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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma 01501

July Upcoming Events



- 07/07 – July Pin Shoot: Practice (5:30pm – 7pm)
- 07/11 – July Pin Shoot: Match (9am – 1pm)
- 07/18 – Ugly Fish Horned Pout Derby (7pm – 11pm, 6:30pm registration - \$5 participation fee)
- 07/25 – Women In the Outdoors
- 07/20 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 08/02 – Archery 3-D Safari Championship



****Trout**** – Glenn Standring

We had 27 kids at the kiver derby and all had a lot of fun. The Streeter boys and friend took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Good job by all the kids and thank you parents for getting your kids out around the pond and outdoors. Thanks to Cris and Brian Koffski for donating a boys and girls bike to raffle off. Both kids were very excited but I think that the parents were more excited. Thanks again to Cris and Brian. I'd also like to thank Fran K, Stoneholder, and my daughter Amy and Kara for helping all morning. All the kids went home with some change, a prize pack and a trophy. Next up The Ugly Fish Derby, July 18th from 7pm to 11pm. come and camp out and have a good night. We will be having another yard sale at the club Sept 20th 8am to 1pm. It will be \$10 a table, we sold out early in march so get your table early. Don't forget Family Fun Day is August 8th, this is a day for all members to have fun together. The kayak and canoe race will be back again. See you there. 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)

****Archery****

– Ron Kazlauskas

Congratulations to Knock Hunters Stephanie Gould & “Chumly” Retallic. Shooting the Rinehart 100, Steph won 2nd place on the Women’s African rage and “Chumly” earned 3rd place honors on the Men’s North American.

Our next event will be hosting the Safari 3D Championship on August 2nd. We'll set up targets on Friday July 31st, at 9am. If anyone can help set up, meet at the trap house. We have some new ideas for shots this year that should be quite entertaining. Also, if anyone would like to set up a table to sell outdoor gear they will be available at no cost. (Hunting, fishing, and related items only, please) The SACO dueling post will be making its premier as well. This novelty should prove to be a real entertainment for both shooters and spectators.

Don't forget our gift card giveaway, with a chance to win over \$500.00 in gift cards to Bass Pro Shop, Cabela's, and Dick's Sporting. Tickets are available from the Knockers or at the bar. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each
 That's all for now. Shoot straight.

Message from Ginny:

Hats off and congratulations to Ron K for shooting the Rinehart 100 without a single miss.

That's 50 targets a day for two days! Way to go Ronnie!!!!

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

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. No refunds. Must be at least 16 years old to participate. Limited to 35 registrants. Event Date/Time: August 23, 2015 8:30am to 4:30pm

****UPDATED INFO****

For further details on course and registration contact:
 Jim Nishan, ASC Hunter Safety Committee .
 Cell: 774-696-8262 or Email: nishanj2000@yahoo.com
 ~ Pre-registration is required to attend ~

July Range/Pond Closures

- **07/02:** Rifle range closes @ 5:30pm for Black Powder League. Reopens for normal operations on 07/03
- **07/07:** Pistol range closed 5:30pm to 7pm for pin shoot.
- **07/09:** Rifle range closes @ 5:30pm for Black Powder League. Reopens for normal operations on 07/10
- **07/11:** Pistol range closed 8am to 1pm for pin shoot.
- **07/16:** Rifle range closes @ 5:30pm for Black Powder League. Reopens for normal operations on 07/17
- **07/18:** Pond closes @ 6:00pm for derby. Reopens for normal operations on 07/19
- **07/23:** Rifle range closes @ 5:30pm for Black Powder League. Reopens for normal operations on 07/24
- **07/25:** Pond and all ranges closed full day for W.I.T.O event.
- **07/30:** Rifle range closes @ 5:30pm for Black Powder League. Reopens for normal operations on 07/31
- **08/02:** All ranges closed full day for 3D Archery event

Volunteers Needed

Interested in Black Powder firearms? The Black Powder committee is looking for volunteers. Submit your contact information to the ASC bar or email info@auburnsportsmansclub.com Attention: Stone Holder

