

January 2011 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

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 two new membership applications presented and approved. Welcome to David Fleming of Hubbardston, and Michael Wood of Barre. Our membership totals are creeping up to capacity in the past few months, with a total of 162+- adult members and 25 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. We will also be working on getting membership cards out for this year, so be looking for those soon as well. *{Apologies on the delays for the Bylaws (updated) and the membership cards; they will be available in February.}*

Range Work and Update on Progress



Existing Berm

The range is has the final berm in place. We will have several work parties this Spring to get it all in order. It will NOT be completed and ready for organized shoots (black powder and the like) until about May time frame. Please watch for requests for assistance on the setup so we can get our range back to 100% operational! (See pictures on this page for view of existing and newly added berm.) Signage will

be placed for the safe operation of the range, and the crew which is coordinating the range improvements is working on compiling the signage required. The discussion concerning the flag and changing it to a flashing beacon to notify that someone is in the back range areas was brought up, with no final decision as yet. There was also discussion on having a flag which would be placed mid-field when someone is at the 200 yard range (on the range) fixing a target to notify those arriving that it is NOT safe to shoot as someone is on the range. Final decisions were not made, as yet, for the best mode of operation, but it will be finalized prior to 100% operations of the range with the improvements.



Additional berm

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	RAFFLE	RAFFLE	\$20
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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 OVER half way there Winning ticket will be pulled at the Game Supper on March XX

Interested in buying a ticket or wish to sell tickets? Email barresportsmansclub@gmail.com with what you need (# of tickets for hog raffle). **Or you may call Mark Belliveau directly at 774-261-0133.**

Archery, Pistol, Trap

- Archery
- Pistol – Saturday, January 15th at 9am
- Trap
- Sporting Clays – starts up Sunday January 9th at 10am
- .22 Shoots

Future Fundraiser – Planning Committee

Our Fall Sportsmen’s Kickoff the Hunting Event will see it’s raffle tickets available within the next month.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

Thursday, 3rd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Sunday, 6th – Snow day for Hunter Safety Course in January

Thursday, 10th – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting

Saturday, 26th – Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet (POC Mark Keonig 978-724-0213)

ToBeScheduled – