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Dansville
Fish and Game



DANSVILLE FISH & GAME NEWSLETTER

35 Gibson Street P.O. Box 406

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Dansville Fish & Game Founded in 1875

New York's oldest sportsmen's club.

March 11th Dinner: FOURTH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Most offerings will be chili, but; we may have a couple of non-chili options... and a pheasant dish too. Sides of Bread, Cheese and Crackers: \$6.00.

Would you like to bring your favorite chili recipe?

Entrants Welcome - There will be opportunity to taste a "Flight" of offerings.

Annual Financial Meeting: The 2025 Annual Financial Report was presented at the February 11th Dinner Meeting. If you want to review the report, it is uploaded at our website:

www.dfg-online.com/

February 11th Ham & Potatoes Dinner Committee: Mike Corbin, Karen Corbin, Gayle Meyer, Greg Meyer, Kathleen Snyder. **Thank you** so much for voluntarily rising to the task.

February Membership Dinner Drawings \$100.00

Membership Drawing: Kevin Geiger – Sorry, we missed you 50:50

Kathy Snyder

Meat: Gail Meyer

Sweatshirt: Cathie Cotter

2026 Dues is Due: Payment for Membership is due. You may mail a check or pay conveniently online. Dues are \$50 annually. This is still the lowest cost membership of this caliber. Junior members age 17 and under still \$5 Annually.

<https://www.dfg-online.com/product-page/senior-renewal-membership>

Spring Cash Raffle: \$1,000 Grand Prize. \$5,000 In total prizes will be awarded. Drawing April 18, 3:00 to 4:00 PM. You don't need to be present **Tickets are now available.** Contact Jim Bennett if you need more tickets. 585-335-3937

Range Committee – Mike VanDurme has drafted a "Proposal for a Standing Range Committee."

Scope: The "Range" at the Club referred to here includes the Skeet and Trap Ranges, the Handgun Range, the Rifle Range and all areas of the property used for shooting any type of firearms. Suggested improvements cover safety aspects and the ability to provide access at various disciplines without interrupting other shooters.

This is an important way for you to engage and contribute to your club. **Contact Mike if you have a desire to help.**

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Dansville Fish & Game Protective Association, Inc.
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<https://www.dfg-online.com/>

Facebook Pheasant Folks: 406 members and growing every month. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/957414685194427>

Dansville Fish & Game applied to New York State for 250-day old chick pheasants in 2026. **Pheasant Program Fund Raiser:** we are raffling FIVE KODIAK Fire Resistant Gun Safes with capacities ranging from 18 to 57 guns. Tickets are available at the Club Events or at Hunt's Auto Parts 9402 Main St. **\$5 each.** The prizes are in the lower clubhouse. Drawing December 9th Member's meeting.

Trap & Skeet Dates Shooting Skeet Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM. Come out, shoot a round or two. All are welcome. Contact Mike Derrenbacher, 585-991-9910.

Frostbite League: Trap or Skeet – Total 250 Birds to qualify at scheduled shoots or make-up on Tuesdays. Max 100 birds per day. Must shoot on Trophy Day to qualify for prizes. \$14 per shoot. One-time \$5 for the banquet.

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM -February 28th, March 14th, March 28th,

Trophy Shoot & Banquet April 18th at 9:00 AM.

Livingston County Trap League 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday, March 1 At Conesus 5868 Stone Hill Road, Lakeville.

Sunday, March 15, at Lima - 6835 Heath Markham Rd Lima.

Sunday, April 12 Trophy Shoot Springwater 8355 Hudson Rd.

DEC Summer Camp (No Electronics allowed for kids)

<https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/summer-camps/information-for-camp-attendees>

The DF&G Club will sponsor youth ages 11 to 17 to DEC Camp Rushford. We believe that young people attending these camps will develop a love of nature, conservation mindset and foster life skills that will stay with them. Scholarships cover one week at camp. Each day is different. Campers get up at 7:00 AM and have activities such as swimming or fishing, and then it's off to breakfast. Activities include games, environmental lessons, hiking or studying insects. After lunch, there are more activities, hiking, canoeing, archery or field trips. Preparations for an overnight hike or hunter education classes are other possibilities. The afternoon session is followed by dinner. Guest speakers such as a wildlife biologist, forest ranger, or conservation officer will visit to talk with campers. The evening may feature a night walk, star gazing, playing games or listening to stories around a campfire. Each week there is one overnight camp-out. The camping trip may include a hike or paddle or be on-site at an established campsite or lean-to. Some weeks, campers may become certified in hunter education, archery or trapping. If you have children, grandchildren, school classmates, neighbors, friends and cousins, **discuss with family and friends and family NOW: Registration opens Sunday, March 22nd at and fills fast.** Please Contact Bob Ciecieroga ASAP rciecieroga@hotmail.com

"Freedom is not a gift bestowed upon us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the laws of God and nature."

Benjamin Franklin

Respectfully Submitted February 26, 2026 – Kreag Cotter