

FINGER LAKES SKEET LEAGUE



**LEAGUE PROGRAM
2020-21**

HISTORY OF THE FLSSL

In the fall of 1938, a group of men representing several area gun clubs met to consider forming a “traveling” skeet league. After some discussion, the format of shooting once at each club during the winter months was settled upon.

The number of member clubs has changed over the years, with some clubs dropping out, others merging, new clubs forming and being admitted to the league. With the exception of the WWII years, the league has been continuous since its inception.

Present membership consists of six clubs. 4-Point in North Chili, the only original member club remaining, along with Rochester-Brooks in Rush, Outlet in Penfield, and the Newark, Victor and Dansville Rod & Gun Clubs in those respective towns.

There are now 7 shoots, with the last one being the trophy and prize money shoot. The trophies and prize monies are given out at the end-of-season banquet.

Many other changes have been added, such as lady, sub-junior, junior and veteran categories. Some “make up’s” and “shoot-ahead’s” are allowed, but basically, NSSA rules govern the shooting.

In the 1950’s and early 60’s a charity shoot was held to support polio research. When a vaccine was developed for this terrible disease the shoot was discontinued.

In 1992 the charity shoot was reinstated. This is the league’s 2nd shoot of the season. Some of the proceeds of the charity shoot are used to support research into ALS. This shoot is dedicated to the memory of Walt Newhouse, a FL member who died of Lou Gerhig’s Disease (ALS), and in honor of Harold Contant and all the friends and relatives of league members afflicted with ALS.

The charity shoot also benefits the Mitchell-Heitman Fund, which helps sponsor youngsters who shoot registered targets in New York State.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Brian Mayeu
VICE-PRESIDENT	Guy Slack
SEC'Y-TREASURER	Andrea Graham Lehr

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FARMINGTON, NY 14425**

DIRECTORS

DANSVILLE	Mike Derrenbacher
4-POINT	Guy Slack
NEWARK	Craig Halstead
OUTLET	Dick Cooper
ROCHESTER-BROOKS	Marc Bennett
VICTOR	Ron Bandemer

2020-21 Finger Lakes League Schedule

Oct. 17-18	2020 shoot off & trophies	Roch-Brooks
Nov. 7-8	Charity Shoot	Dansville
Dec. 12-13	Last chance shoot	Victor
Jan. 9-10		Newark
Feb. 13-14		Roch-Brooks
Mar. 13-14		Outlet
Mar. 27-28	Extra 50 targets	Victor
Apr. 10-11	Main shoot off	Victor
April 24	Finger Lakes Hotel	Banquet

The Finger Lakes Skeet League was formed 82 years ago for the purpose of friendly shooting competition and good fellowship. It is the oldest skeet league in the United States of America!

We invite you to continue this great Skeet Shooting Tradition by joining us at Rochester-Brooks gun club on the weekend of October 17-18 for the beginning of another great season of shooting and good times!

Please feel free to invite your friends to join the league! Shooters at all experience levels are welcome to participate. Come watch the All-Americans and pick up some pointers! And be assured that when it comes to the league-ending "shoot off," there are 6 classes, equal prize money for each class, each class containing shooters with similar league scores. Everyone has a chance, an equal-opportunity shoot off!

Shooters are required to belong only to the league, dues of \$5 are paid at the first shoot. For the 2020-21 season, the cost of shooting will be \$13 for 50 targets -- \$9 to the club and \$4 to the prize fund.

The Finger Lakes League will hold its Annual Banquet at the close of the season at the Finger Lakes Hotel on April 24, 2021. One banquet ticket is earned by every shooter who qualifies for the main shoot off by posting 6 scores. Guest tickets will be available. We encourage everyone to attend! It is always a fun evening and this is where trophies and prize monies are handed out!

The Finger Lakes League rules allow you to shoot ahead or make up a shoot, on 3 occasions. You can do both at the same shoot for a total of 150 targets. This gives snowbirds a chance to finish the league, and also makes allowance for illness or other excuses, like a foot of snow.

