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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Calendar of Events

- 11/04/11 – ASC Meat Raffle
- 11/06/11 – Chicken Wing Cook-off
- 11/18/11 – W.C.L. Meeting at ASC
- 11/19/11 – ASC Food Drive
- 11/20/11 – ASC Food Drive
- 11/21/11 – Monthly ASC Meeting



Nominations/Elections - Brenda Reschke

WE NEED YOU! Members, please seek out the chairman of the committee you are interested in and get involved with Club events and regular maintenance. Kitchen always needs people to clean up after events, Grounds can always use people to help empty garbage barrels, Newsletter needs people to help fold and prepare for mailing, Archery and Black Powder can use help setting up the courses for events, Rifle/Pistol people to clean the range, etc. We are the people of the Club - we make it the success it is and we can always make it better with more help!! Come support YOUR club and maintain our sporting traditions!! 75 members turned out to vote on Monday October 17th and it was nice to see you all. Thank you to my committee, here are the election results:

2011-2012

Officers, Trustees, Directors at Large and Committee Chairs

Officers

President	Jim Nishan*
Vice-President	Brenda Reschke*
Treasurer	Mike Lessard*
Asst. Treasurer	Alice Niewiera*
Secretary	Brenda Reschke*
Clerk	Carla Walsh*

Trustees

Marc Roberts	2007
Jeff Haines	2008
Jim Nishan	2009
Dave Carlstrom	2010
Gary Pray	2011

Directors at Large

John "JJ" White*	Albert Stearns*
Mark Goodwin*	Bruce Bent
Perry Tougas*	Tom Jackson
Dave Skebos*	Doug Nelson
Jon Owens*	Terrie Reynolds

Committee Chairs

Committee	Chairperson	Committee	Chairperson	Committee	Chairperson
Archery	Ron Kazlauskas*	House	Tim Baribeault	Newsletter	Cheryl Auger
Bar	Cheryl Baribeault*	Hunter Ed.	Jim Nishan*	Nominating	Brenda Reschke*
Bird Banding	Keith MacAdams*	Grounds	Jeff Haines*	Publicity	Cheryl Gauvin*
Bird/Game	Bill Girardin*	Judo	Gary Pray*	Rifle	Jeff Haines
Black Powder	Art Lessard*	Kitchen	Dennis Longtin	Special Events	Debi Verseckes*
Ecology	Dave Berthiaume	W.C.L.	Craig Cortis*	Trap	Cheryl Baribeault*
Entertainment	Donna Stacy*	Meat Raffle	Ginny Lilley*	Trout	Glenn Standing*
Horseshoes	Bob Drolet	Membership	Angela Lizewski*		

* Incumbent

Trap – Cheryl Baribeault

Congratulations to Sandy Stearns for "blowing" away the competition on the 27 yard shoot. The wind really kicked up and made this an even more difficult competition but Sandy was dead on hitting 15 out of 25. Snow is in the near forecast thus ... Tuesday night trap has come to an end. We will start that up again in the Spring. We are open year round on Sundays at 11:00am with the exception of Club events. Thanks to my great team at shotgun for Women on Target, another great year with lots of smiling faces. We will again be having our New Year's Day Shoot...A lot of surprises and prizes. Stay tuned.....

Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

Our annual Whitetail Shoot was held on October 8th. Lots of interesting shots and a good time was had by all, and "yes" "B" did hit the apple! Our next shoot will be the Annual "Toys for Tots" on December 4th. A donation box will be placed in the Lounge for anyone wishing to donate a toy.

The Safari League dates were picked for next season at Bay Path Archers. We will be hosting 3 League Shoots as well as the League Championship and Traditional Rendezvous. A full League and Club schedule will be posted on the patio shortly. The 10-week Indoor League will be starting up in January. Due to commitments by committee members, we will be shooting on Wednesday nights this year. More details to follow. A copy of the 2011 financial report is posted on the patio. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact me. That's all for now. Gone off to chase the elusive whitetail.



Newsletter – Bill Borowski

With the ASC election having occurred, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped out on the Newsletter during my tenure. Special thanks go out to Gary Pray for his tireless photography work along with Bob Drolet for bailing me out too many times to mention. On a go-forward basis, the Newsletter is in good hands with Cheryl (aka A.C.).

ASC Meat Raffle – November 4th – 7:00pm
All are welcome, so come on down and bring a friend for a night of fun.



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November 2011 Newsletter

President's Message – Jim Nishan

The annual elections for the Club have come and gone. I am sure Brenda will have the results posted in the newsletter and the Club. There are few changes but some worth noting. Dave Carlstrom has stepped down from his position as the range Chairperson after fifteen years. He will stay on the committee to run the pin shoots. Jeff Haines will be assuming the position. Thank you Dave for the great job you've done. Terri Reynolds after a brief absence has returned to the Board of Directors (BOD).

The BOD has finally voted on the By-law change granting retired membership status to members at age sixty-five rather than seventy. This was done to bring the Club in line with most other clubs in our area and to make it easier for members who have reached the traditional retirement age to remain members as they try to survive on fixed incomes during these trying times.

