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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma

Calendar of Events

- 10/04/13 – October Meat Raffle
- 10/05/13 – ASC Whitetail Shoot
- 10/06/13 – Pond Stocking
- 10/07/13 – ASC Election Absentee Ballots Available
- 10/12/13 – Friday Night Trap Shoot
- 10/12/13 – ASC Fly Derby
- 10/19/13 – Kids Halloween Party
- 10/20/13 – Catch and Release Derby
- 10/21/13 – ASC Election (9:00am - 6:30pm)
- 10/21/13 – Monthly ASC Meeting
- 10/25/13 – Adults Halloween Party
- 10/27/13 – Safari League Shoot



Archery - Ron Kazlauskas

We'll be closing out the 3D season this month, time to switch from field points to broadheads. Our annual whitetail shoot will be on Saturday, October 5th. This is a 15 target shoot, all deer targets. Registration is 7:00am – 10:00am at the trap house, cost is \$5.00. The last Safari League Shoot will be on Sunday, October 27th. Set-up will be on Saturday at 10:00am. This will allow the bowhunters to sit their morning stand. Bird season will be open so wear some orange (hat or vest). The Knockers made their mark on a recent trip to Big Boar Lodge in Homer, NY. Ginny Lilley was on her first ever bowhunt and dropped a huge feral hog. Jeff Haines took a beautiful gold glass fallow deer, and yours truly took a nice fallow as well. A great time was had by all. That's all the news for now, shoot straight.

Trout – Glenn Standring

We will be stocking the pond on Sunday October 6th at 12 noon. Come on down and bring the kids to help out and have fun. The pond will be closed until October 12th. The Fly Derby will be on October 12th with sign-ups starting at 6:30am. The derby will start at 7am and end at 11am. The ponds will then be closed after the derby till the Catch and Release Derby on October 20th. Sign-ups will start at 6:30am and the Derby will start at 7am and end at 11am. No bait, no power bait - Spinners, Lures, and Flies only. Thanks and keep a tight line.

Trap – Cheryl Baribeault

We'll be holding a "Friday Night Lights" shoot on October 11th starting at 6pm. There's nothing quite like shooting fast moving clays under our own lights. After the shoot, we'll be holding a pot luck dinner so bring your favorite dish to share.

Special Events - Children's Halloween Party – Karen

It's time for our CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY! This year's event will be held Saturday, October 19th from 12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. There will be food, games, crafts and a costume parade. Come on down and have some fun!!!

Adult's Halloween Party

Why should the kids have all the Halloween fun? We'll be holding our Adult's Halloween party on 10/25/13 at 7pm in Lounge. Come in your best costume, prizes will be given for first and second place. We'll be having a pot luck, so bring your favorite witches stew or treat to share

In the Field



Hunter Fran



Mark Goodwin



Jane Foley

ASC Election Day – October 21st
Polls will open at 9:00am and close at 6:30pm



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October 2013 Newsletter

President's Message – Jim Nishan

The nominations are in and the club elections will be held the third Monday of October. Nominations will be putting out the hours and when the absentee ballots will be available. You must produce an up to date paid membership card. Membership is working hard to get cards out quickly but there is nothing he can do if you delay submitting your renewal until the last minute.

Jane Foley, Hunter Fran, and Mark Goodwin went to Nova Scotia for bear. This was Jane's first hunt of any kind. She shot a bear Tuesday evening and dropped it in its tracks. Hunter Fran taught her to not let it get up and run so when it moaned and twitched she shot it again. Nice job Jane. Hunter Fran shot his the same evening. Mark shot the biggest bear of the trip Wednesday with his bow.

Hunting season is upon us. Please remember the club and the annual game dinner if you are fortunate enough to harvest game. If you can, label the game with type and date. Enjoy and be safe: Nish

Nominations/Elections – Brenda Reschke

Nominations were held on Monday 9/16. Most positions are unchanged and running unopposed this year. We did have resignations from Alice Newiera, Cheryl Auger, Cheryl and Tim Baribeault, Keith McAdams and Jeff Haines. We THANK YOU for all your years of service, you will be missed.

Changes to current positions are the following: Asst Treasurer: Nancy Krom, Bar & Publicity: LeeAnn Strong, Trap: Bruce Bent, Grounds: Bill Girardin, Bird Banding: JJ White, and Newsletter: Liz Obringer.

Opposed

Positions: Trustee: Brenda Reschke and Bob Drolet, House Chairman Dave Skebos and Al Harper. Nominations for Director At Large are: JJ White, Dave Skebos, Fran Krevosky, Joe Vigeant, Doug Nelson, Brian Strong, Dave Mengelli, Lee Burlingame, Jack Welch, Chris Blais and Al Harper. All nominees will be required to have their membership fees paid prior to the ballot being published, so renew now.

Elections will be held on Monday, October 21st, polls will open at 9:00am and close at 6:30 pm. You will be required to present your current 2013-14 membership card to obtain a ballot. Absentee ballots will be available in the Lounge beginning Monday October 7th. You will be required to present your membership card to the bartender and sign the ballot book.

Meat Raffle – Ginny Lilley

Meat Raffles are back! Our next will be held Friday, October 4th. The first drawing for our Big Tables will be at 7:00pm! The November Raffle will be on Friday, November 1st. Thank you to all our members and friends who help make this event a great success!

Trustee Corner – Brenda Reschke

As we begin the new fiscal year, we will be providing each chairman with appropriation workflow sheets and examples to help you all detail your expenditures and receipts to ensure the accounting is tracked appropriately. We hope to have your appropriation receipts within one month following your event.

Worcester County League - Craig Cortis

The September W.C.L. meeting was held 9/20/13 at South Barre Rod and Gun Club in Hardwick. Annual election of officers was held, with results as follows: President, Ron Amidon (from Otter River Sportsman's Club); 1st vice-president, Dave Morin (from Worcester Rifle and Pistol); 2nd vice-president, Craig Cortis (myself, from Auburn Sportsman's); recording secretary, Jim Nishan (also from Auburn Sportsman's, our club president), corresponding secretary, John O'Leary (from Leicester Rod and Gun); and treasurer, L.A. Jones (from Maspenock Rod and Gun, near Milford). Eleven directors were also elected. Outgoing W.C.L. president Rosemary Charron, who served in the office for three years, was warmly thanked for her service.

Delegates were given a lengthy presentation regarding a massive, illegal tire dump in the Bolton Flats W.M.A. on the Nashua River, which flows into the Merrimac River, a public water source for several key population regions. Although the tire dump has existed for decades – possibly as far back as the 1940s – and is clearly decomposing and releasing toxins and pollutants, no official action seems to've been taken by various authorities thus far. Legislators and other officials at both state and federal levels are informed fully, or so we were told. Next W.C.L. meeting is 10/18/13 at Norco Sportsmen's Club, 7:30 p.m.