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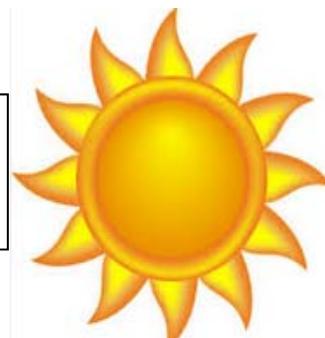
AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Upcoming June Events

- 06/08/14 – Kid's Kiver Derby
- 06/14/14 – Father's Day Blowout (12pm start)
- 06/16/14 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)



****Trout**** – Glenn Standring

Eight youths signed up for the fly fishing class with members from Trout Unlimited. All had a good time, some caught fish, and learned a lot. Thanks to the members of Trout Unlimited for spending time with the kids. The fly derby was on May 17, 2014. There were 18 fisherman signed up and they caught and released 28 fish. The spring open derby was May 18, 2014, we had 58 anglers who caught 53 fish. Youth: Isabella Jordan got 1st place, Ben Streeter got 2nd place. Adult: Joe Vigent got 1st place and Josh Greska got 2nd place. Thank you to the kitchen crew and all the helpers that were there both Saturday and Sunday who did a great job. The kayak was won by Herman and Laura Moular and the \$300 gift card was won by Chris Dix. Thanks to everyone who bought the tickets. The money helps us keep getting the great fish. Next event: June 8th, the kids kiver derby. Remember 12 years and younger. All kids win something, so bring the kids down, all kids are welcome. Please bring a bucket to put your fish into. Hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and lots of fun. 9am to 12 noon.

See you there
Keep a tight line
Glenn S.

****Archery**** – Ron Kazlauskas

We will be holding a 15 target Big Game Shoot on Saturday June 14th, 7am to 11am. Cost is \$5.00 and prizes will be awarded to the top shooters. The course will be North American big game animals in hunting conditions.

We will be hosting the Safari 3-D Championship on Sunday, August 3rd. Anyone with outdoor related items to sell is welcome to set up a table in the hall. Work party and set-up schedules will be posted on the ASC patio.

We are having a "Gift Card Giveaway" to help raise money for some rather large (can you say moose) targets. Tickets are \$1.00 per chance/10 for \$5.00 and available at the bar or from the Knock-Hunters. 1st prize - \$100 Bass Pro card, 2nd prize – \$50 Toby Keith Bar & Grill card, 3rd and 4th prize - \$25 Dick's Sporting Goods card. Drawing will be at the 3-D Championship shoot.

SAVE THE DATE

ASC Family Day - Saturday 08/16

****Rifle/Pistol**** – Jon Owens

The ranges are now 90% completed. It's been a lot of hard work between clean-up and the rebuild. I would like to thank: Bruce Bent, Lee Burlingame, Greg Cofsky, Dave Couture, Marshall Gaylord, Travis Haines, Don Hutchins, John & Barbara Kemp, Liz Obringer, Stone Holder, Kirk Richards, Doug Walker, Dan Wozniak, Dave Carlstrom & Phil and the rest that lent a hand (we are missing some names) or stopped by to see if we needed it. All of them worked hard. I couldn't have asked for a better crew.

Now that the ranges are clean, let's keep it this way. If you walk your target out, please bring it back when you are done. Have your pin visible when on the ranges and your membership card available if asked to show it. There absolutely NO ground targets permitted. The rules for range hours are changing.

New hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – sunset, Sunday 1pm to sunset. You have a ½ hour after sunset for clean up.

June Range/Pond Closures

- 06/14: Trap/Rifle/Pistol Range – closed

****Trap Shooting**** – Bruce Bent

Tuesday night trap is starting to pick up. We have been at it for 3 weeks now, going from 9 to 15 shooters. Come on down and join us. It's great way to end the day.

Okay, now for the not fun part. We have been lacking on the safety end of things regarding eye and ear protection. I am guilty of this myself, probably more than most. So, moving forward, I would like to get back on track here and start enforcing the policy. Last week we were at the scoring table and getting residue from the line. If it was making it back that far, I can only imagine what it do to the shooter's eyes. I will grab a few pairs of safety glasses and keep them in the storage trailer for those who need to BORROW them. On a positive note, only about 6 cases of Kent left. That's it for me. Shoot often. Shoot safe.

****Lounge****

-- Tickets for the Ed Desrosiers Red Tail Hawk raffle to benefit the upcoming ASC Father's Day Blowout are still available (until 06/13) at the ASC clubhouse for \$5.00 each. This work of art is on display behind the bar.

-- Summer Bundle Raffle: Over-sized director's folding chair w/Yuengling hat and t-shirt

--ASC t-shirts are now \$5!

