing Pole, Bait & Rain Coats

Welcome New Members

Jeffery Bryniarski Dennis Sullivan
Brandon Bryniarski Brandon Sullivan
Alex Sabuda Douglas Bellanti
Sue Ann Jowiak Christian Andrewa

Hunter Education Archery

The Springville Field and Stream Club will conduct the New York State DEC Bowhunter Education course in a partial home-study mode. Field Day will be Sat., April 14, 2012 at the club, 7am – complete. Students **MUST pre-register** in person and receive home study material at the Town of Concord town clerk's office in Springville. **Pre-registration** period starts Mon., March 26, 2012 and ends Thurs., April 5, 2012. Class limit - 30. Minimum age is 11 years. All other info provided at the in-person pre-registration.



All these deer were either taken or in the case of the "Piebald", seen in West Valley. Zachary Kontos doe was his first deer. The piebald's picture was taken with a trail cam and that is "Smiling Willy Wood" of Springville with his 9 pt buck.

Muzzleloader Miracle?

Mike & Rob Rosenswie believe a miracle took place when their father, Bob, harvested this beauty of a buck. Well you never know.

That's 5 years old Dalton Rosenswie & his sister, Paige, age 7, hunting from a ground blind with their dad, Rob



A Letter From Our 2005 Second Scholarship Winner: Jonathon Reynolds

I am fortunate enough to only have one student loan left to pay off and plan on being debt free by May. All of the scholarships that I received including the one from the Field and Stream helped me to get to this point and they were all greatly appreciated. I would like to say thank you to you and the entire Field and Stream Club.

In 2005 I graduated 11th in my class from Springville Griffith Institute. In the fall I went to the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) and quickly changed my major from Forestry to Wildlife Science. In the summer of 2006 I took a Student Conservation Association (SCA) internship working on a trail crew at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area (NRA) in northern California. My trail crew and I officially opened the James Carr Trail to Whiskeytown Falls. In the summer of 2007, Whiskeytown NRA hired me as a federal employee to supervise 12 SCA interns performing trail maintenance throughout the park. This was my first job working for the National Park Service (NPS). In 2008 I did another SCA internship, this one working with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. I spent 3 weeks in Fairbanks, and 7 weeks camped in the Alaskan backcountry on the banks of the Tozitna River monitoring spawning salmon populations. We installed a fish weir across the river which funneled any fish trying to swim upstream into a fish trap. The trap was checked every 30 minutes 24 hours a day. All fish in the trap were identified to species, counted, and then released upstream of the weir. Each day 50 of the salmon were randomly selected and additional data was taken on their length, sex, and age. The most common fish species were king salmon, chum salmon, arctic grayling, whitefish, suckers, and northern pike. I worked 7 days a week, and for 4 weeks I worked the midnight to 6 am shift alone while everyone else was a ¼ mile away sleeping. We never had any serious bear problems at work, but we did see 5 black bears and 26 grizzlies. In 2009 I graduated from ESF with the highest GPA in the Wildlife Science Major. I was hired by the NPS as a seasonal Fisheries Biological Science Technician at Great Basin National Park in Baker, (a town of less than 100 people) Nevada. I worked for 5 months on a project restoring a species of management concern, the native Bonneville cutthroat trout (BCT), to the park's mountain streams. I also got to work in collaboration with the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) and with Utah Department of Natural Resources (DNR). In 2010 I was rehired and worked for 7 months. In 2011 I was promoted to a term position in which I can work up to 11 months a year depending on the budget. My job still mainly deals with the reintroduction efforts to restore BCT throughout their historic range. However, I also help the wildlife crew work with rattlesnakes, kingsnakes, collared lizards, and meso predators.

In the spring of 2005 I killed a 23 ½ pound tom turkey and in the fall I killed 2 doe. In 2007 I killed 3 doe and 1 buck. In the spring of 2008 I killed a 17 ½ pound tom turkey. In the summer the fish crew and I spent a lot of time pike fishing. The northern pike fishing in the oxbowl slews along the Tozitna River was unreal. In the fall I killed a doe. In 2009 I made it back from Nevada for deer season and killed my limit of deer. In 2010 I got to get some steelhead fishing in before I left for Nevada. I caught about 30 steelhead in a couple weeks.

That summer I started calling coyotes out in Nevada and killed my first one. I came back to New York for deer season again and killed 4 deer. This year I went coyote hunting 4 times during which my buddy and I killed 5 coyotes. I also killed a mule deer and antelope on depredation hunts (both doe). I volunteered to help a coworker haul a 393 gross score bull elk of the mountain. I also started duck hunting with the park's wildlife biologist. We killed enough ducks that it was hard to eat or give them away fast enough. I killed my limit of deer again this year. I currently am a Nevada resident, but I purchased my New York State Lifetime Super Sportsman's License before I switched my residency. So now I will always be able to hunt and fish whenever I come back to New York.

The **New Cabin Rental Agreement** can be seen in the "Newsletter" window on our web site. One of the new rules is: Rule 3.Club members must qualify by being a member in good standing and who WORKED at least two (2) functions in the previous calendar year.

Scholarship Award: "Beginning in 2013" the scholarship applicant MUST have worked TWO work days in addition to the **Scholarship Criteria to be eligible** for the club award . The award is \$250.00 minimum.