



The Genesee Conservation League, Inc.

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Dedicated To the Welfare of All Outdoors

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Can YOU Pass the New Certification Exam?

All new members must pass an exam before they receive their cards. Could you pass this exam? Each month we will ask a few questions from the exam. Check and see if YOU get the answers right.

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When I move my rifle from my car to the range and back, I must:

- Have it in a case.
- Move only one firearm at a time.
- Only move an unloaded firearm.
- Carry the magazines and ammo separately.

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Talk is great but are you actively involved?

As sportsmen and firearms owners we must focus on protecting our 2nd amendment rights. It starts with voting Republican. Why the Republican Party, as opposed to the Conservative or Libertarian parties? While all three parties have several values in common, the Republican Party is the strongest and most mainstream party at local, state and national levels.

If you have not already done so, register to vote! If you're not registered you are not able to vote, and therefore unable to support those who support and defend us and our ideals. If you've had difficulty making it to the polls on election day, then request an absentee ballot several weeks in advance. At this pivotal time in history, whatever you do, just make sure you vote.

Registering with the Republican Party allows you the opportunity to become directly involved. The elected official you admire - or dislike - started someplace local. The decision to start showing up at local political committee meetings, with a hope of elected office one day, might have been all it took for him or her to launch their political career. The Republican Party has local committees that YOU can join! YOU can attend these meetings and participate in support of local officials, that represent our interests AND in the process of selecting new leaders of tomorrow!

Think about this again... Local Republican Committee members participate directly in choosing our new leaders. People just like you and I start the ball rolling for an elected official's future. What if you and a few of our like-minded friends made the decision to get involved at the local Republican committee level? Would an alternative candidate, with a slightly different perspective, been selected and move forward? Would that alternative candidate have been the difference between laws and proposed legislation that we sportsmen and firearms owners keep hearing about? As a Republican committee member you can be part of the solution BEFORE a problem begins!

Think about this as well.... Talking about your rights as an American is fine, but it's meaningless unless you first demonstrate your duties and responsibilities as citizens of our great country. Vote and become actively involved with those you vote for locally.

"Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you." -Pericles

Facilities like GCL operate in local communities and states that are governed by elected officials. As sportsmen and firearms owners, we need to stay involved in who we select and elect to represent and serve us all. If we choose to sit by we may very well lose our 2nd amendment rights.

As a GCL Director and member of the Penfield Republican Committee, I very willing to answer any questions you may have or put you in touch with your local town Republican Committee representative.

Andris Silins

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USPSA 2016 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
September 10th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 1st	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
December 3rd	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

IDPA 2016 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
September 17th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
October 15th	Outdoors	9 am - 4 pm
November 19th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm
December 17th	Indoors	9 am - 4 pm

**Hunter Safety
2016 Schedule**

Gun	Bow
Sept 8-9	Sept 29-30
Oct 20-21	

ICORE 2016 Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
August 27th	Outdoors	9 am - 1 pm
September 24th	Outdoors	9 am - 1 pm
October 22nd	Indoors	9 am - 1 pm
November 26th	Indoors	9 am - 1 pm

GCL Shooters Clinic

The Third Saturday of the month from
noon till 2PM on the Indoor Range

GCL Shooters Clinic /Indoor Range / Noon – 2 PM / Third Saturday of each month

**Youth Basic Air-Pistol & Rifle
Instruction**

This program is intended for the first time, beginner, and intermediate level shooter. It will emphasize the fundamentals of gun safety, safe gun handling and marksmanship for .177 cal air-pistol & rifle with Olympic-style coaching and instruction. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend and observe (especially the first two classes); help with administration and setup. This program is sponsored by the Genesee Conservation League and taught by N.R.A. certified instructors. All equipment and supplies are provided, but it is recommended that the participant bring their own shooting safety glasses with clear lenses. Class registration handled by Penfield Recreation Department.

Penfield Rec Dept Registration #417620-A

9/17 - 11/19

Sa - 8:45 - 11:15 AM

Ages 12 - 18 years

Genesee Conservation League

1570 Old Penfield Road

Fee: \$65.00 (10 classes)

3D Archery League

When: Starts Wednesday July 6th

Cost: \$32 for members
\$80 for non members.

The league will be 8 weeks.

Sign up will start 3:00PM till 6:30PM.

30 arrows at 15 targets at different distances.

You can shoot any day of the week and turn in your scores at the practice range.