We also allow an extra 50-birds at the last shoot of the season at Victor on March 27-28 to count towards league score – this gives all shooters ONE MORE CHANCE to get 6 scores recorded and qualify for the shoot-off and free league banquet!

Don't forget to make every effort to attend our very important Charity Shoot this year at Dansville on Nov. 7-8! Monies raised will go towards ALS research and to support the Mitchell-Heitman Fund for young shooters! League shooters have donated \$30,000 + to charity!

Thanks and good shooting!

THE BIG SHOOT

The Finger Lakes Skeet League and the Snowball League are both scheduled to shoot at Newark Rod & Gun Club on the weekend of January 9-10.

Please be sure to support your league and club, better yet if you participate in both, because shooters will have the option of

- Paying entry fee of \$13 to both leagues, and shoot just one 50-target score which will count for both – OR --**
- Paying entry fee of \$13 to both leagues, and shooting 50-targets twice – shooter must designate which score counts for which league in advance when signing up**

Sign-up will be “first-come, first-served” as is the custom with both leagues, and 5-person squads will be assigned to fields as they become available.

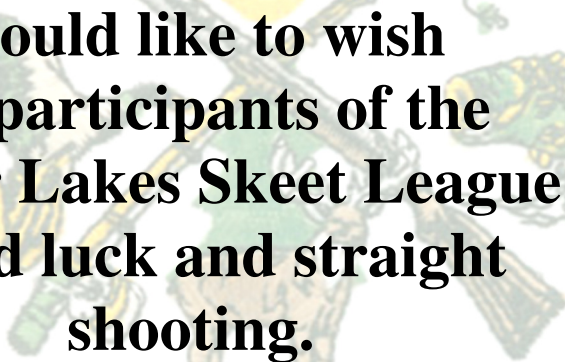
Snowball League and Finger Lakes League shooters can and will be assigned to the same squad – most shooters already know everyone else, but for those who don’t this is a good opportunity to meet new friends!

Both leagues see this as a great opportunity for camaraderie, a chance for more shooters to get together, to meet new friends, save some gas – you’re getting a two-fer!

Last but not least, please don’t stay away because you think there will be long waiting lines! Newark plans to use all four fields! It wasn’t that long ago both leagues enjoyed participation rates at 200+ shooters -- so -- Y’all come! It’s going to be fun!



**Four Point
Rod & Gun Club**



**Would like to wish
All participants of the
Finger Lakes Skeet League
Good luck and straight
shooting.**

Smoke 'em!

www.fourpointgunclub.com

**Dansville Fish & Game Club
Gibson Street
Dansville, NY 14437
www.dansvillefishandgame.org**

***Best Wishes to all the
shooters
participating in the
2020-21
Finger Lakes Skeet League!***

**Go get `em!
*Trap ~ Skeet ~ Rifle Range***



2019-20 TEAM AWARD WINNERS

League Champions
League Runner-Up

Outlet Gun Club
Rochester-Brooks

Charity Shoot Champions
249 x 250

Outlet Gun Club
JD Fowler, Dess Ivanov, Bob Patterson,
Steve Wood, Jim Baker

Trophy Team Champion – TBD

To be contested at Rochester-
Brooks Gun Club on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Trophy Team Runner-Up – TBD

Great Job! Congratulations to All of you!



COME VISIT THE

VICTOR ROD & GUN CLUB

**We're Open:
Thursday 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



**BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

**Plan Ahead to join us in 2021 for the
Worldwide Electric Spring Classic
and the
JTH AGENCY CLASSIC IN JUNE**

Top 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE FLSL

10. **The clubhouse is warm, the bar is open, the grill is hot!**
9. **Golf balls don't roll in the snow, but clay targets will fly through anything.**
8. **It kills time until the last quarter of the Bills game.**
7. **A chance to travel "south" -- to Dansville and Conesus.**
6. **No overnights, you can leave the camper at home.**
5. **Cherry-pick the best weather of the weekend – the sun always shines for an hour or two – or skip the blizzard and make up at the next club.**
4. **Meet new people, negotiate a raise in pay to shoot for a new club, try a new gun, change your shooting style, man up to missing low 7 – no one will ever recognize you with that scarf and hat pulled over your face.**
3. **Everybody gets into a shoot off.**
2. **Trophies, door prizes, great food, costumes, everyone's a winner when you're having fun. Not a costume? Oops sorry, didn't recognize you without the scarf, hat, ear-muffs....**
1. **81 years and counting! History, tradition, come out and beat the All-Americans, the Hall of Famer's, the State team members, and maybe pick up a tip or two.**