GROUNDS

The flowers on the patio are looking great! Gratitude to Teddy Bear Farms of Auburn for donating a couple of them. Check 'em out for your plant and seasonal needs. (http://www.teddybearfarms.net)



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July 2015 Newsletter

****Worcester County League****

– Craig Cortis

The League's June meeting was held 6/19/15 at North Worcester Fox & Coon Club in Holden. Nominations of officers and directors for the September meeting election were made. President Ron Amidon described some important improvements being made to the W.C.L. email and phone contact systems, which will result in easier, more effective use of these features by clubs and individuals. Three guest speakers from Mass. Fisheries & Wildlife joined us at the meeting. Bill Davis, Central District Manager, spoke of various matters and tasks undertaken or assisted by his office's staff, including helping F&W Assistant Director Tom French with a peregrine falcon "swap" involving the resident falcon pair in downtown Worcester. This came about when Mr. French removed 4 chicks from the Customs House Tower in Boston due to renovations on the upper floor where the nest box was located. Upon relocation of the nest box to a lower floor, the parent falcons would not accept their chicks. Tom fostered the chicks at the Worcester nest site, after removing the 2 chicks there and placing them with similarly aged chicks at a nest in Brockton. Both the Worcester and Brockton adult falcon pairs actually accepted their new foster chicks without problems, which is almost unimaginable to me, but perhaps not to wild bird experts.

Todd Richards, Fisheries Biologist for the Warm Water Fisheries section of F&W, gave an interesting presentation on the history of surveys conducted at certain ponds and lakes in the state and the status of non-trout fish species in inland waters here. (Bass, perch, chain pickerel, brown bullheads, black crappies, pumpkinseeds, etc.) Gary Zima, F.A.W.N.S. president and F&W aquatic biologist employee, spoke about the annual "Big Moe" outdoor exposition held at Hamilton Rod & Gun in Sturbridge, scheduled this year for 9/20/15. The W.C.L. is a major sponsor of this event and Mr. Zima stressed the importance of volunteer help and donations. He thanked the League for our involvement over many years in helping to stage the Big Moe/Mass. Outdoor Exposition, which is free to all who attend. In closing, shooters should pay attention to State Rep. Timothy Toomey's bill, H.2188, which might get some traction following the tragic mass shooting in the church in Charleston, South Carolina. Look it up on the web or on the GOAL site – it'll scare you, I guarantee! No W.C.L. meetings in July and August. Next meeting will be 9/18/15 at Otter River Sportsmen's Club in Templeton.

2015 ASC Family Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015
12 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Chicken Dinner ticket with every \$10 donation. Available at the ASC clubhouse.

(1/2 CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB, BAKED POTATO AND SALAD)

HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS will be available for sale (no prior purchase necessary)

MUSIC, GAMES, RAFFLES, THE "GREAT" CANOE RACE AND

FUN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Final sale date for chicken dinner tickets is Friday July 31st.
Event is open to the public



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):
- July 1 (6pm) - July 15 (6pm) - July 29 (6pm)
 2. Massachusetts Approved Licensed to Carry Firearm Certification Class (LTC or FID) 8 hour course.
(4hrs classroom and 4hrs live fire Fee: \$125.00
Available course date(s):
- August 5 - August 12
 3. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
Available course date(s):
- July 22 (6pm) - August 26 (6pm)
 4. 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):
- July 8 - August 19
 5. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
Available course date(s):
- July 22 (6pm) - August 26 (6pm)
 6. NRA Range Safety Officer 8hr course
Fee: \$125.00
Available course date(s):
- July 18
- 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 ~

Summer Weekly Activities

- *Trap Shooting:* Sunday mornings @ 11am and Tuesday evenings @ 6pm. \$12 participation fee per line. Includes shot and clays.
- *Horseshoes:* Wednesday evenings @ 6pm. \$20 participation fee for season.

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A reminder that on-site early renewals will be Sunday 08/09 and Sunday 08/23 ~ 9am -1pm. Look for ASC membership renewal form in the August ASC newsletter.

Pistol & Rifle Committee Remaining Handgun Pin Shoot Dates 2015

<u>Practice Shoot</u>		<u>Match Shoot</u>	
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.