

April 2011 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

SAFETY REMINDER: If you go to shoot trap or sporting clays, or are on the back ranges, always put up the flag! And if you see the flag is up, the front range is CLOSED, as this indicates someone is shooting behind that range. SAFETY FIRST. ALWAYS.

Scheduled Meetings

Please see our new and improved *Calendar of Events* section for the dates of the meetings for this year.

New Members

There were three new membership applications presented and approved. Welcome to our new members: Kirsten Grudzinskis, Rick Marcaurele, and Justin Clark. Membership totals continue to get closer to capacity, with these additions and some attrition, our level remains at 167. Our cap on adult membership remains at 175.

Membership RENEWAL Time - 2011-2012 Renewals

Membership renewals are coming due – please grab an application and fill out the details to assure we have the most current information on you (email, phone, address). You will get a laminated 2011-2012 membership card in return, which can be retrieved at meetings.

Note: Renewal paperwork should be out to all who have not already paid their membership dues. They are being mailed the week of April 11th. If you have not received a form, please feel free to download one from our website to fill out and mail in, OR pick one up at a meeting to fill out.

Pertinent Reports

Secretary's, Treasurer's and Bar Manager's reports were read and accepted.

Treasurer Needed

The good news: our treasurer, Rick Peck, has received a promotion at work (way to go Rick!). However, with this comes added responsibility and time constraints which won't permit him to put the time in he feels is necessary for the Treasurer position. He will help someone transition, but we are looking for an interested party to step up and take us to September, when we vote on our board again. If you are interested, please call Rob Deschennes, our President, at 978-771-7013, and let him know of your interest.

Archery

Archery begins Monday, May 2nd at 6pm. It will run every week, with a steak feed on the 4th week (3 weeks of shooting, 4th week we eat), through to Fall. Questions, call John 'Fig' Neri at 978-857-8202.

Trap

Trap will begin Wednesday, June 1st at 7:30pm. Cost is \$5 per round. Ammo is additional if needed, and is available for purchase. Contact Mike Klawitter with any questions at 508-867-8667.

Sporting Clays

Sporting Clays started their weekly shooting on April 7th, and will continue on Thursday nights at 7:30pm. They do 50 birds at \$10/round, bring your own ammo. Contact Randy Klockars for any questions or details at 978-632-8708.

Monthly pistol shooting took place February 19th, with no 'hanging around' due to the cool weather. It will not take place in March, due to the Youth Turkey Hunt training, which occurs on March 19th (3rd Saturday of the month at 9am is the standard setup for Pistol shooting).

Pistol

Pistol shoots are the third Saturday of the month at 9am. Any questions, please call Bert DuVernay at 413-477-6529.

Range Work and Update on Progress

Work party was scheduled for Sunday morning the 10th, and we'll have more work parties. Please, please contact Mark Plouffe at 978-355-2778 to volunteer, so we can get our range 100% operational A.S.A.P. The new red light is installed by the flag, and will be up and running shortly, so that we will be able to have the light on AND the flag up to remind people no shooting, that there are people on the back ranges.

Braised Beef Dinner

Tony Pitisci hosted a braised beef dinner in March, with his infamous onion soup to start. The meal grossed \$370 and net proceeds were just over \$283. Thank you to Toni and to Rich Crevier for all their hard work all day to present a delicious meal for us to enjoy. Keep on feeding us gentlemen!

Game Supper

The Game Supper was absolutely delectable as usual, and the 'boys' of the kitchen outdid themselves once again. Big thank you to everyone who showed up all week to prepare, cook, clean and finally serve what was a very successful Game Supper. The final totals were \$1574 in net proceeds from the dinner, and over \$700 net proceeds from the raffle, thanks to assistance from Ed Pollock, Rob Deschenes, and Keith Parker.

Boar hunt winner was drawn – congrats Ed (Pollock)! Net proceeds from the boar hunt was \$1210. Thank you to new member Mark Belliveau who spearheaded this in his first days as a member, and carried off the raffle to a wonderfully successful end.

Meat Raffle – April 23rd – COME ONE, COME ALL AND FILL YOUR FREEZER IF YOU'RE LUCKY

A meat raffle will be held on April 23rd at the Club. There will be 7 tables of meat, and plenty of raffle tickets to purchase. You can't win if you don't show, so mark it on your calendar and be there for a 7pm start. Open to the public!

