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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma



Calendar of Events

- 07/10/10 – Traditional Bow Shoot
- 07/11/10 – 2nd Annual 27-yard Trap Shoot
- 07/13/10 – Pin Shoot Practice
- 07/17/10 – USA Select Team Hockey Benefit
- 07/17/10 – Pin Shoot Match
- 07/17/10 – Jr. Breakfast - Planning Pizza Party
- 07/19/10 – Monthly ASC Meeting
- 07/24/10 – 1st Annual Horn Pout Derby
- 07/25/10 – 2nd Annual Jr. Member Pancake Breakfast
- 08/01/10 – Safari League Championship



Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

Our June 6th 3-D shoot was well attended despite some rainy weather. Fifty archers showed up to shoot. We introduced the “Jug Shoot” for the first time at a Safari League Shoot. It turned out to be some serious and fun shooting between the Auburn archers and Hamilton Fish & Game. Hamilton came out on top this time. Thanks to all of my committee for your help setting up and taking down, and running the registration table and novelty shoot.

We had our first Traditional bow hunter shoot on June 12th with twelve shooters. Our next Traditional shoot will be on Saturday July 10th from 7:00 am to 10:00 am.

We will be hosting the Safari League championship again this year on August 1st. Lots of talk about bringing the team trophy home to Auburn. Look for more details in the information board on the patio.



Rifle/Pistol – Dave Carlstrom

- Pin Shoot Practice Dates: July 13th and August 10th – Starting time is 5:30pm, cost is \$2.00.
- Pin Shoot Match Dates: July 17th and August 14th – Starting time is 9:00am, cost is \$5.00 for main classes and \$2.00 for sub-classes. Eye and ear protection are a must.
- Thanks to the members that helped out on the Range on June 19th.
- A few turtles were killed on the rifle range. **This was unsportsmanlike and against the law!** Unsportsmanlike conduct could and should cost you your membership.

Trap – Cheryl Baribeault

Trap remains open on Tuesday nights at 6:00pm and Sunday mornings at 11:00am. We will be having our 2nd annual 27-yard shoot off on July 11th. Come down for a very humbling round, last year's winner Franny K. won with an 11, while most of us were happy to shoot 1 or 2. There will be a prize for the winner. Hope to see you there.

Trout – Glenn Standing

The 1st Annual Ugly Fish Horn Pout Derby will be held July 24th from 8:00pm til midnight and the registration fee is \$5.00 (five) per person. It's going to be a fun night and the most fish caught wins bragging rights and his/her name on a plaque. We'll be stocking horn pout on July 19th.

The date for the kiver derby will be finalized soon but it will be either the first or second Sunday morning in August. More info will be in the next Newsletter. As a reminder, lots of kids come down for the derbies and to fish the pond, so please watch your language...

Have a great summer and see you in the fall. Until then, keep a tight line...



Hunting Permits – From the MassWildlife June Newsletter

DEER AND BEAR PERMIT APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 16

Deer hunters, don't wait in line; apply on time! All deer hunters are reminded that in order to take antlerless deer during any deer hunting season, they must possess an antlerless deer permit. The July 16 application deadline is fast approaching. Applications postmarked after July 16 will not be accepted. Antlerless deer permit applications are found on paper licenses bought over the counter. Due to a printing problem this year, the line next to the name was not printed on the paper application and hunters have not included their names on the application. The Division reminds hunters to be sure to print their name on the antlerless deer permit application. Hunters who apply through the mail should be sure to double check that ALL name and mailing information has been printed on their application prior to mailing. Internet license buyers need to access the MassOutdoors website and apply at www.mass.gov/massoutdoors. Only online license holders may apply for any permits through MassOutdoors. MassWildlife cautions deer hunters to refrain from assuming large quantities of over-the-counter permits will be available after permits are sent out.

The bear permit application deadline is also July 16. Bear permit applications are found on the duplicate license certificate of the over-the-counter license or on-line for MassOutdoors license buyers. A mass mailing of these permits will be sent out in August. Applicants are reminded again that only online license holders may apply through the website for a permit.



