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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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June Upcoming Events



- 06/07 – Jack Poisant Kid's Kiver Derby (9am – 11am)
- 06/11 – Black Powder League begins
- 06/15 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm - all members welcome)
- 06/16 – June Pin Shoot: Practice (5:30pm – 7pm)
- 06/20 – June Pin Shoot: Match (9am – 1pm)



****Trout**** – Glenn Standing

Congratulations to the winners of our trout raffle. It was a success due to everybody buying tickets. Thank you very much!!!! I would like to thank the Trout Unlimited group for donating extra money so we could get some extra fish. We have some beauty's still in the pond, so come on down and enjoy our great club grounds. Next up is the Jack Poisant Kids Kiver Derby, June 7th from 9 am to 11 am. Hot dogs, drinks, chips, ice cream, and a lot of fun. 12 years old and under, everything is free and all the kids get some great prizes. Bait will be available, but don't forget your bucket. Each fish is worth 10 cents, plus tag fish are worth a little bit more. The "ugly Fish" hornpout derby is July 18th from 7pm to 11pm. The most hornpout caught get bragging rights for the year. Bring your lantern and campout. Thanks and keep a tight line.

****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.

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)

Women In the Outdoors

The Central MA chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be holding a Women in the Outdoors event at the ASC on July 25th. A fun-filled day designed just for women. Seminars for everything from the shooting sports to kayaking, canning, wilderness survival and everything in between. Registration should be opening soon. Reach out to them on their Facebook page for registration info and further details.

(<https://www.facebook.com/pages/NWTF-National-Wild-Turkey-Federation-Central-Massachusetts-Chapter/244966813181>)

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. Event Date/Time: August 23, 2015 8:30am to 4:30pm

ASC Sign Replacement

The ASC sign at the main entrance and the private property sign by the pond have been around quite some time and are in a state of disrepair. In an effort to raise funds for the signage replacement, Brian Strong (ASC Director-At-Large) has issued a \$20 challenge to the membership body. One generous individual has already pledged \$500 to the effort. Donations can be submitted to Brian Strong or Lee Anne Strong at the ASC club house.

June Range/Pond Closures

- **06/16:** Pistol range closed 5:30pm to 7pm for pin shoot.
- **06/20:** Pistol range closed 8am to 1pm for pin shoot.

Volunteers Needed

Need help with light grounds maintenance like weed whacking. Equipment will be provided. Submit your contact information to the ASC bar or email info@auburnsportsmansclub.com. Attention: Bob Ross

Follow the ASC on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ASC1932>

****Archery****

– Ron Kazlouskas

The "Knockers" are back on the 3-D trail for the season, and we are continuing to make our name known. Hats of to Ginny.- she pinwheeled (that's a perfect shot!!) the buffalo at 73 yards.at Leicester.

We'll be holding a 15 target Big Game shoot on June 27. Look on the [ASC] patio board for set-up and shoot times.

Don't forget our gift card giveaway to be held on August 1 at the Safari 3-D Championship. Only 100 tickets will be sold. You will have a chance to over \$500 in gift cards to Bass Pro Shop, Cabela's, and Dick's Sporting. That's all for now. Shoot straight.

2015 Two Nations Pow Wow





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June 2015 Newsletter

****Worcester County League****

– Craig Cortis

The W.C.L. last met on 5/15/15 at 8-Point Sportsmen's Club in Sterling. Bill Davis, Central District Manager for Fisheries & Wildlife, reported that spring trout stocking in rivers and streams throughout the District was nearing completion and would most likely conclude during the week of Memorial Day. Some smaller brooks had low water levels incapable of sustaining trout; stocking was therefore postponed in such streams. Several fish stocking events have been held with area school groups and state legislators. Some stockings were planned and held so as to complement youth fishing derbies. Two free fishing weekends in June and July are being offered by F & W and its related agency, the Division of Marine Fisheries. June 6 and 7 will be a free fishing weekend for anyone interested in trying freshwater fishing; July 4 and 5 will be free for salt water. No license is required for those wishing to fish during these two special weekends but you must take care to abide by all other regulations in effect: fishing methods, seasons, limits and lengths must be observed. Also, don't confuse the freshwater free weekend with the one in July, which is salt water only.

At the April League meeting I asked Bill Davis about the status of grey fox populations in Mass., as opposed to the better-known and more commonly seen red fox. Bill explained that grey foxes are actually fairly populous and are doing well here. I suppose many of us don't tend to think of them in the same light as red foxes, perhaps because most people just don't see them around very much. The grey fox is mainly a woodland animal that is more at home in forested areas and they don't range out into open fields, backyards or suburbs in the ways that red foxes often do. (The two animals are separate species, not color variations of one species.) Add the eastern coyote to the list of wild canines here in Mass. and the total is three species. Next W.C.L. meeting will be 6/19/15 at North Worcester Fox & Coon Club on Mason Road in Holden, 7:30 p.m. The League does not meet in July and August. In closing, here's a little trivia item that might surprise you. Our Earth rotates on its axis each day one exact, complete turn in 23 hours and 56 minutes, not in the 24-hour period most of us consider to be one full day. The difference involves Earth's continual orbital motion around the Sun, causing any specific longitude point on the Earth to take 4 minutes longer each day to turn facing an exact alignment with the Sun's center. We are revolving (not rotating) around the Sun at about 66,000 miles per hour, so it takes an extra 4 minutes beyond the daily true rotation period for the alignment I described to "catch up" with the Sun!

2016 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.

On-site early renewals:
Sunday 08/09 and Sunday 08/23 ~ 9am -1pm

Firearms Training

1. Massachusetts Approved Licensed to Carry Firearm Certification Class (LTC or FID) non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
Available course date(s):
- June 3 (6pm) - June 24 (6pm)
2. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
Available course date(s):
- June 3 (6pm)
3. Non-Resident LTC for Maine, Connecticut and Florida 8hr course (4hrs classroom and 4hrs live fire @ range next day)
Fee: \$125.00
Available course date(s):
- June 10

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

****Black Powder****

--League begins second week of June. Runs approximately 8 weeks. Will be meeting Thursday evenings. \$5 per person, per week. Banquet at season close. Cap, flintlock, matchlock, and wheellock permitted. No in-lines.
--There will be a 1 day Black Powder Woods Walk on 09/13, during the Fall MA Trappers Rendezvous. Dress in traditional!

Stone Holder @ 508-523-1824

Cribbage

Calling all cribbage league participants. Season close banquet on Saturday 06/06, 2pm @ at the horseshoe pits.

ASC Family Day

Save the Date:
Saturday 08/08 12p to 5p.
Bring the kids!
Grill will be packed with hot dogs and hamburgers. Tickets for the chicken dinner will be available at the ASC lounge beginning the first weekend of June. \$10 per.

Blackstone Golf Raffle

Congratulations to Bob Salmonson, winner of the 2015 Blackstone Golf Raffle. Thank you to all who participated.

Pistol & Rifle Committee Remaining Handgun Pin Shoot Dates 2015

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

No rain dates.
Ear and eye protection **required**.

Practice Shoot: \$2.00 participation fee

Match Shoot: \$5.00 participation fee for main classes (4) and \$2.00 for subclasses. You do not have to all classes. Classes for rimfire and centerfire.
Registration at 8:30am. First Round off at 9:00am sharp; for all shots.