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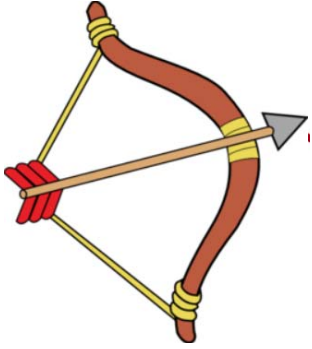
AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma 01501

August Upcoming Events

- 08/02 – Archery 3-D Safari Championship
- 08/02 – On Site 2016 ASC Membership Renewals
- 08/08 – ASC Family Day
- 08/11 – August Pin Shoot: Practice
- 08/15 – August Pin Shoot: Actual
- 08/17 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 08/23 – Women On Target
- 08/23 – On Site 2016 ASC Membership Renewals



****Trout**** – Glenn Standing

We had the Horn Pout Derby last weekend and only 8 people showed up. Two junior members tied for the night. Good going Joey and Devon.

The Sportsman Yard sale will be Sept 20 from 8am to 1pm. Tables still only \$10 but are going fast. Remember hunting, fishing, and camping items only. Call the club to reserve a table or two. Set up will start between 6am and 6:30am.

The Fall Catch and Release Derby will be on Sunday Oct 11 from 7 am to 11 am. Remember, no bait, no power bait, Spinners lures and flies only. Fly derby will be Oct 10, from 7am to 11am. We will be stocking the pond on Oct 4 at 12 noon. Bring the kids down and help out and have some fun. 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 1/2 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)

August Range/Pond Closures

- **08/02:** All ranges closed full day for 3D Archery event. Reopen for normal operations on 08/03
- **08/11:** Pistol range closed 5:30pm to 7pm for pin shoot.
- **08/15:** Pistol range closed 8am to 1pm for pin shoot.
- **08/23:** All firearms ranges closed full day for Women On Target event. Reopen for normal operations on 08/24

We will be having Instant Renewal Day at the ASC on Sunday 08/02/2015 (9am to 1pm) and Sunday 08/23/2015 (9am to 1pm).

Renewing members will be issued the 2016 cards and pins that day.

Please fill out and return this form with your dues. ~~~~~ CHECKS ONLY. ~~~~~Please make payable to "Auburn Sportsman's Club". Kids are up to age 11, Juniors are ages 12 to 17, Retired members are 65+ and a member for 5 years. This form can also be used for mail-in renewals. If unable to attend the August instant renewal event, please remit payment and form to the ASC no later than Oct 1st by mail or in person. Renewals received after the Oct 1st cut-off will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

ASC 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

				(circle one per name)			
				<u>Adult</u>	<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Kid</u>	<u>Retired</u>
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August 2015 Newsletter

****Worcester County League****

– Craig Cortis

The League does not meet in July and August. Our next meeting will be 9/18/15 at Otter River Sportsmen's Club in Templeton. Here's an important thing to consider regarding legal or political doings that can potentially come up in any city or town, anywhere around the state, at any given time. (Those of you who are GOAL members, or who read the GOAL News or access their website, will be aware of this already.) One of the most effective ways to restrict the activities that shooters and hunters enjoy is to make areas traditionally used – legally – for these purposes become off-limits to hunting or the discharge of firearms. Sometimes all it takes is one or two residents in a particular town to petition town authorities to close certain areas to hunting. Often these attempts fail, thanks to alert citizens who become aware of such proposals (frequently because GOAL and other gun rights groups spread the word) and make the effort to show up at town meetings or open board meetings to register their opposition. Sometimes a vote on the matter will be scheduled for a town meeting or a ballot question might be approved for inclusion as part of a town election ballot. Obviously, people have to respond to such proposed bans in numbers sufficient to defeat them if we're to continue to hold these creeping restrictions at bay.

Our worst enemies can often be apathy, ignorance of, or indifference to what may be going on at official levels in the towns where we live. This is exactly why it's so critically important to monitor what might be proposed by boards or individuals at the Town Hall and know what will be on the warrant for the next town meeting. We need to keep watch on planning and zoning boards, conservation committees and open-space groups. We need to attend some of these meetings and show-up at our town meetings; you must be a registered voter to be eligible to vote at a town meeting. If we can know sufficiently in advance about special votes that could impose severe limitations on what we want to be able to do in our towns, we stand a much better chance of beating them! If you hear about plans to try banning hunting or shooting in your town, contact GOAL as quickly as possible so they can start getting the word out. Even something like an unnecessary expansion of a "safety zone" adjacent to legal hunting areas is a step in the wrong direction. P.S.: Don't forget the Selectmen's public meetings; records are available if you can't attend.

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

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 ~
~ No walk-ins permitted~

Firearms Training

1. 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
2. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
Available course date(s):
- August 26 (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):
- August 19
4. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
Available course date(s):
- August 26 (6pm)

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 ~

Viridian: Power with Purpose

Representatives from Viridian energy company will be present at the 2015 ASC Family Day. Bring your current electric bill(s) in and explore options with Viridian. There may be some savings in store for you. <http://www.viridian.com/>

Follow the ASC on Facebook

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

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.

Pistol & Rifle Committee Remaining Handgun Pin Shoot Dates 2015

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