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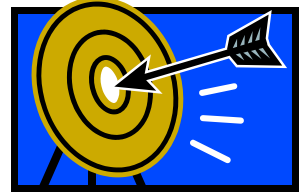
AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma

Calendar of Events

- 10/01/11 – Membership Renewals are Due
- 10/01/11 – Fly Fishing Derby
- 10/01/11 – Whitetail Deer Shoot
- 10/02/11 – Regular Fall Derby
- 10/09/11 – Women on Target Class
- 10/09/11 – Rifle and Pistol Ranges are Closed
- 10/15/11 – Rifle and Pistol Ranges are Closed
- 10/16/11 – Trap 27-yard shoot off
- 10/17/11 – Monthly ASC Meeting
- 10/22/11 – Kids Halloween Party



Archery - Ron Kazlauskas

Hats off to Al Stearns who won the Bow, Knife, Hawk Shoot held during the Black Powder Rendezvous. He won a bear hide bullet bag loaded with gold coins.

There will be a 15 target Whitetail Deer Shoot on Saturday October 1st. The shoot will be a great way to warm up for the upcoming season. This will be the last shoot of the year until the Toys for Tots shoot in December.

Remember, no broadheads are allowed on the practice butts. Use only the designated targets and do not put them in front of the butts.

That's all for now – going scouting...

Rifle/Pistol - Dave Carlstrom

The Rifle and Pistol ranges are closed October 15th for the opening day of pheasant and grouse season. They will also be closed on October 9th for the Women on Target class.

Trout – Glenn Standing

We stocked on Sept 25th and have our Fall Derbies on Oct 1st and Oct 2nd. I'll report on these in the next newsletter. After the derbies are done, the pond will be open to fishing. Remember only 2 fish per day with only 1 being over 15". And 6 trout per week per angler.

No one is to touch the grates at either end of the pond except Grounds, Trout and Ecology committee members. Thanks!
Keep a tight line...

Trap – Cheryl Baribeault

We will again be having our 27 yard shoot-off, Prizes will be awarded to top shooters. Date of the competition will be October 16th at 11:00am. This competition has been a lot of fun in the past. It can also be a humbling round of trap, things are a lot different from 11 yards further back!!

Trap has really picked up this fall. The junior shooters are showing up and doing great. Congrats to junior shooter Chris for getting 22! I really appreciate the parents for bringing the kids to trap and coaching them when on the line, very nice to see! Our Tuesday night shooting has been great as well, we will be wrapping that up by the end of October due to day-light savings going away...means winter is just around the corner.

As a reminder we shoot all year round on Sundays at 11:00am with the exception of club events. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee for all the help this year. Bruce, Jon, Bob A, Billy, B and of course Tim, YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!!

Women on Target

The GOAL Foundation and the Auburn Sportsman's Club are proud to present a women's only instructional shooting clinic on October 9th, 2011 from 8:30am to 4:30pm. It will be held here at the Auburn Sportsman's Club.

Ladies, if you have ever thought about trying your hand at recreational shooting, here is your opportunity! Come join us for a women's only instructional shooting clinic. You will receive hands on instruction in shotgun, rifle and pistol by the fun, friendly and knowledgeable folks at the Auburn Sportsman's Club. All women are invited to participate regardless of skill level. No previous experience is necessary; just the desire to learn and have fun. For those interested in applying for a Massachusetts firearm license, there will be a lecture on state and federal gun law. All equipment and student texts are included. Lunch and refreshments will be served! The event fee is \$45 per person and is limited to 30 people. You must be at least 16 years old to participate. Please contact Tara at Gun Owners' Action League at (508) 393-5333 to register.



ASC Election Day – October 17th
Polls will open at 9:00am and close at 6:30pm



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October 2011 Newsletter

Nominations/Elections – Brenda Reschke

Nominations were held on Monday, September 19th. Most positions are unchanged and running unopposed this year. We did have 4 Directors that have resigned, Jack Poisant, Peggy Freeman, Bill Borowski and Craig Krom. We Thank You for your years of service and please know you will be missed.

