



NYCOA NEWSLETTER

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2011 Summer Convention ~ News and Updates

The 2011 Summer Convention held at West Point was another resounding success! With over 150 people in attendance, the convention raised over \$11,000.00 in profits. The NYCOA Sportsman's Raffle raised a total of \$47,689.90. The total profit from the ticket sales totaled \$27,162.30. After expenses, a check for \$10,000.00 was deposited into the NYCOA General Fund. The remaining \$17,162.30 brings our current Relief Fund balance up to \$53,538.05. That's quite an impressive amount!

Many thanks to everyone who attended and supported the convention. Without all the folks who come to the picnic and banquet, buy and sell the raffle tickets, and donate or bid on the auctions, none of this would be possible! And a very *special* thank you goes out to all the folks behind the scenes who donate their time, and work tirelessly, to ensure these events are a smashing success.



Some beautiful shots taken at West Point by retired Lt. Ken Didion.



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Highlights from NYCOA Summer Meeting

*NYCOA is doing well financially and fundraisers continue to be successful. The payroll deduction is in effect and working well. We have also had a NYCOA sponsored event in every region this year, with some regions hosting several!!

*Shikar Safari donation of \$8000 has been received for 2011.


*The 2011 Molinelli Scholarship winner is Heather Gadowski. Nominations for 2012 are being accepted.


*The 2012 Summer Convention will be held in Watkins Glen, located in Region 8. Dates are not set, but will most likely be in early August once again. Mark your calendars!

*Next year's Sportsman's Raffle will include a trip valued at \$3000 as second prize!

* Larry Johnson and Robert Peinkofer were voted back in as Treasure and Vice President of NYCOA, respectively.

New Additions to our NYCOA Family

 Congratulations to Region 9 ECO R.J. Ward and his wife Beth. On 9/11/11, at 3:06 PM, they welcomed their new daughter Ellen! She weighed 6 lbs. and was 21 inches. The new family is doing well. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

 Welcome new NYCOA representatives: Alan Brassard in Region 2 and Dave Clayton in Region 3. Welcome aboard and thanks for volunteering!!

ECOs Jason Powers, Jamie Powers, Robert Peinkofer and Sean Reilly at the Convention golf outing.



2011 NYCOA SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE WINNERS

Grand Prize Winner - Mr. Bob Kimball, Southbay, CT.

Seller of ticket - ECO Nate Meade.

Winner of 1st Gun - Johnny Gazelle, Deansboro, NY. Seller of ticket - ECO Russ Ritzel.

Winner of 2nd Gun - Pete Wright. Seller of ticket - ECO John Helmeyer.

Winner of 3rd Gun - Mike Slade, Frankfort, NY. Seller of ticket - ECO R. Grisolini.

Winner of 4th Gun - Rick Wagner, East Aurora, NY. Seller of Ticket - ECO Peinkofer.

Winner of 5th Gun - N. Unger, Rockaway Beach, NY. Seller of ticket - ECO Mike Unger.

Winner of 6th Gun - Daniel Masselli, E. Meadow, NY. Seller of ticket - ECO Joshua Wolgast.

Winner of 7th Gun - Keith Hammond, Batavia, NY. Seller of ticket- ECO Rick Rausher.

Winner of 8th Gun - Inv. John Burke, Brautingham, NY. Seller of ticket - ECO Russ Ritzel.

Winner of 9th Gun - Frank Miskey, Lancaster, NY. Seller of ticket - Frank Miskey.

Winner of 10th Gun - Clint Hassett, East Aurora, NY. Seller of ticket - ECO Scott Marshall.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LUCKY WINNERS AND THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!



**1st Annual
New York State EnCon Police
&
The New York Conservation Officers
Association (NYCOA)
Best Ball Charity Golf Tournament
& Fundraiser
to benefit
The Hunt of A Lifetime Foundation**



**Byrncliff Resort & Conference Center – 2357 Humphrey Rd - Varysburg, NY
Monday - July 9th, 2012 Registration begins at 0900 – Shotgun start 1000**

The Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to grant hunting & fishing dreams to children age 21 and under who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. "We are doing what we can to make a difference in their lives, perhaps making dreams come true." With proceeds raised in this tournament, NYCOA will sponsor New York children for an adventure of a lifetime.

- \$100.00 per golfer. Price includes 18 holes of golf with cart, gift bag, lunch at turn and awards dinner with steak dinner.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARDS:

1 st Place	\$400.00	Front 9 – Longest Drive Challenge	\$50.00
2 nd Place	\$300.00	Back 9 – Longest Drive Challenge	\$50.00
3 rd Place	\$200.00	Front 9 – Closest to the Pin	\$50.00
4 th Place	\$100.00	Back 9 – Closest to the Pin	\$50.00

OPEN BAR FOR 2 HOURS BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM

AWARDS BANQUET WITH STEAK DINNER

50/50 DRAWING

LIVE, SILENT AND CHINESE AUCTIONS

LIVE BAND: "LAST SHOT" (FEATURING JOHN LAMOND OF WYRK RADIO)

Spouses are invited to join the golfers after 4:00 pm. Price for spouses is \$33.00 each.

