

November 2010 Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

Scheduled Meetings

Membership meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the club. Our next meeting is December 2 at 7:30pm.

Board of directors meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the club. Our next BOD meeting is December 9 at 7:30pm.

Pictures, Pictures, Website, Website

We are working to get our website up to date and current ... but we need your help! We need current data, pictures, and information to input on the page. So please provide that to Meridith via email at barresportsmansclub@gmail.com or hand it in to her or an officer to provide to her at a meeting, so we can give the site a fresh look. Our website guru is anxiously awaiting data, but without it we can't get our site into the 2010-2011 current events! If you have a schedule for your shoots, or anything at all you can provide, please do! This includes all leagues (Archery, Sporting Clay, Trap, and Pistol) as well as any other pertinent details on these which should be posted for folks to check out. Thank you for your help!

New Members

There were no new membership applications presented for review. Our membership totals remain at 155 adult members and 22 junior members. Our cap on adult membership remains at 175.

Any new members, who have NOT received a gate key or a copy of the Bylaws, please see Chris Duggan at the next meeting. We will also be working on getting membership cards out for this year, so be looking for those soon as well.

Proposed Bylaw Changes: Third Posting

The following proposed changes were motioned, and voted on at the meeting:

- Amending the bylaws, raising the Life Membership fee from \$500 to \$1000. It was approved for posting and future voting.
- Amending the application forms to allow for ACTIVE members (not inactive) only to sponsor new members. It was approved for posting and future voting.

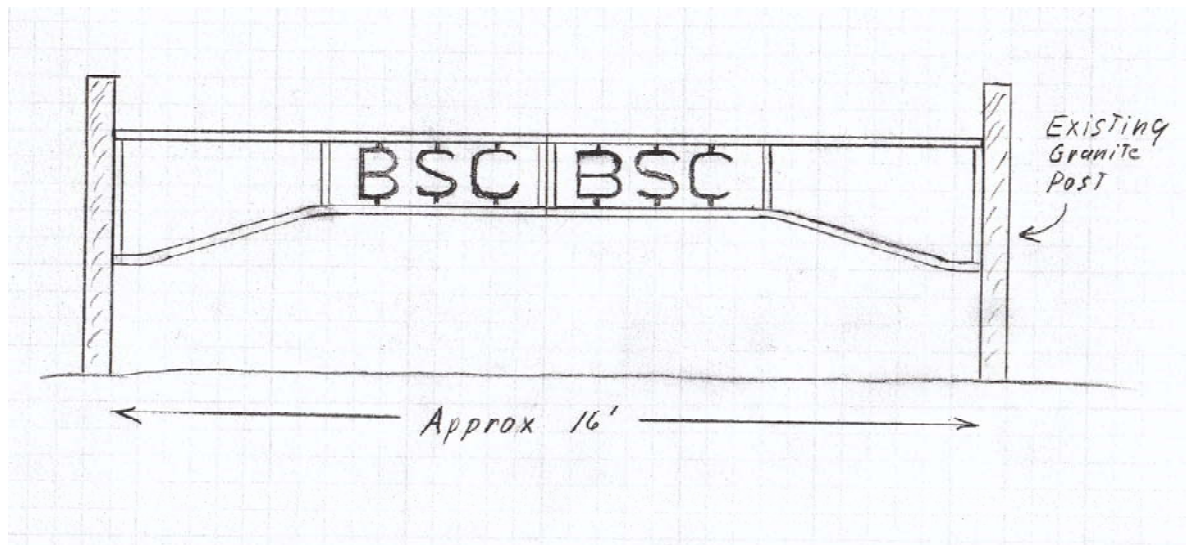
Approved Bylaw Changes, Effective Immediately:

- New members fees from \$60 to \$100 in their entry year
- Active members renewal fee from \$30 to \$40 per year
- Inactive members renewal fee from \$60 to \$80 per year

Range Work and Update on Progress

The dirt work will be started next week for the larger backstop. Then the runners for the targets will need to be installed in April, prior to the first shooting engagement. Pre-fabrication of the runners was suggested, to make the installation quick and smooth. We will be looking for volunteers after the first of the year to help out. Thanks to all who have volunteered to work on this, and continue to assist. It is greatly appreciated.

Gate Replacement



Our gate has needed replacement and redesign, and it is finally underway (proposed sketch below). Thank you to Norm Gemme, Dan Luks, and Jay Pimental for their efforts (both present and future) to move this project forward. The gate will be installed after hunting season, and will be tested for its handicapped accessibility to assure all members may use the gate for access.