I do want some things made clear before rumors begin to run wild. A member must still have been an active member for five continuous years prior to earning this benefit. The change will be effective starting with the next renewal period (2012). Please do not harangue the folks who work so hard to keep the membership boat afloat. The decision was made by the BOD. It would be unfair to the folks who donate so many of their hours to membership to expect them to implement the change now and have members calling for money returns etc. This is a new and timely benefit for our older members but if you are eligible for retired status next year please note it in your renewal and make sure you properly notify the membership committee.

Finally, some members like myself, at least at this point, have the ability to pop for the \$80.00 renewal fee. It is my intent to personally donate \$80.00 next year to the Club to support Hunter Education. I issue the challenge to others who have the means to do likewise for Hunter Education or youth programs etc. Good luck with the hunting seasons and the upcoming holidays. Submitted with respect: Nish

Trout – Glenn Standing

Another year is done so I would like to thank everyone who helped us out. The kitchen crew, the sign-up ladies, the measuring volunteers, the ones that made sure the grates at both ends of the pond were all set, and the bridge crew. Without these people, this stuff wouldn't happen. The fall derbies went well. 1st in the fly derby was Bob Ramien with a 20" beauty, plus it was the tag fish. 2nd Mike Bjork, 3rd Joe LeBlank. The regular open derby was won by: 1st Todd Retalic, 2nd Andrew Streeter, 3rd Perry Tougas. The youth winners were 1st Sam Streeter with a 16" Golden Trout, 2nd Gianna Borowski, 3rd Jake Reschke. Hope everyone had fun at all our derbies and thanks for supporting the Club. I would also like to thank all the members that donated extra money for most of the big fish we stocked. It's nice to see so many members down here fishing and enjoying the Club. Next up, the Bill Bjork Ice Fishing Derby. We will have a date for that next month. Thanks again and keep a tight line.



Sammy Streeter, and his 16" Golden Trout

Lounge

Chicken Wing Cook-off Nov. 6th at 1:00pm. A signup sheet is available in the Lounge.

Holiday schedule, Open at 9:00am Thanksgiving for Shrimpy Bloody Mary's. We will be having a Thanksgiving dinner pot luck. The bar and kitchen to provide the Turkey, stuffing and potatoes. Please sign up to bring a dish at the Lounge. We will be open until 6:00pm on Christmas eve and closed on Christmas. Please have a happy and safe holiday season!

ASC Food Drive – Bob Drolet

We will be holding a food drive to benefit the Auburn Food Bank on Saturday, November 19th from 11:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday, November 20th from 11:00am – 6:00pm. Please bring in non-perishable items to help those who could use a helping hand.

Meat Raffle

Meat Raffles are back and in full swing. Come on down the 1st Friday of the month and take your chance to win some great prizes! There are 4 huge tables, and the free breakfast table. Mark your calendars: the next meat raffle is November 4th at 7:00pm, then December 2nd. Always open to the public so, spread the word!

Judo – Gary Pray

You may recall a couple of months ago when I reported that Rafael Toledo won decisive victories at the Hartford conference of the North American Grappling Association. Well he's done it again. On October 15th, Rafael took First Place Gold in his division with, well, you may have guessed, chokes (Loop and Triangle). He used the Triangle to win his bonus exhibition match against a BJJ blue belt. Congratulations again Rafael!

Worcester County League - Craig Cortis

The October League meeting was held 10/21/11 at NORCO Sportsman's Club in Princeton. Bill Davis, Central District Mgr. for MassWildlife, reported on important and sweeping changes affecting your purchases of licenses, permits and stamps for hunting, fishing and trapping. You need to be aware that, starting in 2012, all such licenses will be sold online (electronically) though participating retail stores, town/city halls, DFW offices, or from any online computer. Some of you may have already used MassFishHunt on the internet; it's a "one-stop shopping" automated online license and game harvest reporting system that can be accessed from any online computer at aforementioned places or local libraries and your home or portable device. Supposedly, about 72% of Mass residents now use the internet and maybe 66% can access it either at home or via laptops, etc. Those who can't access this system can visit any of the various venues I've mentioned to obtain licenses or permits through their equipment. There's a detailed report that covers this online system by answering potential key questions and describing benefits, features and the major changes in obtaining your licenses, permits and stamps. The title of the 3 ½ -page report is "Online Licensing and Game Harvest Reporting: A New and Better Way", and I assume that you can find it by going online to MassFishHunt, or by calling the MassWildlife District Office in West Boylston. Also, check the abstracts for Mass. hunting, fishing and trapping. I strongly recommend that you obtain and read this special guide, because online is the way it's going to be, next year and beyond. The more we understand all the details involved, the better off we'll be and the less confusion there will be among those of you involved.

You may want to keep informed of the status of HD 3995, an important bill introduced by GOAL and filed by Rep. George Peterson of Grafton. Check the GOAL website or read the October Message – this is a "biggie" that any shooter in Mass. would be highly interested in. Next W.C.L. meeting will be here at A.S.C. on 11/18/11, 7:30 p.m.