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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Upcoming Events

- 04/04/14 – April Meat Raffle (first drawing at 7pm)
- 04/05/14 and 04/06/14 – Jack Poissant Pool Tournament
- 04/12/14 – Hide Tanning Seminar w/ Stone Holder (12pm – 4pm)
- 04/13/14 – Kid's Easter Party (12:30pm – 2:30pm)
- 04/15/14 – Junior Conservation Camp Sponsorship application deadline
- 04/20/14 – Archery 3-D Shoot (Trap/Rifle/Pistol Ranges closed)
- 04/21/14 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 05/04/14 – Youth/Jr Fly Fishing Class Registration Deadline



Trout – Glenn Standing

The stocking date for the spring derby's had been changed to **May 9th** at 6 p.m. On Saturday **May 10th** at 8 a.m. we will be having a fly fishing class on the pond with members of the trout unlimited. Any junior or youth member that would like to sign up, there will be a sign up sheet in the members lounge. You must sign up by Sunday **May 4th**. Hope to see some kids take advantage of these fly fishermen who have fly fished for years. Some rods that were donated by trout unlimited will be available for use.

Here are some more tickets for the kayak and \$300 gift card. Lets get the tickets sent in, so we can keep getting the great trout. These are great prizes you could win. The Neil Donahue Fly Derby is **May 17th** from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. The Spring Open Derby is **May 18th** from 7 a.m. - 12 noon. Drawing for the prizes will take place after the Spring Open Derby. Thanks and keep a tight line.

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\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00
Kayak Giveaway

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Note: Trout fundraiser tickets and donations can be submitted at the ASC lounge or mailed to:
Auburn Sportsman's Club
50 Elm St
Auburn, MA. 01501
ATTN: Trout Fundraiser

Kid's Easter Party

– Karen Donovan

The ASC Kid's Easter Party will be 12:30pm – 2:30 pm on Sunday **April 13th**. Registration sheet available at the bar in the ASC lounge.

RAFFLE:

A beautiful Red Tail Hawk piece is up for raffle to benefit the upcoming Father's Day/Game Supper event in June. Here is your chance to own a unique Ed Desrosiers wood carving. Tickets are available in the ASC lounge, \$5.00 each. This work of art is on display behind the bar.



Lounge – Lee-Ann Strong

Baseball season is just around the corner! Week of Opening Day we will be raffling a Red Sox jersey. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00. We will be running a drink special as well, Red Cup draft w/ hot dog for \$2.50. Popcorn and peanuts will be available. Go Sox!

New Lounge hours:

Sunday	12pm – 8pm*	Thursday	1pm – 9pm*
Monday	1pm – 9pm*	Friday	12pm – 10pm*
Tuesday	1pm – 9pm*	Saturday	12pm – 10pm*
Wednesday	1pm – 9pm*		

* Club rules apply after

Junior Conservation Camp – Brenda Reschke

The Club will be sponsoring 1 child this year to attend the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp, 8/3/14 - 8/15/14. If you are interested in receiving this sponsorship, please submit your application and a letter of intent (why you want to attend the camp) to Brenda Reschke before **April 15th**. Check <http://juniorconservationcamp.org> for additional info.

President's Message

Jim is on the road. Check back next month.

Call the ASC lounge for possible openings in the **Jack Poissant** Pool Tournament scheduled for April 5th and April 6th.

Got time to volunteer? Send your name, member #, areas where you can assist and preferred contact information to info@auburnsportsmansclub.com.



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April 2014 Newsletter

****Meat Raffle**** – Ginny Lilley

The April meat raffle event will be held **April 4th**. The first drawing for our Big Tables will be at 7:00pm! Early Bird tickets will be available 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Last meat raffle event until Fall 2014. Please support your club!