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July 2010 Newsletter

Nominations – Brenda Reschke

We have a Director at Large position that is open and we are still seeking a Kitchen Chairperson. Anyone interested in filling either of these vacancies, please see Brenda Reschke or leave your name and phone number in the Lounge and she will contact you. If needed, we will hold a candidate forum and then make a recommendation to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancies.

Monthly Meeting

Every meeting prior to adjournment, a member's number is drawn and if the member is in attendance of the meeting he/she will win the dollar amount in the meeting fund. The number drawn on 6/21/10 was Member #1016 - No winner.

2nd Annual Jr Member Sponsored “All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast”

We will be running another pancake breakfast on July 25th. We will again be serving; regular, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes with sausage. Tickets will be sold the day of the event, but if possible please purchase in advance so we can better plan. Thanks...The pancake crew
Hey Kids....Don't forget our Pizza Party on July 17th for all interested in helping out with the pancake breakfast. We will be on the porch from 1pm-3pm.



Special Events – O.C. & Alice

O.C. and I want to remind you that Family Day is fast approaching. Sunday August 29th from 11:00am - 8:00pm will be a day of food, games and music. So, please come on down and join in the fun-filled day!

The “open” flea market is August 8th from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Reserve your table for \$10 (ten) now. Call (508) 832-6492 for more info. Short notice, but we can use your help, especially you horseshoe fans. The U.S.A. Select Hockey Team is sending a youth group (13 of which are Auburn residents) to Sweden. A benefit will be held on Saturday July 17th from 1:00pm – 7:00pm. For more information, call Brian Standing (508) 450-7243. Thank you!

Worcester County League - Craig Cortis

The June Meeting was held 6/18/10 at North Worcester Fox and Coon Club, Holden. Bill Davis of MassWildlife reported that over 100,000 trout were stocked throughout the Central District (Worcester County) by means of recently adopted stocking procedures that are more efficient than those followed in the past. Bill also mentioned that nesting loon pairs have been observed to be on the increase at 10 or more lakes and ponds in Central Mass. Special guest Bonnie Booth, representing our Central District on the 7-person Mass Board of Fisheries and Wildlife, spoke on a wide range of topics. She said there would be no public hearings on any potential changes involving regulations for “break-action” black powder weapons used for deer hunting until 2011, due to a hold having been put on additional such hearings by the Administration in Boston. Mrs. Booth also mentioned that deer population density for the “carrying capacity” in Worcester Country is ideal in relation to hunting harvesting, at about 10 to 12 animals per square mile, on average. The situation in Berkshire County is not as good and a reduction in the number of doe permits is expected for certain zones in western parts of the state. (The Berkshire County League itself has requested a reduction in doe permits!)

A critically important trapping bill, H. 4172, is before the Mass. House. If adopted with amendments, a major change affecting the issuance of emergency trapping permits (beavers come to mind) would be enacted. Local Boards of Health would no longer be the authorities involved in issuance of such permits. Instead, one would go directly to Fisheries and Wildlife Field Offices, meaning that competent wildlife biology personnel would make decisions for allowing emergency trapping permits. Time would be saved and things would work much better all-around for all of us. When contacting your State Rep. it'll be important to urge passage of H.4172 with amendments. The amendments are key to the outcome we'd most want. You can cover “two birds with one stone” by asking that Gov. Patrick's gun legislation bill, H. 4102, be voted against – this bill would have a seriously harmful impact on law-abiding Mass. hunters and shooters. H. 2259, sponsored by Rep. George Peterson of Grafton and others, is the bill that should be enacted; it will safeguard and enhance our rights rather than diminish them!
The W.C.L. does not meet in July and August. Next meeting is 9/17/10 at Otter River Sportsmen's Club in Templeton.

Kids Corner – Gianna Borowski

1. What is the state bird of Massachusetts? _____
2. What do you call a baby fish?
a.) guppy b.) fry c.) baby fish d.) minnow
3. When was the last confirmed sighting of a mountain lion in Massachusetts?
a.) 1858 b.) 1887 c.) 1912 d.) 1941
4. What is the weight of the record Massachusetts Lake Trout?:
a.) 16 lbs 8 oz b.) 19 lbs 3 oz c.) 22 lbs 10 oz d.) 24 lbs 0 oz