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# AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma

## Calendar of Events

- 07/09/11 – Pancake Breakfast – Ice Cream Sundae Planning Party
- 07/12/11 – Pin Shoot Practice
- 07/16/11 – Pin Shoot Match
- 07/18/11 – ASC Monthly Meeting
- 07/23/11 – Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby
- 07/23/11 – Hornpout Derby
- 07/24/11 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Jr. Member Pancake Breakfast

### Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

We had a great month of June with the Auburn archers. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, we held the first Safari League Traditional Rendezvous. Forty-nine archers showed up, coming from as far away as New Hampshire. Hats off to Black Powder Chairman, Art Lessard for coming in first place in the primitive class.

On Father's Day, we had 82 archers show up to test out some new lanes and new targets. Lots of compliments on the course, condition of the grounds and our new kitchen crew. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make these shoots a success. Our next shoot will be the Safari League Championship on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Details for work parties will be posted in the patio. That's all for now. Shoot straight...

### Trout – Glenn Standring

Lots of stuff happened last month. There were 25 fly fishermen and 110 spring derby fishermen, way more than normal. Thanks to everyone who showed up. The kiver Derby was held in wet weather with 14 kids catching 191 kivers, great job. All the kids went home with a grab bag and some nickels. The food was great and we had some good raffles. No kids for the Bass Derby but we will try again in September. Next up the Hornpout Derby, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 8 pm - midnight. Sign-ups start at 7pm. Bragging rights for the year. The "BIG FISH" 24" 8 pounds fish has been caught by Rich Kusy. The fish made 3 runs but Rich brought him in. Great job, I bet it tasted great. There are still plenty of fish in the pond so come on down. Thanks to everyone who has helped out at all the derbies, the kitchen staff, lounge staff, and all the trout committee. Can't do it with out all your help. Special thanks to Dick Geldart for supplying the kiver derby with worms. Thanks and keep a tight line.



### Rifle/Pistol – Dave Carlstrom

- Pin Shoot Practice Dates: July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup> – Starting time is 5:30pm, cost is \$2.00.
- Pin Shoot Match Dates: July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup> – 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.
- Remember Range Safety!

### Deer and Bear Permit applications are due July 16<sup>th</sup> – [http://www.mass.gov/dfw/dfw/mwnews/2011/mwnews\\_0611.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dfw/dfw/mwnews/2011/mwnews_0611.htm)

The Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (DFW) reminds deer hunters that in order to take antlerless deer during any deer hunting season, they must possess an antlerless deer permit. The July 16, 2011 deadline is fast approaching and applications postmarked after July 16 will not be accepted. DFW cautions deer hunters to refrain from assuming large quantities of over-the-counter permits will be available after permits are sent out in the early fall.

The bear permit application deadline is also July 16. Bear permits are available on-line for direct purchase for MassFishHunt license holders. Bear hunters are reminded again that only online license holders may apply through the website for a permit. For non-electronic license holders, the application is found on the duplicate license certificate. A mass mailing of bear permits will be sent out to non-electronic permit applicants in mid-August.

## Hornpout Derby - July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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## July 2011 Newsletter

### President's Message – Jim Nishan

I have a few things to cover this month. First, I apologize for not having submitted to last month's newsletter. I had issues right after the meeting and just did not get it done in time.

Second, I am glad to hear from committee chairpersons that so many individuals are stepping up and helping out. Pistol and Rifle reports its biggest work party numbers in years. This resulted in some great and needed projects being completed on the ranges. Ecology reports that the lower spillway work has been completed and the major project of preserving and repairing the upper spillway will be coming up soon. Members who wish to help should check with the chairman for dates and time.

Bird and game reports the pheasants will be arriving July 11<sup>th</sup> and that there are more than enough volunteers lined up already to transfer them to the pen. This does not mean you are not welcome to bring your kids up to see the show. Speaking of the pen, be aware the electricity has been run to the pen and the wire around the pen will be electrified this year. This will be done to protect the birds from raccoons and/or other critters that may try to get into the pen and kill pheasants. The wire is not dangerous but it can be unpleasant to your dog's inquiring nose.

There are a lot of good things happening and more membership involvement but to be honest there is still room for improvement. We have over 800 members and the work is still generally done by just a few dozen individuals. Hall renovations should be done in the July time frame. Individuals with a variety of construction skills are needed. This is just one example, there are numerous ways to help make the club available. There are always openings on the Hunter Education team, trap, archery, trout, black powder etc. Even if you can't make organized work parties, talk to a chairperson and see what you may be able to do, when you have the time, to improve our facilities. This club in my opinion has the best facilities over all in the area. It does take a lot of work. Help out!!!!

Finally, through the Worcester County League of Sportsman's Clubs, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation has offered a free one year associate membership to our membership. I see it as an opportunity to develop a new and hopefully lasting relationship with the farming community. Therefore we will be asking for email addresses during renewals. Any member who does not wish to receive this benefit is free to opt out. I have spoken to some representatives of this organization and see the partnership as a great opportunity to open up more hunting access. I'll speak more of this over the next few months.

Again thanks to all who step up and do what they can.

With respect: Nish

### Third Annual Junior Membership-Run Pancake Breakfast

The date of the event will be July 24<sup>th</sup> 8am - 11am. We will be having a planning party, on July 9<sup>th</sup> which will be a build your own Sundae party too! 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 24<sup>th</sup>!

### Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby Tournament

The Wiffle ball tournament is in full swing, sign up your team of 3-5 players in the Lounge. The tournament will be the afternoon of the hornpout derby (July 23<sup>rd</sup>) starting at 1:00pm. Burgers and dogs will be available on the porch, small entry fee per team! 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!!

### Monthly Meeting

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 6/20/11 was Member #1036 - No winner.



### Special Events – Debi V.

**ASC FAMILY DAY !** Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

This event is for members and their family and friends so be sure to come down!!!! A chicken & pork BBQ is on the menu - \$12.50/plate tickets on sale at the bar until 8/6 - after that \$15.00/plate. BBQ includes chicken or pork, potatoes and salad.

Kids eat free hot dogs & chips - and hoodsies!!!

The Time Travelers and Brett Talbert will be playing - so LET'S DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!!! There will be a 50/50 raffle, Hole-In-One, Ladderball and Bean Bag Toss games for the adults, a kid's nature scavenger hunt with prizes, waterslide and MORE!

**FUN! FUN! FUN!**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!!!!**

Notice that Dave's dog, Princess, wants to have nothing to do with the group in this picture