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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Calendar of Events

- 01/01/12 – New Year's Day Trap Shoot
- 01/04/12 – Weekly Indoor Archery begins
- 01/06/12 – ASC Meat Raffle
- 01/16/12 – Monthly ASC Meeting
- 02/03/12 – ASC Meat Raffle



Archery - Ron Kazlauskas

We held our annual Toys for Tots benefit shoot on December 4th. Over 60 archers showed up and we filled my pick-up with toys and raised over \$800 for the Toys for Tots foundation.

The Indoor League will start on Wednesday Jan 4th. First arrows fly at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per week for 10 weeks. We're looking at getting vests this year for everyone who shoots all 10 weeks. Mark Goodwin will be running the league again.

The Safari 3-D season starts up in January with Nipmuc on the 15th and Marlboro on the 22nd. If you would like to join up with the Knock Hunters to shoot, we meet at the upper parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and carpool to the shoot. That's all for now – shoot straight.

From the Field

Congrats to Ricky Krause! 1st deer ever shot on his 16th birthday 12/6/2011. Happy Birthday to him! 8pt, 130 lbs. Hard to notice but he is wearing his Junior conservation camp sweatshirt!

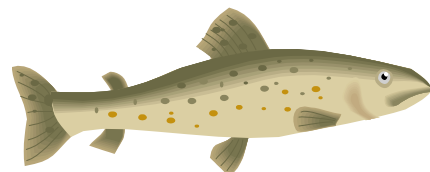


Trout – Glenn Standring

There are copies of the ice strength tables in the log book near the bridge. The 5th annual Bill Bjork Memorial Ice Fishing Derby will be held Feb 12th, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. – Noon. The kitchen will be open at 6:00 a.m. and sign-ups will be at the same time. Stocking will be held February 5th at noon and Feb 17th at 1:00 p.m. Come on down to help out!

Other events coming up in 2012:

- May 12 - Stocking 12 noon
- May 19 - Neil Donahue Fly Fishing Derby 7-11
- May 20 - Spring open derby 7-12 noon
- May 20 - Canoe and Kayak Drawing 12 noon
- June 10 - Kids kiver derby 9-12 noon
- July 28 - 3rd Ugly fish Horn pout derby 8p.m. - 12p.m.
- Sept 23 - Stocking 12 noon
- Sept 29 - Fall Fly derby 7-11
- Sept 30 - Fall open catch and release derby 7 - 11



More info to come for all the events. Thanks and keep a tight line...

Fly Tying Clinics to be offered in Westborough – from MassWildlife

During the winter months, fly fishermen and women are busily tying flies in anticipation of the spring fishing season. Two free clinics will be offered at the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Field Headquarters in January and February. Join Jim Malo with the Angler Education Program from 7:00 - 9 pm at the DFW Field Headquarters, 1 Rabbit Hill Rd (off North Drive) Westborough to learn about tying flies! The first clinic, Basic Fly Tying, will take place January 17, 19, 24, 26. The second clinic, Advanced Fly Tying, will be held on February 7, 9, 14, and 16. Space is limited, enroll by calling Jim Lagacy, Angler Education Program Coordinator at (508) 389-6309 or email him at jim.lagacy@state.ma.us.



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January 2012 Newsletter

Special Events– Debi Verseckes

Well, both Christmas parties were BIG HITS!! Santa gave out lots of presents to the kids, and DJ Dan rocked the adults around the Christmas Tree! Thanks to EVERYONE who participated and helped out in any way!

Reminder to Cheryl ~ DON'T PICK THE BASKET UP BY THE HANDLE!!!!

I also want to thank the "Veggie Stand" man for the wonderful pumpkins he donated to The kids Halloween Party! We wish you a Happy New Year!!!

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Peaceful, Happy, Healthy and more Prosperous 2012.



Lounge

Our beloved Patriots have clinched a playoff berth again. Come on down and join us for game time! Usually some good food and company!

Meat Raffle – Ginny Lilley

Our next Meat Raffle will be held Friday, January 6th. The first drawing for our Big Tables will be at 7:00pm!

The February Meat Raffle will be Friday, February 3rd.

Thank you to all our members and friends who help make this event a great success!

Worcester County League - Craig Cortis

The December meeting was held 12/16/11 at Hubbardston Rod and Gun. Bill Davis, Central District Manager for MassWildlife, reported on preliminary figures for the 2011 archery and shotgun deer seasons. Central District check stations handled 657 deer during the 6 week archery season that ended 11/26/11. (624 were taken by archers in 2010.) A total of 996 deer were logged at check stations during the 2 week shotgun season, as opposed to 880 in 2010. The final official 2011 deer harvest figures will be made available in early 2012 once all deer data cards have been received and entered in the database. Also, 60 broodstock salmon from a hatchery in Palmer have been stocked in the traditional Central District waters of Quinsigamond, Webster Lake, Wallum Lake, Comet Pond and Lake Whalom. I attended a 12/12/11 meeting of the Quabbin Watershed Advisory Committee as a delegate representing the Worcester County League. I thought you readers might be interested in knowing that the total population of moose estimated to be present within the Quabbin Reservation is (roughly) 150 to 200 animals! By the way, some deer checking stations have reported a significant drop in the numbers of deer in the 1 ½ year-old age group taken during the 2011 seasons. If this is so, one reason might well be the unusually heavy 2011 winter snowfalls.

The 2012 D.C.U. Outdoors Show in Worcester will be held 2/10 through 2/12/12. (No Thursday this year.) The W.C.L. booth and archery range will be in a different location this year, near the north end of the exhibit hall. The main arena will not be part of the show. A.S.C. archers interested in volunteering should call Dave Papale at his home phone, 508-829-2837 in Holden. Next W.C.L. meeting will be 1/20/12 at the Singletary Rod and Gun in Oxford, 7:30 p.m.