Current Fundraiser

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	Barre Sportman's Club Wild Boar Hunt	
			to be held at Wild Hill Preserve Fairlee, VT	
			WINNER TO PICK DATE OF HUNT	
			ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD	\$20

Other details:

- ✓ Want to check out the location – www.huntwildhill.com
- ✓ Private land – no license to required to hunt
- ✓ \$20/ticket
- ✓ 1 Person hunt
- ✓ \$750 value
- ✓ Only 200 tickets/chances will be sold for this raffle
- ✓ Ticket sales will end and winner will be drawn upon sale of last ticket
- ✓ We are half way there So get the word out, get your ticket and hope yours is the lucky #!!

Interested in buying a ticket or wish to sell tickets? Email barresportsmansclub@gmail.com with what you need and your information will be forwarded to Mark to get you tickets to purchase or to sell. Or you may talk to one of our members, as they may sell tickets as well. You also may call Mark directly at 774-261-0133.

Archery, Pistol, Trap, Sporting Clays

- Archery season is upon us for deer, so we'll see you next year to practice! Live practices are underway for those with hunting licenses and timehappy hunting!
- Pistol will continue on the 3rd Saturday at 9am in November and December.
- Sporting Clays – shooting times are up in the air in December due to hunting. Considering Sunday mornings, but details are to follow.

'The Fall, Kickoff the Hunting Season Gala Event'

Our new event is in the works, with ideas percolating along. It will feature the latest and greatest in gear and items to kickoff the Fall/Winter sporting season.

SAVE THE DATE: October 1, 2011

There will be 1000 tickets sold for a raffle aptly named '14 Guns & a Bow'. The tickets will be \$20 per chance, and we will be getting out flyers and tickets very soon to begin selling. You do not have to be present to win. The winners will be drawn at the event on October 1, 2011, and will receive vouchers to allow redemption for their winning item at the designated gun shop where the item was procured for the event. All non-winning tickets after the event will be given 5% off a purchase at participating shops.

The evening of the event will be held at the Barre Sportsmen's Club, and will feature dinner (to be handled by Fig Neri – so you know it'll be scrumptious!) and raffle rounds, with 15 total drawings for the above 1000 ticket raffle, as well as 'table raffles', where tickets can be purchased and then if your ticket is drawn you get to choose off the table of items until all items are taken. These rounds will be alternated during the evening.

Keith Parker is working on possible speakers at the event, to add to the interest and excitement of kicking off the Fall season. Should anyone have ideas here, please feel free to pass them on.

We are also looking for people to help plan, and for major donations of sporting items. If you have any ideas or a line on items, please feel free to contact Rob Deschenes or Meridith Young, through the club email address or when you see them next and let them know how/what you can do to help make this our newest and most successful fundraiser yet.

Turkey Shoot, November 7, 2010

Further details to follow on the event, however it is rumored that the event net around \$400. A few photographs were captured for 'evidence' of the event.



Youth Pheasant Hunt, November 6, 2010

Photographs will be included if submitted in December's newsletter, as well as details.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 5th - Sunday - KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 1:00 PM

February 19, 2011 – Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet (Organizer: Mark Koenig)

October 1, 2011 – Fall, Kickoff the Hunting Season Gala Event (Dinner & Raffles)

Future events calendar pending December meeting for compilation.

Hunter Education Classes in Barre

Thursday, January 13th (Friday, January 14th is the snow day), 6:30pm – 9pm

Sundays, January 23rd & 30th (Sunday, February 6th snow day), 8am – 3pm

Youth Turkey Hunt Training

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Volunteer {STILL} Needed

We need a member to volunteer to be the liaison to the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs. The commitment involves attending one dinner meeting a month, which is held at varying participating club locations. It is the third Friday of the month, dinner at 7:30pm and the meeting starts at 8:00pm. Please see one of the board members if you are interested or email us at barresportsmansclub@gmail.com so we can get you set up to attend!

Comments, Suggestions, Ideas and Our Website

Would you like to see something special about our Club in the GOAL publication The Outdoor Message? Do you have a story, anecdote (reasonable, publishable items please!), or informational item that you feel would be well suited for our page? Then submit it to us at barresportsmansclub@gmail.com, or see Meridith at a meeting. All submissions are due the 8th of the month prior to the printing, so think ahead if it's time sensitive!

Also we are working on updating the website. If you have suggestions, please submit them to Meridith so we can get them to our website guru, Gary Pearson and keep our site fresh! Big thanks to Gary for being the 'go-to guy' on the website. It is greatly appreciated!