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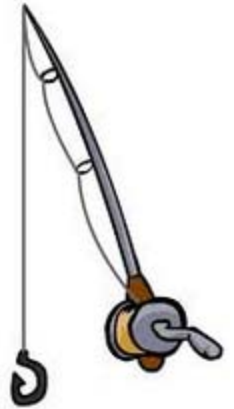
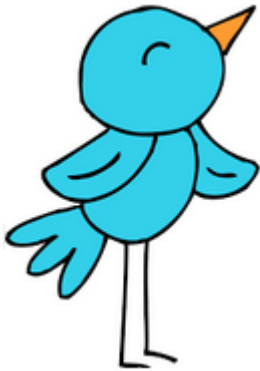
AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma 01501

April Upcoming Events

- 04/04/14 – Jack Poissant Pool Tournament (day 1)
- 04/05/14 – Archery 3-D Shoot (Trap/Rifle/Pistol Ranges closed)
- 04/05/14 – Jack Poissant Pool Tournament (day 2)
- 04/19/14 – Pond Stocking (12pm – Fun for the Kids)
- 04/20/14 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 04/25/14 – Neil Donahue Spring Fly Fishing Derby (7am – 11am; Registration 6:30am)
- 04/25/14 – Annual Wild Game Banquet (12pm start)
- 04/26/14 – Spring Trout Fishing Derby (7am – 12am; Registration 6:30am)
- 05/02/14 – Two Nations Pow Wow & Black Powder / Knife Event (Day 1)
- 05/03/14 – Two Nations Pow Wow & Black Powder / Knife Event (Day 2)



Rifle/Pistol – Jon Owens

Due to mud season, the road to the ranges will be closed until further notice. With exception to special events, the ranges will be open during normal range operation hours. Please park vehicles up at the trap field house.

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.

Normal 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)

Trapshooting – Bruce Bent



Enough said. As always...Shoot often... Shoot safe.

April Range/Pond Closures

- **04/05:** Trap, Rifle and Pistol ranges closed full day for 3-D archery event.
- **04/19-04/26:** Pond Closed for stocking and derbies

18th Annual Two Nation's Pow Wow

May 2nd – 3rd, 2015
Begins 10am each day
~Parking: \$5.00 ~
~Native American Food ~
~ Ladies Frying Pan Toss ~
Circle opens at 11:30am and closes 5:30pm on Saturday, 5:00pm on Sunday

Viridian, power with purpose!!! We are excited to announce our new Residual Fundraising Program with Viridian to get Affordable Renewable energy for your homes and businesses to bring saving options to you. Win win win..... Through our fundraising initiative with Viridian you can support ASC each and every time you pay your utility bill!!! Please visit our website www.viridian.com/asc. Explore the web site to learn more about Viridian and how you can make a difference. Also, please watch for an upcoming meeting where you can meet with Viridian associates and learn more about our program. Follow the link to Become A Customer on the top our web page and you will begin to make a difference for yourself while supporting our club!!

Trout – Glenn Standring

The flea market was a great success. We sold out the hall and we will be doing another in September, before the hunting season. Thanks to everybody who donated items to the club table. All the money will be used for the kids prizes and events.. We will be stocking the pond on Sunday April 19th at 12 noon. Bring the kids down and have some fun and give us a hand. The Neil Donahue Spring Fly Derby will be held from 7am to 11am on Saturday April 25th, sign ups start at 6:30am. The regular Spring Fishing Derby will be held Sunday, April 26th from 7 to 12 noon. Sign ups start at 6:30am. The kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch. We will also be drawing the tickets for the Asend kayak and American express gift card. We really need everybody to sent the tickets back so we can keep getting the great trout we have been getting. Hope to see every body at the derby. good luck!!! Thanks and keep a tight line.

