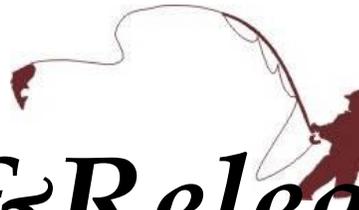


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The Monthly Newsletter of Sunnybrook Trout Club – January 2018

Another New Year Arrives! Welcome 2018

Time keeps marching on, and with it another year has arrived. I can remember back to my younger days when I was in elementary school. My teacher would have me place the date of my daily assignment in the upper right hand corner of the paper: the date I remember, "September 1954." Where has the time gone?

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? Maybe exercise more? Quit smoking? Eat healthy? Health related resolutions always seem to be the most popular. I have a suggestion to add to that list. Visit Sunnybrook more often. It's easy to do and will provide you a great deal of enjoyment. As an added bonus it will provide therapeutic benefits. Studies have shown that time along the stream improves both mental and physical health. What a unique solution to be able to do something you enjoy and benefit also.

January and February are the two slowest months at the club. No activities are planned, but we will remain open for the diehard fishermen willing to brave the cold weather. Our next planned activity will not take place until Saturday March 24 when we host the Wild Game Dinner & Reverse Raffle. We've already begun preparations and have secured most of the wild game that will be served. Dinner reservations and raffle tickets can be reserved by calling the club.

FROM THE KITCHEN – Lunch hours during January and February will be from 11:30-1:30 on Saturday and Sunday only. We just do not have the traffic to remain open seven days a week. We tried in December, but just did not have enough members at the club. We will be open for lunch during the weekdays for groups of members, such as our Wednesday fly tying group, that give us advance notice. Please make your arrangements at least one week in advance so we can be prepared.

FIRST HALF DUES – Included with your newsletter is an invoice for your first half 2018 dues. If you had any monthly charges for December, a second separate invoice will be included for those expenses. It's not necessary to write two separate checks. You can combine the invoices and write one check for the full amount.

VENISON NEEDED – Ohio's deer season is underway and I know many of our members are deer hunters. The club is planning on a venison stew for our Wild Game Dinner in March, and it's not too early to be on the look out for wild game donations. If any of our members harvest a deer this season and are willing to donate some stew meat, it would be greatly appreciated. I have some of the venison needed, but am still in need of about 10 pounds of stew meat.

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND – Sunnybrook is a special place. The grounds and lodge are immaculately maintained and services are rendered with a smile and cheerful attitude. Our employees take great pride in providing our members a club that all can be proud of. It seems that all of them treat the club as if they were an owner themselves.

An **Employee Holiday Fund** has been established to reward our workers. Donations are strictly voluntary in any amount you feel is appropriate. If you meant to contribute, but overlooked sending in a donation, it's not too late. Simply make a check out to the Sunnybrook Employee Fund and I will distribute the funds after the New Year. Thanks to all in advance.

