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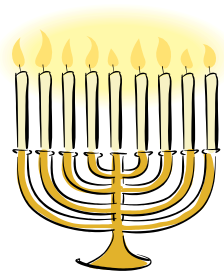


50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Calendar of Events

- 12/03/10 – ASC Meat Raffle
- 12/05/10 – Toys for Tots 3-D Shoot
- 12/11/10 – Kids and Adult Christmas Party
- 12/20/10 – Monthly ASC Meeting
- 12/24/10 – Lounge closes at 5:00pm
- 12/25/10 – ASC is closed
- 01/01/11 – Third Annual New Year's Day Trap Shoot
- 01/13/11 – Indoor Archery League Begins



Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

The Toys for Tots 3-D shoot will be held on Sunday December 5th. Set-up will be on Saturday, starting at 11:00am to let everyone get out for the morning hunt. A toy collection box is located in the Lounge to accept any donations.

The 10 week Indoor League will start on Thursday, January 13th at 6:00pm. Full details will be posted on the patio and in the Lounge. Not much else as we're still chasing the very elusive whitetail...



From the Field:



Princess, Dave and Patrick Berthiaume



Princess, Dave and Nicole Berthiaume

Trap – Cheryl Baribeault

As always, we are open on Sunday mornings at 11:00am. We will also be having our Third Annual New Year's Day shoot! There will be prizes and different competitions. The fire pit will be going. Please plan on joining us for a morning of friendly competition! Earplugs are available for all those that the noise might just be a bit too much for!

Hunter Safety

With Shotgun season upon us, it's important to remember SAFETY FIRST! These "10 Commandments of Hunter Safety" can be found at: http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Hunting/hunt_ten_commandments.htm

1. Treat every firearm with the same respect due a loaded firearm.
2. Control the direction of your firearm's muzzle.
3. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
4. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
5. Unload firearms when not in use.
6. Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot.
7. Never climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch or log, with a loaded firearm.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering drugs before or while shooting.

ASC Meat Raffle – December 3rd – 7:00pm
All are welcome, so come on down and bring a friend for a night of fun.



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December 2010 Newsletter

Meat Raffle – Ginny Lilley

Our next Mega Meat Raffle will be held Friday, December 3rd. Early bird tickets are available from 6:00pm – 6:30pm. The first drawing for our Big Tables will be at 7:00pm!

Thank you to all our members and friends who help make this event a great success!

Monthly Meeting

Every meeting prior to adjournment, a member's number is drawn and if the member is in attendance, he/she will win the dollar amount in the meeting fund. The number drawn on 11/15/10 was Member #221 - No winner.

There has been unauthorized dumping of trash at the Trap Range. Anyone caught will be brought before the Board of Directors for termination of their membership.

Special Events – Debi Verseckes

It's Christmas party time! On Saturday, December 11th, we will have our children's Christmas party from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. A sign-up sheet is available in the Lounge. Santa will be here to hand out gifts. Members, make sure to sign up your kids for a "Merry Time!"

The Adult Christmas party is also December 11th and will start at 6:00pm and will go until....

A sign-up sheet is available in the Lounge. Bring a pot-luck dish and participate in a fun "Yankee Gift Swap" Don't be a scrooge, come and join in the fun!



Worcester County League - Craig Cortis

The November meeting was held 11/19/10 here at A.S.C. I want to thank our club for its generosity in hosting the League and providing food and refreshments for all who attended. A.S.C. president Jim Nishan gave an informative introduction and welcoming talk to delegates, during which he outlined some features and general information regarding this club. Thanks to Alice Niewiera and Cheryl and Tim Baribeault for obtaining and preparing food – the League appreciates all your efforts.

Bill Davis of MassWildlife was unable to attend, so I read aloud his monthly report on Central District activities for November.

Along numerous points covered by Bill was a reminder that shotgun deer season opens 11/29, the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Shotgun season is open for two whole weeks, including WM Zone 12 (Cape Cod), where prior to this year it was open only for one week. I had asked Bill about the status of "white-nosed" syndrome in bats during a prior W.C.L. meeting and he was kind enough to research the current status of the deadly (to bats) and increasing menace, known now to affect certain bat species in 12 states and 2 Provinces of Canada. Information is available on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website at www.fws.gov/whitenosesyndrome/; this is critically important to all of us due largely to the quantities of insects consumed by bats in any given year, something many people take for granted.

A.S.C. members Al Stearns and Bill Lebel were guests at the meeting. Both gentlemen are active in the Mass. Council, a fine organization known well to many of you. They reported on the status of H.2259, a Council-backed bill that's been in the works for about two years, with help from Rep. George Peterson of Grafton and others. The House has approved and sent to the Senate this bill, which would establish a grace period for firearms licenses held by persons on active military duty.

Next W.C.L. meeting will be held on 12/17/10 at Hubbardston Rod and Gun, 7:30 pm.

Lounge – Cheryl Baribeault

It is hard to believe that the Holidays are here. The Lounge will be open normal hours with the exception of Christmas Eve, when we will be closing at 5:00 pm and we will close all day on Christmas. Normal hours for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.