-- Hot dogs available on Saturdays ...Have it with chili.



Who's Job Is It?

-Anonymous

(Editor's note: A little food for thought.)

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job that had to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it. But Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

It is much easier to blame others or just criticize than lend a hand

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June 2014 Newsletter

****President's Message**** – Jim Nishan

I will be missing the May meeting due to an archery bear hunt trip with tree other members of the hunter education team. I wanted to let you know that the outdoors woman event held here last year was recognized as the best in the country by the Wild Turkey Federation HQ folks. Many of you worked hard to make that happen. This year's event is scheduled for July 19th and will be bigger and better. I have already been told to be ready to feed 180 people. See the flyers at the club if you are interested.

Tickets for the game dinner June 14th are still available at the bar. There will be hours and hours of great food and greater companionship. Pig, turkey, venison, bear, moose, chucker will be on the menu in a variety of ways. Chili dogs, tacos, stir fry, deep fried, game stew, quahogs, seafood chowder, gumbo, chili over cornbread, jambalaya and more are in works. This is a great event that raises money to support our shooting and youth programs. A donation of \$25.00 gets you a seat at the feast and helps the club. Please support the event.

With respect: Nish

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

The May meeting was held 5/16/14 at Eight Point Sportsmen's Club in Sterling. We were reminded of certain bills in the works at the State House, 3 of which are particularly important to outdoors people. H.B.713 would legalize use of crossbows for all hunters; no restrictive criteria would apply. H.B.711 would allow use of shotguns for bear hunting.

H.B.750 – mentioned in recent months by me here – would transfer authority to issue beaver trapping permits from local Boards of Health over to Mass. Fisheries and Wildlife (F&W). Guest speaker Bill Davis, Central District Manager for F&W, reported that over 23,000 northern pike fingerlings were acquired from New Jersey and stocked in multiple locations around Lake Quinsigamond and Flint Pond in Worcester and Shrewsbury. The fish were 2.5 inches in length, on average. Osprey (fish hawks) are increasing in number in Central Mass. Bill's office has received new reports of nesting osprey in Oxford and Hubbardston. These birds construct huge, conspicuous nests that are easily recognizable at a distance. Their range continues to expand inland and osprey are now found in Grafton, Westboro, Sterling, Sturbridge and here in Auburn.

A chain of 7 ponds in Sutton that lie to the immediate south/southwest of Lake Singletary – the 3 largest of which are just off the east side of Sutton Road, between Eight Lots Road and Town Farm Road – are all part of the Merrill Ponds W.M.A. Years ago, 2 or 3 of these ponds were warm-water fish hatcheries; the largest is Adams Pond. F&W has awarded a contract for a repair project on Adams Pond Dam. Choice of sites for dam repair or other projects conducted on public properties controlled by F&W, D.C.R., etc. is done according to data analysis and review board criteria within the agencies involved. Public reaction to such projects will always vary, pro or con. Regarding the decline in black ducks that some of you have noticed in recent years, be advised that "hybridization" with mallards may be a contributing factor. Also, be aware of political happenings in Maine regarding a ballot question for their Nov. election. Approval of the initiative would ban 3 specific kinds of assists used in bear hunting, which collectively account for 80 to 85 percent of the black bears taken by hunters each year in Maine. (The last attempt to do this failed by only 6 points in an election 10 years ago.) Next W.C.L. meeting is 6/20/14 at North Worcester Fox & Coon Club, Holden.

2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Heads up! It's only June but the ASC membership renewal period is around the corner.

Kids (up to age 11): \$10.00
Juniors (ages 12 to 17): \$15.00
Adult: \$95.00
Retired: N/A

Note: To qualify for "Retired", member must be 65+, having minimum 5 consecutive years to current membership.

Renewals due by Oct 1st, or a \$25 late fee will be applied. Please renew early - not only does it save you a late fee, but hunting seasons start opening in September/October!! The membership renewal forms will be available in the ASC newsletter over the coming months. Keep an eye out.

Women on Target

Gun Owner's Action League and the Auburn Sportsman's Club are proud to present a women's only instructional shooting clinic. You will receive hands on instruction in shotgun, rifle and pistol. All women are invited to participate regardless of skill level. No previous experience necessary; just the desire to learn and have fun. For those interested in applying for a Massachusetts firearm license, there will be a lecture on state and federal gun law.

All equipment and student texts are included. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Event fee is \$55 per person and limited to 30 people. No refunds. Must be at least 16 years old to participate. Contact Angela @ Gun Owner's Action League (508-393-5333) to register.

August 24, 2014 8:30am to 4:30pm
At the ASC.

ASC Lounge Hours:

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

* Club rules apply after