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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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January Upcoming Events

- 12/28/14 – Black Powder Shooting Seminar (10am – 3pm)
- 01/01/15 – Annual New Year's Day Trap Shoot (11am start time)
- 01/07/15 – Indoor Archery League begins (6pm)
- 01/10/15 – Native American Beading Workshop (10am – 2pm)
- 01/19/15 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 02/01/15 – Pond Stocking (12pm)
- 02/08/15 – Bill Bjork Ice Fishing Derby



Trapshooting

– Bruce Bent

I hope you all had a great Christmas with family and friends. Well, another month has come and gone. I can't believe how fast that went by. The number of shooters continues to grow down at the range. Last week we had over 30 shooters. What a turn out.

We continue to struggle with our 12 gauge ammo supply. Please consider bringing your own steel shot when you come down. In the mean time I'll continue to dig around. Thanks to Brian for coming up with 3 cases this week.

The New Years Day shoot is right around the corner. As most of you know, it's a great way to start the year off. It will be great to see some of the regulars down there for their annual visit to the range. (You know who you are). See you there and as always, shoot often. Shoot safe.

January Range/Pond Closures

-12/28/14: Limited number of lanes on the rifle and pistol ranges will be open due to Black Powder seminar.

Rifle/Pistol

– Jon Owens

Have your pin visible when on the ranges and your membership card available if asked to show it. Paper targets only. No ground targets permitted. Retrieve all targets when done. Trash barrels are available.

Range Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – sunset, Sunday 1pm to sunset. You have a ½ hour after sunset for clean up. A web site called Sunrise Sunset offers free downloadable calendars with times. A mobile app is available as well from the site. Be sure to use Auburn MA for the location. (www.sunrisesunset.com)

Indoor Archery League

6pm Wednesday nights. Begins 01/07/2015 and runs for 10 weeks. Participation fee: \$5.00 per week

Trout

– Glenn Standing

First off I would like to thank all my committee members for all their time and help. I'd also like to thank the kitchen crew for the great feed they always put on, and the bar keeps for opening early. Fisherman always appreciate this. If any new members would like to get involved, come find me at any derby or leave your name and phone number with the bartender. I'm committee chair for Ecology also so I will need help there too. Bill Bjork Ice Fishing Derby will be February 8th, 7am- 11am. We will be stocking the pond on Feb 1st at 12 noon, bring the kids down to help out. The indoor yard sale is March 15th from 8am - 1pm. Tables will be \$10.00 each. We have always sold out so get yours early. This is for Hunting, Fishing, and Camping goods only. Please don't bring junk! What you don't sell you must take home with you. Dealers are welcome. Call the club to reserve a table or 2 or 3. If anyone would like to donate any equipment to the club table, please bring it down to the club. All money will go to the kids prizes and kiver derby. We will be getting the kayak raffle going in the next newsletter. Hopefully I will have it at the club for the ice derby. Please send back your tickets so we can keep stocking the pond with some great fish. Thanks and keep a tight line.

Black Powder Shooting Seminar

Sunday 12/28/2014 ~ 10am to 3pm

10am – 12pm (ASC Hall - classroom):

- Laws - Ignition Systems
- Safety - Accessories
- Types of firearms and powder
- Loading - Shooting - Cleaning

1pm – 3pm (ASC Range - live fire):

- Pistol - Percussion
- Long Gun - Flintlock

Free for ASC members ~ Non-members: \$20.00
Contact Stone Holder @ 508-523-1824 to register.
Walk-ins are welcome.



Ice fishing is around the corner. Check out safety tips and ice safety table info on the Mass Wildlife website. <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/hunting-fishing-wildlife-watching/ice-strength-and-safety-tips.html>

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January 2015 Newsletter

****Worcester County League****

– Craig Cortis

Sorry, this must of necessity be an abbreviated report. Be advised that the 2015 Outdoor Expo will be held February 6th – 8th at a new location. The show will be held at the Boxboro Holiday Inn. The inn is located near the intersection of I-495 and Rte. 111. Interested archers who might want to volunteer at the league's Kids' Archery range can call Dave Papale at 508-414-2863.

The next W.C.L. meeting will be held 1/16/15 at Singletary Rod and Gun in Oxford, 7:30 p.m.

(Editor's note: Additional Information regarding the New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo is available online at <http://www.nefishingexpo.com/>)

****Native American Community****

A beading workshop will be held in the ASC hall
Saturday 01/10/2015
10am – 2pm
No participation fee

****President's Corner****

Nish is away from his desk. Check back next month.

Firearms Training

1. Massachusetts Approved Licensed to Carry Firearms Certification Class (LTC or FID) non-live fire 4 hour course or live fire 8 hour course
2. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course
3. Non-Resident LTC for Maine, Connecticut and Florida (in one class)

For details on classes and to pre-register contact Greg at :
Cell: 508-612-6071
Email: gcofsky@americanarmaments.us



Raffle

- Jim Beam 1991 Ducks Unlimited Tundra Swan Decanter. Tickets are available at the ASC lounge for \$5 each. Drawing to be held New Year's Eve.

****Hunter Education****

Upcoming courses @ the ASC:

- February 2015 Basic Hunter Education course: 02/17, 02/19, 02/21 and 02/23. Must be present for all sessions.
Meeting time: 6:15- 9:00pm Feb 21: 8:15am-4:00pm

Follow the ASC on Facebook

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



Meat Raffle

The next monthly ASC meat raffle will be Friday February 6th. Early Bird tickets available @ 6:00pm. Raffle begins 7pm.
Open to the public.
No meat raffle in January.
Support your club!

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