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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma

Calendar of Events

- 06/05/11 – Safari 3-D League Traditional Rendezvous
- 06/12/11 – Kids' Kiver Derby and the Junior Bass Derby
- 06/14/11 – Pin Shoot Practice
- 06/16/11 – ASC Pitch Tournament
- 06/18/11 – Pin Shoot Match
- 06/19/11 – Safari League Shoot
- 06/20/11 – ASC Monthly Meeting
- 06/24/11 – Tony Yodice in the Lounge

Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

We will be hosting the first Safari 3-D League Traditional Rendezvous on Sunday, June 5th. This will be a 30 target shoot set-up for stick bows only. Classes and rules are posted on the patio. June 19th will be a regular Safari League shoot. Set-up for these shoots will be the Saturday prior. Meet at the trailer on the trap field at 9:00am if you can help out. If you have not picked up your jackets from the Indoor League, see me at the Club or call me at (508) 839-0098 to make arrangements to pick them up. That's all for now, shoot straight.

Trout – Glenn Standring

Spring is here which means more members fishing at the pond. Remember - only 2 trout per day, with only 1 being over 15 inches, and 6 trout per week. If you are bait fishing, there is no upgrading of the fish you have already caught. Do not throw back fish that are bleeding, as they are going to die anyway. Anyone caught taking more than their share will be reported to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action. These rules were made for the benefit of all Club members. Thanks to Bill Bird, Dave Skebos, and Mike Dusavage for repairing the grate at the spillway heading out of the pond. We stocked on the 15th and some beauties were put in. Some tiger trout were also put in, so let me know what you all think. Ben, from the hatchery, gave us a breeder steelhead-rainbow that had to be 24" and around 8 to 8 ½ pounds which will be our tagged fish. Thanks to Joe LeBlanc, Jeff Haines, and the money from the jet sled for an extra \$300 of extra large fish!

The big winners were:

- Fly fishing derby: 1st Tom Mahoney 16 ¾", 2nd Todd Retallic 16", 3rd Pat Jackson 16", smallest fish George Horn 11 ¼"
- Trout derby: Juniors – 1st Lucas Kusy 15 ½", 2nd Eric Supernant 14 ¼", 3rd Chris Keys 10 ¾"
- Trout derby: Adults – 1st Josh Greska 19", 2nd Mathew Bjork 16 ¾", 3rd Zack Standring 16 ½"
- Smallest fish for all: Junior member Andrew Kehoe 10 ¾"
- Canoe winner was Paul Flury
- Kayak winner Andrew Kehoe

The kids' kiver derby and the junior bass derby will be held on Sunday June 12th from 9am to 12 noon. The kiver derby will be open to kids 11 years old and under. The Jr. bass derby will be open for Jrs' 12 to 17 years old. The bass derby will be no live bait and catch and release. Prizes and bragging rights for the winners and fun for all. Hot dogs, chips, soda, ice cream, and a special fish fry from Jack. Thanks and keep a tight line...

Rifle/Pistol – Dave Carlstrom

Thanks to the members who helped clean up the ranges on May 14th.

Also, a walkway was put in on the rifle range. This will help out when the water is high.

- Pin Shoot Practice Dates: June 14th and July 2nd – Starting time is 5:30pm, cost is \$2.00.
- Pin Shoot Match Dates: June 18th and July 16th – Starting time is 9:00am, cost is \$5.00 for main classes and \$2.00 for sub-classes. Eye and ear protection are a must, along with a baseball type hat

Range Safety – When you want to go down range, make sure that the line is clear. That is, all guns are unloaded, actions opened and hands are off the guns. Only then is it safe to go down range. Do not handle guns when there are people down range.

SAFETY is the number one rule – ALWAYS.

Trap – Cheryl Baribeault

Reminder that we shoot as a group on Tuesday nights now. (weather permitting) Never a wait on Tuesday, so if you want to get some practice rounds in, it's a great time. As always, we are open on Sunday mornings as well...11:00am first round. See you on the range.





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June 2011 Newsletter

Third Annual Junior Membership-Run Pancake Breakfast

Hey kids, we are again looking for volunteers to run the pancake breakfast. The date of the event will be July 24th 8am - 11am. We will be having a planning party, on July 9th. This will be a build your own Sundae party as well. Lots of ice cream and toppings...all kids are welcome! Again we will have plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, cost is \$3.00 for all you can eat pancakes, \$1.00 for a side of sausage. This is a great event for our kids, tickets are available at the Lounge in advance and will be sold the day of the event. Please support our kids and bring your appetite on July 24th!