Rochester Brooks Gun Club

Picking up where we left off!
Good luck in the shoot off!

Good luck to all Finger Lakes League
shooters!

Breakfast and lunch available
Both days!

**Rochester Brooks Gun Club
962 Honeoye Falls County Road #6
Rush, New York 14543-0289
(585) 533-9913**

www.rbgunclub.com

NEW FOR 2020-21

- 1. Due to the fact that the New York State COVID-19 lockdown ended the 2019-20 season at Rochester-Brooks, prior to the scheduled shoot off, your league directors voted to carry-over last season's shoot off, including awards for the Trophy Teams and class winners, to the first shoot of the 2020-21 season, also at Rochester-Brooks (by league rules).**
- 2. The Trophy Teams will shoot on Sunday as originally scheduled. This includes the trophy team for Conesus Sportsmen's Club.**
- 3. The first 50 birds shot by every shooter will count both for last season, for the class shoot off score and for trophy team score if applicable.**
- 4. That first 50 will also count as the first score in this 2020-21 season. Good news? Pay just \$13!**
- 5. Trophy Team members will shoot for the club where they earned this honor. However, since shooters are allowed to change clubs every new season, the trophy team score will count towards whichever club a league member elects to shoot for, going forward.**
- 6. Trophies will be available at Rochester-Brooks for all winners, prize checks will be available at Dansville, then Victor, etc.**
- 7. The season will be 7 shoots, only 300 targets required for shoot off and banquet ticket.**

Newark Rod & Gun Club

Best of Luck to all the Clubs and Shooters in the Finger Lakes Skeet League for 2020 – 2021 Season.

Come for the “big shoot” and enjoy our new Field 3!

Hot Breakfast & Lunch will be served!

We encourage every Finger Lakes League member to support the ALS Association by participating in the Charity Shoot.

Club Hours:

Sunday 9 am – 12 pm

Monday 5 pm – 8 pm (Trap – Summer)

Tuesday 4 pm – 8 pm (Skeet – Summer)

Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

Friday 9 am – 1 pm

Hours are subject to change. Please call the club to avoid disappointments. Guests *must* be accompanied by a club member during any visit.

Newark Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 302

5704 Tellier Road

Newark, NY 14513 – 315-331-0623

2019-20 INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

League Champion	Craig Parsons, 349x350
League Runner-Up	TBD
Junior Champion	None
Junior Runner-up	None
Parent & Child CH	None
Veteran Champion	George Lehr 335x350
Veteran Runner-Up	Larry Fillmore 333x350
Lady Champion	Victoria Barner 342x359
Lady Runner-Up	Andrea Lehr, 335x350
Most Improved	Larry Clarke, 52 birds
<u>CLASS CHAMPIONS</u>	
AA Class	TBD
A Class	Scott Janowski, 341x350
B Class	TBD
C Class	Don Northrup 323x350
D Class	TBD
E Class	Pete Hamann, 300x350

**Best of luck to all Finger
Lakes League Shooters
this season**

**The Outlet
Rod & Gun Club, Inc.**



Check out our web site at:
WWW.OUTLETGUNCLUB.COM

**Or
Stop by the club!
3201 ATLANTIC AVE.
PENFIELD, NY 14526**

***WANT ONE OF
THESE?***



***JOIN THE LEAGUE
SEE NEW SIGHTS!***

***MEET NEW PEOPLE!
HAVE TONS OF FUN!***

BRING A FRIEND

WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!