

Deer Search Incorporated - Finger Lakes Chapter

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Hello potential member, I am taking this opportunity to “Thank you” for your interest in our organization Deer Search Inc of Western New York - Finger Lakes Chapter.

Before deciding to join our organization, I would like to explain to you some general information and requirements that I feel are important. First, Deer Search Inc. is a non-profit, one hundred percent volunteer organization composed of sportsmen and sportswomen from different locations throughout New York. Our main purpose is to educate and aid in the recovery of wounded big game.

Individuals have the option to choose what type of membership they would like such as,

Honorary- Those who have made outstanding contributions to D.S.I.

Supporting- Those who have made a contribution of \$25.00 or more to D.S.I.

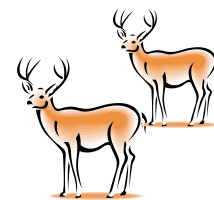
Regular- Annual dues \$15.00 per member including at least three annual contributions such as, but not limited to- tracking, dispatching, chairing a committee, working our booth at Sportsman Shows or fairs etc...

Junior- No annual fee & must be under the age of 18

Members who wish to be dog handlers must be licensed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. All expenses encountered, are the responsibility of the individual who wishes to become a certified handler. Although, a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Leashed Tracking License is required to track wounded big game, you do not need a license to be a member in good standing. The NYS-DEC license cost is \$50.00- good for a five year period. The initial licensing exam costs an additional \$25.

Our assistance takes many forms throughout the year. First, we may provide tips and information over the phone during hunting season. Then, if necessary, our licensed handlers may make arrangements to meet and assist in the field with hunters that were unable to find there big game animals by ordinary means. It is this time of year that members have the opportunity to join tracking sorties for the experience, as well as the enjoyment of meeting other sportsmen or handlers in the woods.





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Deer Search is also busy in the off season with dog clinics and seminars that are held to assist in the training of both handlers and dogs. We also educate the public about safety, proper shot placements and responsibility at various sporting shows and fairs through out the year. And to top it all off we hold an annual banquet and summer picnic as a, “Thank You” to our members.

Should you decide to pursue membership, you will receive a schedule of the locations and times for information & membership meetings. These meetings are not mandatory, but the support and unity of the members are the founding of the organization if forward motion is to be achieved.

When a membership application is received, a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation background check is made. This is a check to see if any violations of this department can be found. As we vote on an individual basis, acceptance into our organization does not depend solely upon the results of this investigation.

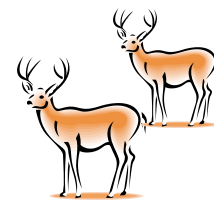
I hope this answers any questions you might have, and it gives you a better understanding of the Deer Search organization.

Thank you again for your expressed interest in Deer Search Inc. If you should decide to join us, you will find many new friends both in the organization and out in the field. We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Ron Hausfelder @ (585) 344-0997 or simply write us back at the address provided on the front of this letter.

Sincerely,

The Membership Committee of Deer Search Inc. – Finger Lakes Chapter





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