

January 2012 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

Membership

We are at capacity for membership – 175 members. There is now a waiting list. Please don't discourage anyone who might be interested in applying, just be sure they know there is a waiting list, and that when openings occur people will be called in the order their application was received to fill a vacated spot. Renewals occur in March/April timeframe, which is typically when changes in membership become evident.

Pertinent Reports: Secretary's report and Treasurer's reports were all read and accepted.

Archery/Trap: Done for 2011 season. Announcements will be made when these are to start up again.

Sporting Clays: 10am on Saturdays, except the 3rd Saturday when it will be at 1pm (to avoid conflict with Pistol).

Pistol: Pistol shoots are now back to 3rd Saturday at 9am. Any questions, call Bert DuVernay at 413-477-6529.

YOUTH TURKEY HUNTERS: The course for new hunters will be March 31st. Be sure if you have taken the course in prior years, and you wish to hunt this year, that you register. Registration to hunt is required.

Gate and Key Updates

Keys for the building are still in process. Updates will be given as available. There will be a new gate lock which will be installed shortly. Details to follow.

REMINDER WHEN AT THE CLUB – WHEN YOU LEAVE, PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE BEHIND YOU IF YOU ARE LAST TO LEAVE. The front gate has been left wide open extensively this Winter.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSES: Those interested in courses should call MA Wildlife, as there were a few spots in the Royston, Rutland and Hubbardston offerings. Barre is already sold out. If interested, get on the list if you miss this year, as they take the folks on the lists with applications in first when the offerings open up each year.

Otter River Club Fire

This club had a fire and lost everything. The membership voted to make a donation to the club. Rebuilding will not be easy – our thoughts and best wishes go to them.

Kitchen Hood

The hood and ventilation system requires updating. The board will be looking into what is required (getting a specific list of the required repairs) and then will be looking for bids for the repairs so that this can be remedied ASAP. Further investigation into a variance and any other requirements will be made, and once all the details have been gathered, and the best option determined, it will be presented for the

club to approve. Anyone who is a state certified installer, specifically mandated/allowed to perform this type of repair who might be a member or acquaintance of a member, if interested in assisting, should contact the board.

Fall Sportsmen’s Classic 2012

As promised, we are already working on this to get the tickets to the members for sale ASAP. Our goal is by the Game Supper (March) to have flyers with all the prizes, and to have tickets then (or very shortly thereafter) available to sell. As soon as all the details are completed on the gun raffle items (guns, crossbow, bow and muzzleloader), we will again have an option to mail in checks to get tickets, with a printed order form in The Outdoor Message. Watch for the update, once details are in!

Grand Slam Fishing Derby, February 25th – Mark is planning away on this event. It will be a donations based event, with no tickets required HOWEVER Mark does require notice so that a headcount can be established. The event will feature a speaker, name to be announced, and will have a spaghetti dinner. There will also be a raffle, with raffle tickets purchased in arms’ lengths to enter in the raffle for great prizes (last year there were awesome fishing gear items, including fly fishing rods, excellent quality reels, and many, many other items). If you have items to donate, time to donate, or would like to attend, please call Mark Keonig and let him know (978-724-0213). Hope to see you there!! (PS – kids are welcome – Mark caters to the kids, with raffle prizes specifically for them. If you are bringing kids, be doubly sure to RSVP and let Mark know.)

FEBRUARY 2012

- Thursday, 2ND – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
- Saturday, 4th – PRIVATE RENTAL BY MEMBER
- Sunday, 5th – Snow day for Hunter Safety Course in January
- Thursday, 9th – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting
- Saturday, 11th – PRIVATE RENTAL BY MEMBER
- Saturday, 18th – Lamb Dinner – invitation only
- Saturday, 25th – Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet (POC Mark Keonig 978-724-0213)

MARCH 2012 (Watch the mail for membership renewals!)

- Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
- Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD
- Week 5th – 9th – Ongoing preparations for Game supper (questions? Call Fig)
- Saturday, 10Th – 6pm, Game Supper (POC Fig 978-857-8202)
- Saturday, 31st – Youth Turkey Hunting Course (POC Pepper Cooley 978-355-6218 & Rick French 978-939-8946)

APRIL 2012

- Thursday, 5th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
- Saturday, 7th – PRIVATE RENTAL BY MEMBER
- Thursday, 12th – 7:30pm, BOD
- Saturday, 28th – Meat Raffle (POC Barry Peddle 413-477-8829 & Ed Pollock 413-813-8345)
- Saturday, 30th – DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 3rd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting Thursday, 10th – 7:30pm, BOD Memorial Day weekend 26th – 28th – PRIVATE RENTAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday, 3rd – <u>1pm, Steak & Lobster Dinner</u> (POC Fig 978-857-8202) Thursday, 7th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting Thursday, 14th – 7:30pm, BOD Saturday, 23rd – 6pm, <u>BBQ & Band</u> (POC Fig 978-857-8202) |
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JULY 2012	AUGUST 2012
Thursday, 5 th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Thursday, 2 nd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Thursday, 12 th – 7:30pm, BOD	Thursday, 9 th – 7:30pm, BOD
SEPTEMBER 2012	OCTOBER 2012
Thursday, 6 th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting, (ELECTION OF OFFICERS)	Thursday, 4 th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Sunday, 9 th – <u>11am, Clambake</u> (POC Fig 978-857-8202)	Saturday, 6 th – <u>FALL HUNTER'S KICKOFF</u>
Thursday, 13 th – 7:30pm, BOD	(POC Rob 978-771-7013/Meridith 978-434-7932)
	Thursday, 11 th – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting
NOVEMBER 2012	DECEMBER 2012
Thursday, 1 st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Thursday, 6 th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Saturday, 3 rd – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)	Thursday, 13 th – 7:30pm, BOD
Sunday, 4 th – <u>10am, Turkey Shoot</u> (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013)	
Thursday, 8 th – 7:30pm, BOD	