

August 2011 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

IMPORTANT RANGE INFORMATION: Shooting Positions

There are now defined shooting positions which are REQUIRED to be adhered to, in order for the updates to the range (in regards to safety) to be realized. Please note these positions, and adhere to them when shooting (they will eventually be clearly marked when our signage is completed):

Positions 1-10: <= 25 yards

Positions 11-22: 200 yards

Positions 23-44: 50-100 yards

Please adhere to the positions, as the berms are designed to absorb impacts and maximize safety if utilized this way. Not adhering to these requests is a safety violation.

Scheduled Meetings

Please see our ***Calendar of Events*** section for the dates of the meetings and upcoming schedule of events.

New Members

There were two new adult membership applications presented and approved. Please welcome to our new members: Janet Pierce and Seth Clark. Membership cap on adults remains at 175 and this leaves us with 11 open slots.

And inadvertently missed as a mention in last month's GOAL newsletter, junior member Carolyn Pitisci was voted in as well. Many of you have seen her if you have volunteered and assisted at any event, she can be found helping her father Greg, grand-father Tony, as well as always helping Meridith with all kinds of setup and prep work to make our events a success. Be sure to welcome her as an official junior member when you see her helping out at the next event!

Pertinent Reports

Secretary's reports for June and July were read and accepted, as well as an updated Treasury highlights report was given.

TREASURER NO LONGER NEEDED – SPOT HAS BEEN FILLED!!

Our months of 'making do' are done, we have a new treasurer! In a final set of requests at the meeting, Janet Pierce volunteered and was quickly ushered into the position with a unanimous vote (and cheers)

from the crowds. We are fortunate to have her, as her occupational experience makes the treasurer job a perfect fit for her.

Archery: Archery runs every Monday (weather permitting, and excluding holidays), with a steak feed on the 4th week (3 weeks of shooting, 4th week we eat), through to Fall, at a cost of \$5/week. Rain continues to thwart us, with 3 weeks of rain on Mondays. Questions, call John 'Fig' Neri at 978-857-8202.

Trap: Trap Wednesdays at 7:30pm – come out and join us. We are getting great crowds of all ages, and experience – so come on out and give it a try. Ammo is available for purchase – most of the proceeds for the night go back into the ammunition at present. Contact Mike Klawitter with any questions at 508-867-8667.

Sporting Clays: Sporting Clays shoot on Thursday nights at 5:30pm. The Vintagers event (Sporting Clays folks hosted them at the club), and the Bachelor Shoot, both helped bring in more funds for the group. Contact Randy Klockars for any questions or details at 978-632-8708.

Pistol: Pistol shoots have returned to the 3rd Friday at 6pm. Blackpowder shoot is setting up the 3rd Friday for August, so please call Bert for alternate date. Bert DuVernay at 413-477-6529.

Range Work and Update

Some notes on the range:

- Taller frames are needed at 50 yards, due to the rise in the range
- Look UP for the signs and reminders at present – it is posted on the top edges of the range roof

SAFETY FIRST: The red light is wired, switch is on the pole. When you are headed to the back fields to shoot, please switch on the light and put up the flag.

Other Business

The club voted to allocate up to \$1000 for spreading the grindings for as far as they'll stretch, to getting the parking area closer to a finished surface. Thanks to Barry for working on getting this closer to completed.

TICKETS ARE NEARLY OUT – DON'T MISS OUT!

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

Only 1000 Raffle Tickets - \$20/ticket

Purchase of a raffle ticket gets you dinner and entry to the event. Tables of sporting and outdoors items will also be raffled off, in 'bulk' or 'meat raffle' style at the event, besides the drawing for the 'big' raffle.

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, H&R Pardner 12ga 2-3/4" & 3" Synthetic/Blued, Factory Mnted 3-9x40 Scope, 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

Purchased tickets for this raffle can be taken to The Ware Gun Shop & Buck Rub Sporting Goods for 5% off a purchase.

**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:** _____

Phone: _____

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.

Calendar of Events

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)

Sunday, 25th – 2 Club Shoot with Petersham, starts at 8am in Barre (volunteers needed!)

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