*Sign up fast; there are only 56 spots available for spouses.

*To help us properly plan this event, please pre-register prior to June 1, 2012.
Corporate Sponsorships appreciated by May 1, 2012 for sign and banner creation.
Rooms are available at Byrncliff Resort. Call (585) 535-7300 for reservation.*

Detach and mail form with check to Robert Peinkofer
1475 Bowen Road, Elma NY 14059

Make checks payable to NYCOA-Golf Tournament

www.NYCOA.org

www.Huntofalifetime.org

Player #1 _____ Phone # _____

Player #2 _____ Phone # _____

Player #3 _____ Phone # _____

Player #4 _____ Phone # _____

Number of spouses _____ X \$33.00 = _____

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The New York Conservation Officers Association and
“*The Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation*”
are teaming up for their 1st ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to grant hunting & fishing dreams to children age 21 and under who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. We are doing what we can to make a difference in their life, perhaps make a dream come true.

Officers from the New York State Environmental Conservation Police and their private, not-for-profit association NYCOA will use 100% of the tournament's proceeds to sponsor children from New York State on a hunting/fishing trip of a lifetime.

Tax Deductible Corporate Sponsorships:

\$1,000.00 Platinum Sponsorship (10 available)

Includes 1 foursome & registration fees, gift bag for each golfer. 18 holes of golf, cart & dinner. Company Sponsorship recognition at dinner & prize ceremony. Two tee-box sponsorship signs (front & back nine) with company logo & logo on official event banner.

\$750.00 Gold Sponsorship (10 available)

Includes 1 foursome & registration fees, gift bag for each golfer. 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner. One tee box sponsorship sign with company logo & logo on official event banner.

\$500.00 Silver Sponsorship

Includes two tee box sponsorship signs (front & back nine) with company logo & logo on official event banner.

\$250.00 Bronze Sponsorship

Includes, one tee box sponsorship sign with company logo & logo on official event banner.

Individual Supporters and Sponsorships.

\$100.00.

Includes one tee box sponsorship sign with company or personal name of supporter.

** Make checks out to: NYCOA-Golf Tournament.

Send these forms and checks to:

Robert Peinkofer, 1475 Bowen Road Elma, NY 14059.

Questions: Bob Peinkofer (716) 998-5022 or Jim Hunt (716) 628-3488

Email Corporate LOGO for tee box signs & banners to: Colonelflaptop@roadrunner.com

Check us out at: NYCOA.org // [Hunt of a Lifetime.org](http://HuntofaLifetime.org)



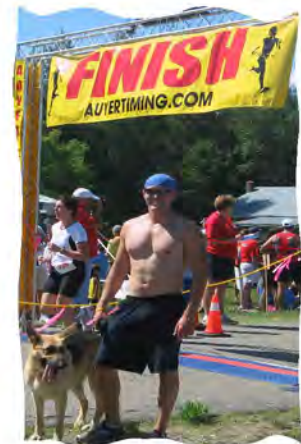
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 NYCOA sponsored Region 5 ECO Nathaniel Mead in the 26th Annual Piesco Lake Triathlon, which took place on July 16th in Piesco NY, located in the middle of the Adirondack Mountains. The Triathlon raised money for the Piesco Chamber of Commerce. Nate finished the triathlon in 1:26:17. He was 7th out of 21 in his age group and 39th out of 94 total participants. That's quite an accomplishment! He completed the half mile long swim in 17:42; the 11.2 mile bike ride in 44:14; and the 3 mile run in 24:17. Congratulations to Nate and all the participants!



**Pictures from the 26th Annual
Piesco Lake Triathlon**



Taken from a Memo dated September 18, 2011:

This weekend, ECOs and Forest Rangers assisted the State Police and the US Army with the pursuit of a reportedly armed fleeing felon, Russell Marcum. The pursuit took place in areas of Regions 6 and 4, and terminated in Region 7 when Lt. McShane and ECOs Eisenberg, Armstrong and Nielsen took the subject into custody in Cortland County and turned him over to the State Police. This event, on the heels of the extraordinary response of the uniformed members of this Department to the devastation of Irene and Lee, is just another example of the commitment of our officers to respond anywhere, and anytime, and to bring the unique expertise of our members to the communities that we serve in a time of need. "Well done" to all of you.

Peter G. Fanelli

Director

NYS DEC Division of Law Enforcement