Waterbury-Stowe Fish and Game Club P. O. Box 383 Waterbury, VT 05676

November 25, 2017

Regarding: Fund Raising for 2018

Dear Fellow Member,

In 2018, the Waterbury Stowe Fish and Game Club will be performing long awaited major maintenance on the rifle range and the skeet fields. This Project has been discussed at our General Membership Meetings and quarterly Board Meeting for a few years.

This Project is different from past projects as the Board and Members see the need to contract some of the work out. Specifically repairing swales and moving that material around the property. Part of this Project is positioning back stop berms behind each target position on the rifle range. Over the last (2) years, in the planning stages of the Project, the Club received estimates between \$6,000 and \$8,000 from local contractors.

The Officers, Board Members and Club Members have decided it is not in the best interest of the Club to accrue debt, borrow money, or tap emergency funds to complete the Project. During the October 6th Quarterly Meeting the Members voted to fund the Project with an Appeal to Members for contributions.

During the October Meeting we received donations of \$1,000 and another for \$100!!

I have been contacted by many members who wish to participate in our Volunteer Work Days and are unable to do so. Now is your chance to step up. The Board of Directors is making an appeal to all fellow Members for contributions to make our Club continue to be a place of pride and enjoyment for us all.

Please contribute to the Special Project Fund by sending an additional check now.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

George Bambara (802) 730 - 6084

Waterbury-Stowe Fish and Game Club Officers and Directors: George Bambara (President), Isabelle Keiser (Secretary), Kevin Rogers (Treasurer), James Sargent (VP), Dave Grenier, Chris Joyal, William Whitehair, Kendra Wilbur Cyr, Rene Churchill

WATERBURY-STOWE FISH & GAME CLUB

Notes from 2017,

The archery course gets regular use and the rifle range is in use almost constantly.

Tuesday night skeet is an excellent chance to get out and break some clays. We don't solve any of the worlds' problems, but we aren't above discussing them. We start up again the first Tuesday in May. Hope to see you then.

The clubhouse, once again, was much in demand as a place for groups to meet, hold yearly get-togethers etc. the Club also hosted a large number of family reunions, weddings and birthday parties. There are already some bookings for 2018.

The Kid's Fishing Derby was held again this past May. It was well attended, with drinks and hot dogs for all. Another class successfully completed hunter Education. Thanks to Kendra, Jim and Bill for starting them out with the fundamentals all safe hunters should know before heading out into the woods.

The club had only one request to go to Conservation Camp this past year. We were happy to be their sponsor.

Corrections once again kept the Club looking sharp. They also cleared around the sign, out by the road. Thanks to Mike, Fred, Dave and the entire crew. Charlie O'Brien will be keeping things plowed out for us again this winter.

We will be having our annual spring clean-up toward the end of April. We'd love to see you there.

--- WARNING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING ---

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 at 6:30 in the clubhouse. The agenda will include the election of officers, capital projects and a discussion of shooting issues. Come make your voice heard.

We are now accepting 2018 membership dues. You can renew by mail, PayPal, or by visiting Parro's Gun Shop.

• An increase in membership dues was passed this past January, and takes effect for 2018. Adult memberships are now \$35. Family memberships are \$50. A lifetime membership is now \$350. (10 X the annual dues).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND/OR E-MAIL ADDRESS NOTIFICATION

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Adult: \$35/year Junior: \$15/year Family: \$50/year Life: \$350/person				
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