



# Pocono Forest Sportsman Club, Inc.



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## Spring 2020 Newsletter

Spring is here, dear reader, so we can spend more time outdoors to appreciate the mountain beauty. Many thanks to all who paid dues in full or on-account so far in 2020. Come to meetings and find out what the funds pay for, and join discussions about plans.

### PFSC Meetings:

Open Board Meeting: 10 am (not 9 am), Saturday, April 4. Join your neighbors and ask good questions. Meetings are normally the first Saturday, but this July, our meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> (not the 4<sup>th</sup>).

### By Popular Request:

You asked for more social gatherings, so we will serve snacks the afternoon of our first Open Meeting. See the notice about "Picnics" below. Please make it!

### News About the Phones and the Website:

Verizon repaired the office phone!

The PFSC website works now too! Check out our new look: (<https://poconoforest.yolasite.com/>). For years, we could not update our website (created with an old, lost account). But after weeks of discussions, Yola kindly agreed to unpublish the out-of-date site, and gave us the same old URL name with our new PFSC web account. The web pages are new but include the same information as before. We have community info, documents such as Bylaws and Newsletters, and can post Notices. This is a work in progress, so email suggestions about formats or posts. Any volunteers for a "webmaster" to help?

### Picnics and Gatherings:

Saturday, April 4, 5 pm; a social gathering at the Pavilion. Meet and greet your neighbors with a campfire and 'smores, courtesy of the Board! Maybe we can do this after every meeting.

Earth Day cleanup Sat., April 25, 10 am. Meet at mailboxes to clean up bottles and cans from the

common areas. A clean community is a proud community. Bring work gloves; trash bags provided.

Memorial Day picnic: Sat., May 23, 1 pm. The Board provides hot dogs, soft drinks, & games. Bring your favorite covered dish, and prizes to chance-off.

### Our Bylaws:

Updates to Bylaws are being drafted, in discussion with our lawyer. A copy showing proposed changes will soon be available upon request or from our website. When ready, you can go to the "Documents" tab; click on "proposed Bylaws" under "Community Documents". There will be new requirements about dues for new purchases of multiple properties, starting in 2021. These Bylaws will be voted on at the September General Membership meeting and are needed to protect the Association and provide more income. Ask questions at our open meetings.

### Notices:

Bids for lawn mowing are due May 2. A meeting for all planning to bid will be held 9:30 am, Sat., April 25th to describe the requirements for mowing.

### Trash Dumping:

Mattresses, sofas, tires are not for dumpsters! They go to: Coolbaugh Township Drop Off & Recycling Site, 549 Laurel Drive, Tobyhanna. Dates: Fri. & Sat.: Apr. 3 & 4; Jun. 5 & 6; Aug. 7 & 8; Oct. 2 & 3; 7:30am - 3pm (Closed noon -12:30pm). Get recycling cards at the Municipal Office, 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, Mon - Fri; 8am - 4:30pm. Bring proof of residency. PP&L takes old Refrigerators, A/C's, dehumidifiers free; *gives you \$35.* <[pplelectric.com/recycle](http://pplelectric.com/recycle)>.

### Keep Looking Up (good for your back too):

Lyrid meteor shower; 21-22 Apr (best after midnight), and a few nights before and after. Meteors occur anywhere in the sky – about one every 3 minutes.



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