Have any questions call Ron Maile at 820-5245

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CLUB CALENDAR

September 2016		
09/01/16	THURS	
09/02/16	FRI	
09/03/16	SAT (1)	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
09/04/16	SUN (1)	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
09/05/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
09/06/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
09/07/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
09/08/16	THURS	EXEC BOARD 6PM
09/09/16	FRI	
09/10/16	SAT (2)	CMP RIFLE RANGE 9AM-1PM USPSA OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9am-5pm
09/11/16	SUN (2)	
09/12/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
09/13/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
09/14/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
09/15/16	THURS	
09/16/16	FRI	
09/17/16	SAT (3)	IDPA OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9AM TO 4PM SHOOTERS CLINIC 12 -2 PM
09/18/16	SUN (3)	
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09/21/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
09/22/16	THURS	BOARD MTG 6:00 PM
09/23/16	FRI	
09/24/16	SAT (4)	ICORE OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE 9AM TO 2 PM
09/25/16	SUN (4)	
09/26/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INTDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM
09/27/16	TUE	RDPA INDOOR RANGE 3-11 PM
09/28/16	WED	USPSA INDOOR RANGE 4-9 pm
09/29/16	THURS	
09/30/16	FRI	

October 2016		
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10/28/16	FRI	
10/29/16	SAT (5)	
10/30/16	SUN (5)	
10/31/16	MON	TWILIGHT LG. INDOOR RANGE 4-8 PM

The calendar is also available on the club website.

Answer to the Certification Question

The correct answers are A and C.

Explanation: The correct answer to this question involves both New York State Law and GCL rules.

GCL rules require all guns to be fired on a range must be brought onto that range unloaded and cased. This is to ensure the only place guns are being handled is at the firing line or at the unload stations. The primary reason for this is if an accidental discharge occurs the bullet will not injury anyone either on GCL property of the surrounding residential area. The unload stations have a gravel filled wall behind them and the ranges have various types of structures to prevent a bullet from leaving the range. Remember the only place you can remove your gun from the case is at the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range.

Also New York State law does not allow **long** guns to be loaded in motor vehicles. Therefore when you transport you long guns from home to the range they must be unloaded.

GCL Names And Numbers

Officers			Appointments					
President	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433	Clubhouse Director	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433	D.O.D.Administrator	Bill Louk	647-3057
1st V. President	Lou Prahler	545-0318				Long-Range Planning	Andris Silins	218-9828
2nd V. President	Andris Silins	218-9828	Conservation	Richard Winterman	377-0002		John Fitzpatrick	315-8728
3rd V. President	Greg Gerace	413-7346	Membership	Wayne Cichetti	330-1433	Archery	Gary Kuhn	455-0862
Legal	Paul Ciminelli		Pistol	Paul Roberts	314-8668		Jim Lomoglio	
Secretary	John Fitzpatrick	315-8728	Rifle	Jim Despard	248-5742	Newsletter Editor	Andris Silins	218-9828
Treasurer	Al Schusler	729-8869		Andris Silins	218-9828	Best Practices	Don Rimai	726-2549
Directors				John Fitzpatrick	315-8728		Wayne Cichetti	248-9128
	John Fitzpatrick	315-8728		Al Schusler	729-8869		Paul Ciminelli	
	Ron Speicher			Lou Prahler	545-0318	Web Master/Newsletter	Tracy Slocum	415-6577
	Pete Moreau	461-4664	Seminars/Lectures	David Jenkins	749-7650	Event Coordinators		
	Jose Soler		Jr. Director	Andris Silins	218-9828	CMP Match Coordinator	Tom Galvin	546-1290
	Gary Kuhn	455-0862		John Fitzpatrick	315-8728	IPSC Match Coordinator	Greg Gerace	413-7346
	Jeff Curts		Gun Show			IDPA / ICORE Match	Roger Gruschuw	451-0085
	Charlie Crotser		Certification	Greg Gerace	413-7346		Joe Aquilino	370-1088
	Marie D'Amico	753-1468		Marie D'Amico	753-1468		Tim Toal	461-9790
	Ben Vernille	755-8742		Paul Roberts	334-8668	Twilight League (Bulls Eye)	Paul Trouskie	889-5118
	Paul Roberts	314-8668	Safety Chairman	Wayne Cichetti	248-9128	Hunter Safety	Ben Vernille	755-8742
	Dave Jenkins	749-7650	Legislative/Political	Paul Ciminelli		Jr. Instructors	Andris Silins	218-9828
	Bill Louk	647-3057					Tom Galvin	546-1290 217-1970
	Richard Winterman	377-0002					Lou Prahler	545-0318
							Jim Harmon	223-4997
							John Fitzpatrick	315-8728