****Worcester County League**** – Craig Cortis

The March League meeting was held 3/21/14 at Otter River Sportsman's Club in Templeton. Three guest speakers attended. Bonnie Booth of Spencer, member of the 7-person F&W Board, emphasized that outdoors people - sports men and women – need to cooperate and come together in common unity to resist continual legislative and regulatory changes that would restrict our traditional activities, not to mention our liberties. Mrs. Booth echoed W.C.L. president Ron Amidon's opening remarks in this regard. In other words, we tend to weaken ourselves by concentrating our attentions only on activities that specifically apply to us individually, insofar as caring only about what happens regarding our ability to pursue our own interests. True, we don't all think like this, but enough seemingly do so as to encourage those who'd like to limit the range of what we want to be able to continue doing. Whether you wish only to hunt, target shoot, collect guns, be legally armed for personal security, go fishing, do trapping, use archery equipment for any purpose, go whitewater canoeing, hike, climb, camp, do mountain biking, launch and use kayaks or boats, birdwatch, access public recreation areas, or engage in any other similar activity, we need to somehow stick together. A trapshooter who could care less about what happens to trappers or handgun shooters is a perfect example of what I'm writing about here. Like it or not, as Bonnie Booth put it, politics is everything and harmful legislative proposals require organized resistance from all of us, including the necessity to make allegiances with people and groups we wouldn't ordinarily consider as like-minded associates.

The new F&W Field Headquarters will open in Westboro possibly in late July; the annual sportfishing awards might be presented there in August. Bill Davis and Marianne Piche from F&W each gave extensive presentations, but limited space here prevents my going into details. (Marianne is Habitat Management Biologist for F&W. Bill Davis is District Supervisor for the Central District, mainly Worcester County.) Next W.C.L. meeting will be 4/18/14 at the Nimrod League of Holden, 7:30 p.m.

****Native American Community**** – Stone Holder

Kwai kwai nid8ba (greetings friends). Recently I went on a Black Powder Woods Walk with Artie and his group, sporting snow shoes and dealing with the cold. I enjoyed a fun day with my brothers and a very full belly. More importantly, my awareness for the amount of work, planning, and dedication Artie and his group do for the ASC grew by magnitudes. This got me thinking about all the committees and chairs. The only thoughts and words in my heart....thank you all for what you do and thank you for letting the Native Americans be part of this great village and family.

Upcoming: April 12 – 12:00 - 4:00 pm – Learn large animal hide tanning including "hands on" at the ASC hall.

Cost: \$15.00 at door (those wishing to completely process and keep their own hide will be discussed during the event).

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– Sen Bomasda (Stone Holder)

****Nominating**** – Brenda Reschke

We have an opening for Grounds Chairman. The Chairman will be responsible for maintenance of the grounds. Tractor maintenance, trash removal, mowing grounds and additional responsibilities as needed to keep grounds maintained. If you are interested in the position, please email the info@auburnsportsmansclub.com with your name and membership number. The Nominating Committee will review all interested applicants, conduct interviews if needed and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. Meanwhile, please volunteer via this email address also, to support your club and help all committees.

****Rifle and Pistol**** – Jon Owens

Range hours are 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.

The below pictures are of how some members have been leaving the ranges. As stated before, this is unacceptable. What is brought to the range, must be taken out. The ASC does not pay a crew to clean up our mess. Would you like your property left this way? It is up to us to police ourselves to keep the ranges in proper order for all to use. Trash barrels are available on all ranges for target and shell disposal.

Please use them.



****Archery**** – Ron Kazlauskas

We will be hosting our first 3-D shoot on Easter Sunday, **April 20th**. We've added some more new targets, so come on down and check 'em out. Set-up will be 4pm on Friday April 18th. Meet at the trailer on the ASC trap range if you can help. Work parties will be Saturday April 12th, see bulletin board.

New targets have been ordered for the practice range. They should be in by the end of the month. That's all for now. Shoot straight.

****Trap**** – Bruce Bent

Well I'm told that Spring is here and warmer weather is soon to come and the clocks have been moved ahead. Among other things, this means Tuesday night trap is right around the corner. A start date has not been set yet but, watch the website, postings at the club house, and keep an ear to the ground. I'm really waiting for sunset to be a little more than an hour after 6:00.

We will be doing a charity shoot soon for Make a Wish Foundation. It will primarily be for bragging rights and set up like the New Years day shoot. More details to follow. In the mean time we are still there Sunday mornings so come on down, have some fun, and enjoy a good fire. As always, Shoot often. Shoot safe.

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<https://www.facebook.com/ASC1932>

April Range Closures

- 04/20: Trap/Rifle/Pistol - closed.