Home Run Derby Tournament

We are in the beginning stages of planning a Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby tournament...committee against committee, members against members, seniors against old farts! The derby will be in the afternoon before the hornpout derby, July 23rd. Burgers and dogs will be available on the porch, small entry fee per team! Please sign up your team in the lounge. We will follow the official Wiffle ball Home run derby rules, teams can have between 3-5 players, 5 can bat but only 3 take the field, no running!! Start time to be determined.

Lounge – Cheryl Baribeault

Coldest beer in town...we have it. \$1.75 Bud and Bud Light cans on ice all summer. Come on down for lunch, served Monday through Saturday 11:00am - 3:00pm. Nice menu that is easy on your wallet! Free pool night is on Tuesday. Horseshoes are just starting up on Wednesday nights. Pitch will be starting soon on Thursday nights, bring a friend for a night of cards...you could be the big winner. Monthly entertainment, Tony Yodice will be back on June 24th, check the lounge for postings. Sports are always on the TV's.



Nominating & Monthly Meeting

Nominating: Good news - we now have Jeff Haines as Kitchen Chairman. Please feel free to see Jeff and volunteer to help out in the kitchen with our upcoming club events. Every meeting prior to adjournment, a member's number is drawn and if the member is in attendance, he/she will win the dollar amount in the meeting fund. The number drawn on 5/16/11 was Member #564 - No winner.

Cards, Cards, Cards - Alice

On Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm, we're holding a pitch tournament! There is a small entrance fee and prizes will be awarded that evening. Please support this event! Also, we're trying to get a summer league going – there are no commitments, so if you show, you play. Thank You!

Special Events – Debi V.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 20th, 1:00pm - ASC FAMILY DAY!!!** This event is for members and their family and friends so be sure to come down!!!! There will be live entertainment, food, a 50/50 raffle, games, a kid's nature scavenger hunt with prizes, and MORE . . .

Proposed By-Law Change

In accordance with the bylaws of the Auburn Sportsman's Club, the below has been submitted and will be reviewed and voted upon at the 6/20/11 ASC Monthly Meeting: "Current junior members' memberships to be extended to the age of 22 years old for full time college students. Proof of full time college status (College ID or other form) would need to be provided and then the \$10.00/yr membership fee for junior membership would be extended."

Worcester County League – Craig Cortis

The May meeting was held 5/20/11 at Eight Point Sportsmen's Club in Sterling. Bill Davis of MassWildlife reported that, according to F+W Deer Project Leader, Sonja Christensen, all of the 626 "Chronic Wasting Disease" samples taken from Mass. Deer in 2010 turned out as negative upon examination and testing. This is very encouraging news for us. Bill also mentioned that eagle nests with 2 chicks each are active at Lake Shirley, Quaboag Pond, Wachusett Reservoir, and at 2 of 5 territories in the Worcester County section of Quabbin Reservoir. Eagle banding efforts were scheduled to begin during the week of May 23. Marion Larson, who serves as Mass. F+W Information and Education Biologist, was a guest at the meeting. Marion will present a special program entitled "75 Years of Wildlife Management" at the Holden Town Hall on Wednesday, 6/15/11, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The program is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the North Worcester Fox and Coon Club, currently celebrating its 75th year. I attended the May meeting of the 7-person Mass. F+W Board on 5/18/11 at Westboro Field Headquarters. Mary Griffin, Commissioner of Mass. Dept. of Fish and Game, reported that the Mass. Senate version of the state budget had been released earlier that same day and that sections dealing with the Division of F+W looked favorable, although other portions affecting the larger parent body, her Dept. of Fish and Game, did not seem quite as favorable. We were informed, by the way, that 3 of the 7 Board members had been reappointed to their seats for another 4-year term by Gov. Patrick, very good news indeed for all of us who share an interest in wildlife management and open access policies. (The other 4 members are not currently near the end of their terms.) Michael Roche, Dr. Joe Larson, and Dr. Brandi Van Roo were reappointed. Next W.C.L. meeting will be 6/17/11 at North Worcester Fox and Coon Club on Mason Road in Holden, 7:30 pm.