

WINTERGREEN SPORTING CLUB

Several residents on the mountain have expressed an interest in forming a “Wintergreen Sporting Club”. These residents met informally in April and decided to move ahead on the idea by sharing it with residents and property owners in Stoney Creek and on the Mountain to gauge the amount of interest there might be in creating such a Club.

Purpose: The purpose of forming a Wintergreen Sporting Club (and the name isn’t written in stone) is to allow sporting enthusiasts a forum for Information, Education, and Participation related to a variety of sporting activities.

Sporting Activities: The initial list of sporting activities proposed include:

- 1. Shooting:** This activity would most likely be held outside Wintergreen property, possibly at the Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club (RRPC) just outside Charlottesville or at other venues in the Shenandoah Valley. Sub-elements of this activity might be: Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS); Skeet, Trap or Sporting Clay; Hunting (and hunting trips); Various friendly competitions; Group reloading
- 2. Archery:** This could possibly be held on Wintergreen property. It could include target shooting and hunting, as well as friendly competitions. It might also include a youth education component.
- 3. Water-based Activities:** These might include Fly fishing (including trips, demonstrations, friendly competitions, and group fly-tying); Lake and salt-water fishing (and trips); Kayaking and canoeing (and trips)

Other Activities: Other activities of the Club might include policy (e.g., status of hunting on Wintergreen property) or hands-on conservation issues (e.g., enhancement of Stoney Creek for the brook trout fishery).

Next Step(s): Expressions of interest should be directed to Karl Hess (434-325-7276, khess4@aol.com) and/or Larry Luessen (434-325-7864, lluessen@verizon.net). If enough interest is shown by the Wintergreen community we propose having an informational meeting on **Saturday, June 8, 3 pm, at the Lake Monacan Clubhouse.**

In your response please include any other sporting activities, or sub-elements of the ones we have, that you have an expertise in or would like to see included in our discussion on June 8.