1st Annual Barre Sportsmen's Club Fall Sportsmen's Classic

Ok, it is here! The event tickets are coming out this month, please see Rob or Meridith, to get your tickets to sell. We will have only 1000 tickets at \$20/ticket.

**1st Annual Fall Sportsmen's Classic
October 1, 2011 @ Barre Sportsmen's Club
6pm**

Only 1000 Raffle Tickets - \$20/ticket



Browning Citori 625 Field 20/26



Browning Silver Hunter 20/26



Marlin 917VST



Remington 870 12 ga Combo



Marlin 917S, 17 HMR, 22" BBL,
Synthetic/Stainless

Lanber Semi-Auto, 12 ga, 28" BBL,
Stainless Receiver



Remington Model 770, 7mm Magnum, 24" BBL,
Sythetic/Blued, Factory Mnted 3-9x40 Scope



H&R Pardner, 12ga, 2-3/4" & 3",
28" BBL, Walnut/Blued

~Mossberg 500 12ga Crown Grade Combo

~Winchester SX3 Field 12/26

~Benelli Vinci 12 ga 2-3/4" & 3", 28" BBL, Black, Synthetic ComforTech Stock

~Thompson Center OMEGA Muzzleloader

~Diamond by Bowtech, The ROCK
~Crossbow PSE Sidewinder XB with red dot scope

***Special thanks to: The Ware Gun Shop & Buck Rub Sporting Goods
& Neri Painting***

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A TICKET, PLEASE CUT OUT AND

MAIL THE BELOW COUPON,

Include a check for \$20 per ticket desired to purchase, written to 'Barre Sportsmen's Club' (or BSC):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail check and this coupon to: John Neri, POB 607, Barre, MA 01005

John will mail you back an official numbered stub, and you will be entered in the drawing which will be held on October 1, 2011 at the Barre Sportsmen's Club. You don't need to be present to win.

Hats 'Off' to You.....

They're selling like hotcakes! Want one? \$15 See our President, Rob Deschenes at a meeting or call him at 978-771-7013.



YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

March 19th was the training class and the event was Saturday April 23rd. Details, including pictures will be in next month's GOAL submission, as they could not make the cutoff (8th of the month).

Turkey Contest & Quabbin Fishing Derby

Pepper Cooley is organizing the annual turkey hunt contest, with award for the heaviest bird, with beard and spur sizes taken into account for tie-breakers. Please sign up on the list by the bar, and pay your \$1 entry fee to the bar.

Mark Koenig is looking for sign ups for the annual Quabbin Fishing Derby, for multiple categories, and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in salmon, trout, bass and more.

Calendar of Events

MAY

Thursday, 5th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 12th – 7:30pm, BOD

JUNE

Thursday, 2nd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Sunday, 5th – 1pm, Steak & Lobster Dinner (POC Tony Pitisci 978-355-4474)

Thursday, 9th – 7:30pm, BOD

Saturday, 25th – 6pm, BBQ & Band (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

JULY

Thursday, 7th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 14th – 7:30pm, BOD

Friday, 22nd – 8am-7pm, Vintagers will be at our club utilizing the facilities (volunteers needed, call Randy Klockars at 978-632-8708 if you can assist.

AUGUST

Thursday, 4th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 11th – 7:30pm, BOD

Saturday, 20th – Pork & Beef Dinner (POC Tony Pitisci 978-355-4474)

CORRECTION: Sat-Sun, 20-21st – Black powder Shoot (POC Butch Brown)

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting, (ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS)

Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD

Sunday, 11th – 11am, Clambake (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

OCTOBER

Sat., 1st – 1st Annual FALL SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013 & Meridith 978-434-7932)

Thursday, 6th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 13th – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 3rd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 5th – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)

Sunday, 6th – 10am, Turkey Shoot (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013)

Thursday, 10th – 7:30pm, BOD

DECEMBER

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Sunday, 4th – 1pm, Kid's Christmas Party, volunteer Mary Allen, contact number 978-355-6395

Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD

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 (or both). All submissions are due the 8th of the month prior to the printing, so think ahead if it's time sensitive! We continue to improve our website – thanks to Gary Pearson for his continued efforts, and to each of our members for their feedback and ideas on updates. Please be patient for changes, as our folks are all volunteers with full time occupations as well. 😊