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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Calendar of Events

- 03/01/13 – ASC Meat Raffle
- 03/16/13 – ASC Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- 03/18/13 – Monthly ASC Meeting
- 03/24/13 – Black Powder Woods Walk
- 04/05/13 – ASC Meat Raffle



*We lost a dear friend this month, Cheryl "OC" Gauvin.
Our sincerest thoughts go out to her family. Thanks for the memories OC!*

Trout – Glenn Standing

We held the Bill Bjork Memorial Ice Fishing Derby on the 18th with a lot of wind and cold. 6 youths and 46 adults were out there braving the cold. Ron K took 1st place, Mike Bjork 2nd, and Art Lessard 3rd. The smallest fish caught by Kevin Pope. The top 3 juniors all won nice jigging sticks. 1st was Cam Stitis with a 16 3/4" Rainbow, 2nd Nathan Shays with 16 1/4" Rainbow, 3rd was Sam Streeter 13 3/4" Rainbow. Thanks to all the crew on the trout committee and the kitchen committee for a great job done. Thanks to Cheryl for opening the Lounge up early. The guys always like that. The canoe and kayak tickets will be going out next newsletter. Keep an eye out for it. We need to support this to keep the great fish that we put into the pond for everyone to enjoy. Remember 2 fish per day and 6 fish per week. Next up, the spring fly derby and open derby May 18th and 19th. We will be stocking on May 12th at noon, so bring the kids down to help.

Black powder – Art Lessard

Knife, Hawk and Woods Walk. 50/50 Knife and Hawk novelty shoot. Registration starts 7:00am to 11:00am. Period dress encouraged. All shooters are welcome. Lead Only! The Kitchen will be open for breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact Art at (774) 262-6603.

Mass Wildlife News - http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/mwnews/2013/mwnews_0213.htm

UPDATED DEER SEASON RESULTS Updated unofficial reports on the 2012 paraplegic, archery, shotgun, and primitive deer season results have been compiled. During the special three-day deer hunting season for paraplegic hunters, 4 deer were taken. For the archery deer season, an unofficial statewide total of 3,880 deer were checked at game check stations. The Western District office tallied 314 deer while Connecticut Valley District office reported 408. Central District stations checked 655 deer; Northeast District, 1190; and Southeast District checked 1,313 deer.

During the statewide shotgun season, licensed deer hunters checked in an unofficial total of 4,966 deer. Western District stations checked in 638; Connecticut Valley District, 731; Central District, 1,073; Northeast District, 930; and Southeast District, 1,594. In addition to the shotgun season total above, the DCR Quabbin Reservation reported 84 deer taken during their deer hunt.

During the statewide primitive arms deer season, licensed deer hunters checked in an unofficial statewide total of 2,074 deer. Western district stations checked in 215; Connecticut Valley District, 281; Central District, 449; Northeast District, 605; and Southeast District, 524.

The preliminary total harvest for all seasons was 10,920. All reported figures are preliminary and only summarize deer checked in at each check station (i.e., not all deer were checked in within the same district they were harvested). The final, official harvest numbers, summarized by Wildlife Management Zone, will be available later in 2013.

Special Events.

This year's **St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** will be held on Sat. 3/16/13. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased in the lounge - \$8.00/person.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY!!!! Final sale date for the tickets is March 1st. So don't wait or hesitate get your tickets early! There will be entertainment from 7:00pm 'til 11:00pm.

Raffle Drawing at 6:30 - you must be present to win!!! Wear your best greenery and come on down for some great food and lots o' fun!



ASC Meat Raffle – March 1st – 7:00pm
 All are welcome, so come on down and bring a friend for a night of fun.
 Don't forget to go to www.auburnsportsmansclub.com for more Club info



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March 2013 Newsletter

President's Message – Jim Nishan

The trustees myself included have been voicing concerns over club finances for some time now. Decisions will have to be made over time to increase income and reduce spending. You will see some immediate changes in the newsletter. As soon as the computer gurus set things up, only one newsletter will be sent to a household. We are asking as many members as possible to contact the club and agree to only receive their newsletter via their e-mail. This will save significantly on postage. Last year, two new income streams were brought forward. Ron K ran his archery raffle and did a great job. We also held a game dinner. Without these two new revenue streams our tax returns would have shown a net loss for the year. The meat raffles over the year continue to operate on the plus side. On rare occasion there will be one that comes in at a loss but taken as a whole they make us money. Your support can only help. Stop down and enjoy.

Mark Goodwin has suggested a major gun raffle. The idea seems sound but details will have to be worked out to avoid hurting existing events like the canoe raffle. By the way, the canoe and kayak are in and on display in the lounge. Stop by and take a chance.

New at the club this year will be "Two Nations Pow Wow" May 4-5. Non members will be charged for parking at this event. The "National Wild Turkey Federation" will be running a woman's outdoor event July 20th. Flyers will be posted around the club for both events.

The trustees will also be looking closely at spending to reduce waste. The club needs some major work and we cannot go forward if we continue to run in the red. In a few years my goal is to see us back on an income footing that we can seriously look at building a new clubhouse. It will take the support of us all. Please help. Submitted with respect: Nish

Political Outreach

As discussed at the monthly ASC meeting, it is very important to contact your state and federal legislators to express your viewpoints on any proposed gun control measures. Please see the below for many of our local officials.

Office	Legislator	Contact Number
U.S. Senator	Elizabeth Warren	(202) 224-4543
U.S. Senator	William Cowan	(202) 224-2742
U.S. Congressman – 1 st Congressional District	James McGovern	(202) 225-6101
U.S. Congressman – 2 nd Congressional District	Richard Neal	(202) 225-5601
MA State Senator – 1 st Worcester District	Harriette Chandler	(617) 722-1544
MA State Senator – 2 nd Worcester District	Michael Moore	(617) 722-1485
MA State Senator – Worcester and Norfolk	Richard Moore	(617) 722-1420
MA State Senator – Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex	Stephen Brewer	(617) 722-1540
MA State Representative – 6 th Worcester District	Peter Durant	(617) 722-2060
MA State Representative – 7 th Worcester District	Paul Frost	(617) 722-2489
MA State Representative – 8 th Worcester District	Kevin Kuros	(617) 722-2460
MA State Representative – 9 th Worcester District	George Peterson	(617) 722-2100
MA State Representative – 13 th Worcester District	John Mahoney	(617) 722-2400
MA State Representative – 14 th Worcester District	James J. O'Day	(617) 722-2230
MA State Representative – 15 th Worcester District	Mary Keefe	(617) 722-2425
MA State Representative – 16 th Worcester District	John Fresolo	(617) 722-2017
MA State Representative – 17 th Worcester District	John Binienda	(617) 722-2692
MA State Representative – 18 th Worcester District	Ryan Fattman	(617) 722-2460

Social Media

Thanks to Kirsten Jackson, we now have an official Facebook page. Please visit the page and "Like" it:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/ASC1932>

Meat Raffle – Ginny Lilley

Our next Meat Raffle will be held Friday, March 1st. The first drawing for our Big Tables will be at 7:00pm!
 The April Meat Raffle will be Friday, April 5th.
 Thank you to all our members and friends who help make this event a great success!

Kids Corner – Gianna Borowski

- What is the only animal that can fly backwards?
- Approximately how many feathers are on an adult wild turkey?
 A. 1,000 B. 2,500 C. 4,500 D. 5,500
- What is the biggest species of shark?
 A. Great white shark B. hammerhead shark C. whale shark D. basking shark
- What is the most venomous snake on the planet?
 A. Cobra B. Inland taipan C. Western diamondback rattlesnake D. black mamba