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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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Upcoming Events

- 01/01/14 – Annual New Year's Day Trap Shoot (11am start time)
- 01/20/14 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm)
- 01/25/14 – Craig Standing Bear: Flute Player, Story Teller (2pm – 4pm)
- 02/02/14 – Pond Stocking – (Noon)
- 02/07/14 – February Meat Raffle (first drawing at 7pm)
- 02/09/14 – Bill Bjork Ice Fishing Derby (7am – 12pm, 6am Registration) and Chowder Cook-off



Archery - Ron Kazlauskas

Thank you to all who donated to the Annual Toys for Tots Shoot despite the foul weather. We had 35 shooters show up. Three bags of toys and \$385.00 were delivered to the collection point at A.L. Post 92 in Grafton [MA].

The new Rinehart targets have arrived and will make their first appearance in April.

On a sad note, someone has stolen one of the new targets off of the practice range. These targets cost \$100.00 each.

If someone can return this target, no questions will be asked and the issue will be dropped.

The indoor league will be run again this year by mark Goodwin. Details will follow next month.

Blackpowder – Art Lessard

Hello from the trail...All are well and safe. We will hold a two day Blackpowder shoot May 3rd and 4th with the Pow-Wow. We will also have a shoot on March 23rd.

We will be holding Members Woodwalks every Sunday in February. There will be signs from the pistol range to Camp. Shooting will start around 9am. Come early for coffee. 20 shots, lead ammo only. Shoot straight and have fun.

Rifle and Pistol – Jon Owens

A correction to the range hours stated in the December 2013 newsletter, range hours are actually Monday – Saturday 8am to sunset and Sunday 1pm to sunset. Please be sure to have your member pin in a visible location and your signed member card on your personage when using any of the ranges.

Additionally, the ranges are NOT dumping grounds. Your trash leaves with you. Action will be taken against violators.

Trap – Bruce Bent

Don't forget about the New Year's Day shoot. Start time is 11am.

There will be a Chowder Cook-off during the ice fishing derby on Feb. 9th. Details to come.

Trout – Glenn Standing

February 9th will be the Bill Bjork Ice Fishing Derby. The derby will be from 7am to 12, registration starts at 6am. I have not been able to purchase the canoe and kayak yet so the tickets will be in the February newsletter. Please help out and purchase the tickets. It helps pay for stocking the fish, having the kids kiver derby, the hornpout derby and the great prizes at these derbies.

We will be stocking the pond on February 2nd at 12 noon. Come on down and bring the kids.

Trout Unlimited will be holding their monthly meeting here [Auburn Sportsman's Club] on January 6th. Come down and check them out. Call the lounge for meeting start time.

Thanks and keep a tight line.

Newsletter – Liz Obringer

As of January 1st 2014, the ASC Newsletter e-mail address will be changing to newsletter@auburnsportsmansclub.com.

Please update your e-mail contact list and/or spam (junk e-mail) filters accordingly.

Hall rental inquiries: events@auburnsportsmansclub.com

All other questions/comments: info@auburnsportsmansclub.com

January Range Closures

No scheduled range closures for January as of January 2014 newsletter.

Please check the ASC event calendar frequently for updates.

(<http://www.auburnsportsmansclub.com/events.html>)

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January 2014 Newsletter

President's Message – Jim Nishan

I hope all enjoyed their holidays and the past recent hunting seasons. I suggest for a New Years Resolution each of us dedicate ourselves to achieving the highest skill level we can in our chosen activities. Fishing, hunting, archery, trap, shooting, whatever to be the best you can takes time, dedication and proper practice. Don't ignore physical conditioning either. Traveling into the deep woods may be tiring. Dragging a deer out of them absolutely is. Those of you who were successful might consider donating to the club game dinner. Everything helps. It's a new year may you all enjoy it and strive through your efforts to leave the club just a little bit better than you found it. -Nish

Meat Raffle – Ginny Lilley

Our next will be held Friday, February 7th. The first drawing for our Big Tables will be at 7:00pm! Early Bird tickets will be available 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Be there!

Note: Correction to editorial mistake in the December 2013 newsletter – There will **NOT** be a January meat raffle event.

Native American Community – Stone Holder

Kwai kwai nid8ba (greetings friends)

First I would like to introduce the committee members: Little Hand (Lee), Elksbear (Mark) and Four Hawks (Gail).

We plan to hold Native American events throughout the upcoming year.

The first event will be Saturday Jan. 25 between 2:00-4:00pm in the ASC hall. The event will feature Craig Standing Bear playing Native American flute music and storytelling for the children. The event is open to the public (\$5.00/adult, \$3.00/children at the door). Come support the Native American community and the ASC!

Future events in the planning stages are hands on hide-tanning processes, Two Nations diner dance (with many raffles) and of course, the Two Nations Powwow!

Pebon wli (winter well)

– Sen Bomasda (Stone Holder)

Worcester County League – Craig Cortis

The December meeting was held 12/20/13 at Hubbardston Rod and Gun. Plans for the League's booth and archery range at the annual outdoor show at the D.C.U. Center in Worcester were discussed. The show will run from Thursday, 2/6/14 through Sunday, 2/9/14. As always, volunteers for our archery range for kids will be greatly appreciated. Interested archers can call Dave Papale at 508-414-2863 for scheduling information. Your help really makes a difference and enables many children to try archery in a safe, controlled setting indoors. A lot of kids who stop by our booth each year have not had such an opportunity and will enjoy a chance to try shooting a bow with good instruction and supervision.

Mike Moss, president of the Mass. Council, brought us up-to-date on proposed changes in the wording of new C.M.R. regulations affecting the carrying of weapons on many D.C.R. properties around the state. I wrote about this in last month's newsletter, as some of you may recall. Recent positive news is that the breadth and severity of such restrictions may be reduced thanks to input from concerned citizens at public hearings and numerous contacts with the officials involved. You can use the GOAL website for updates on this matter. We need to be aware of legalities involving hunting or being armed while on certain public lands under the control of the D.C.R. (Dept. of Conservation and Recreation).

The next W.C.L. meeting will be held 1/17/14 at Singletary Rod and Gun in Oxford, 7:30 p.m.

Happy New Year!