Changes to current positions are the following: Ecology: Dave Berthiaume, Horseshoes: Bob Drolet, House: Tim Baribeault, Kitchen: Dennis Longtin, Newsletter: Cheryl Auger, Rifle/Pistol: Jeff Haines. Mike Lessard is running against current Trustee Gary Pray. Karen Donovan is running against current Special Events chairman Debi Verseckes. Nominations for Director At Large are: JJ White, Dave Skebos, Mark Goodwin, Perry Tougas, John Owens, Al Sterns, Bruce Bent, Alan Harper, Tom Jackson, Doug Nelson and Terri Reynolds. All nominees will be required to have their membership fees paid prior to the ballot being published, so renew early.

Elections will be held on Monday, October 17th, polls will open at 9:00am and **close at 6:30 pm**. You will be required to **present your current 2011 membership card** to obtain a ballot. Absentee ballots will be available in the Lounge beginning Monday October 3rd. You will be required to present your membership card to the bartender and sign the ballot book.

Monthly Meeting

Every meeting prior to adjournment, a member's number is drawn and if the member is in attendance of the meeting he/she will win the dollar amount in the meeting fund. The number drawn on 9/19/11 was Member #514 - No winner.

Lounge – Cheryl Baribeault

Football has kicked off and the Sunday potlucks are just beginning. Come join us to watch the games and cheer your favorite teams on. Bring a snack or dish to share if you would like. We will be opening at 10:00am for the Open Fishing Derby October 2nd, Shrimpy Bloody Mary's will be available. We are having another cook-off as well... Chicken Wings! November 6th 1:00pm in the Lounge, Pats have a 4:15 game start that day. Time to whip up your favorite chicken wing recipe..bone in, bone out..whatever your fancy. Prize for the Winner!

Special Events – Debi V.

Saturday, 10/22/11 from 1:00 to 4:00pm - We will be playing GHASTLY GAMES, making PUMPKIN CRAFTS and BOOGEYING to the music; there will be FREAKY FOOD, TRICKS & TREATS and LOTS OF DEVILISH FUN!!!!

Come on down dressed in your sweetest or spookiest costume! We will have prizes for the 3 best costumes. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Lounge, so parents, be sure to put your child's name down so they can HAUNT along with the rest of us!

BE THERE OR BEWARE!!!!



Worcester County League - Craig Cortis

The September League meeting was held 9/16/11 at Otter River Sportsmen's Club in Templeton. Our annual election of officers resulted in the following persons being reelected for another term: Pres.: Rosemary Charron; 1st Vice-Pres.: David Morin; 2nd Vice-Pres.: Craig Cortis (yours truly); Secretary: Bob Polchlopek; Treasurer: L.A. Jones. Bill Davis of MassWildlife, Central District, was absent but I'd like to mention a few points from Bill's monthly report submitted to W.C.L. Fall trout stocking of Central District lakes and ponds will begin when water temperatures are suitable, probably in early October. Some rivers might be stocked depending on water conditions. Check the <http://www.MassWildlife.org> website for a list of waters to be stocked, or call the District office during the stocking season for information on all stocked waters. Phone number is 508-835-3607. The "split" black bear season in Mass. Ran (first half) from 9/6 through 9/24. The second half will run from 11/7 through 11/26. A permit to hunt black bear is required and is available from the District office in West Boylston. Also, the state Fisheries and Wildlife Board has enacted Migratory Bird Regulations for the 2011-2012 seasons. Season dates, bag limits and other regulations are available on the Masswildlife.org web site. Muzzleloader regulation changes allowing the use of hinged or break-open breech weapons during the 2011 "primitive" firearms deer season in Mass. have now been finalized – you can now legally use such weapons, but be sure to check all rules pertinent to their use beforehand! In closing, be advised that a Mass. House bill, HD 3995, introduced by our friend Rep. George Peterson of Grafton, is currently about the most important bill out state legislators could support. Those who can should check out the GOAL website for details; my space here is limited.