Note: Trout fundraiser tickets and donations can be submitted at the ASC lounge or mailed to the club, ATTN: Trout Fundraiser

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

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April 2015 Newsletter

****Worcester County League****

– Craig Cortis

The League's March meeting was held 3/20/15 at Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club in Ashburnham, the most interesting club I've visited in the many years I've been representing Auburn at the Worcester County League. A 100 mile round-trip drive over slippery roads on a snowy night was no picnic, but I was glad for the chance to learn about the Fitchburg club's history and extensive property. The club is located on route 119, one road mile from the New Hampshire line and about one mile west of Mount Watatic. There are 900 acres involved, including well over 800 acres maintained under a Conservation Restriction clause with the state; the property cannot ever be developed. The club borders the Ashburnham State Forest along the east and to the south; the state line with New Hampshire is its northern border. Moose, bears, bobcats and other wildlife are often seen on the property and in the surrounding area. Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club originated in 1873 as a private shooting club and is the oldest continuously-operating sportsmen's club in the United States. This means a 142 year history, and it was people from Fitchburg and a couple other nearby clubs in Leominster and elsewhere that formed the nexus of a concerned conservationist movement in the late 1800s that eventually brought about the formation of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs in the very early 1920s. A Fitchburg club member, in fact, was largely responsible for Wachusett Reservoir being opened for public fishing, a difficult thing for one person to've influenced so strongly. About 500 to 550 people comprise the club's membership and they hope to add another 100 or so in the near future. This is a beautiful region and is well worth a sightseeing drive for those inclined to do so. Route 101 north out of Ashburnham's center joins route 119 about 2 miles east of the club. Mount Watatic is over 1,830 feet in height and there are parking areas along 119 to accommodate hikers, bicyclists and walkers.

Bill Davis, our Central District Manager for Fisheries and Wildlife, reported that the severity of this past winter has put spring trout stocking on hold until access to ponds and lakes improves. (This was as of 3/20.) Staff people will begin measuring dissolved oxygen and acidity levels in various waters before moving fish in the near future. (Again, as of 3/20/15). Bill said that heavy ice and snow cover might result in winter fish kills, particularly in shallower ponds having a lot of vegetation. He urged anyone who has seen unusual numbers of dead fish to contact his field office in West Boylston with details, including the specific body of water, location, numbers of dead fish observed, species of fish and personal contact information. About 100,000 trout will be available for spring stocking in Worcester County this year. The Central District phone number is 508-835-3607. No sources for obtaining northern pike for stocking here in Mass. have been identified thus far, in case some of you might be wondering about pike fishing. Next W.C.L. meeting will be 4/17/15 at the Nimrod League of Holden Club, 7:30 p.m.

RAFFLE:

A beautiful eagle woodcarving, by local artisan Ed Desrosiers, is up for raffle to benefit the 2015 Game Banquet. Tickets are available in the ASC lounge.
~~ 3 for \$5.00 ~~
Drawing to be held at the banquet on 04/25/2015.



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)
4. Building an AR

For details on classes and registration contact Greg at :
Cell: 508-612-6071
Email: gregcofsky@yahoo.com
~ Pre-registration is required to attend ~

ASC Annual Wild Game Banquet

Saturday April 25th
Noon 'til the food is gone

~ Pig	~ Venison
~ Bear	~ Turkey
~ Fish	~ Quahogs
and more...	
\$25 donation per ticket Available at the ASC Lounge	

****Archery** – Ron Kazlauskas**

We'll be hosting our first shoot of the season on Sunday April 5. Registration will be from 7:00 – 11:00am. Set-up will be on Saturday before. Meet at the Trap field at 9am if you can help out.

There have been quite a few snowmobiles that cross the 3D & Field course to get to the pits. Please do NOT use that route on the weekend of the shoot (April 4 & 5). If you see any of the snowmobilers, please pass on the info.

The indoor league is over and bags have been ordered. We'll call everyone when they arrive. Thanks to Mark Goodwin for running the league and helping out the young shooters. That's all for now. Shoot straight.

Pistol & Rifle Committee Handgun Pin Shoot Dates 2015

<u>Practice Shoot</u>	<u>Pin Shoot</u>
May 19 5:30pm	May 23 9am to 1pm
June 16 5:30pm	June 20 9am to 1pm
July 7 5:30pm	July 11 9am to 1pm
Aug 11 5:30pm	Aug 15 9am to 1pm
FINAL SHOOT OFF	
Sept 15 5:30pm	Sept 19 9am to 1pm

Note: First Round off at 9:00am sharp; for all shots.
Sign up at 8:30am. No rain dates.
Ear and eye protection required.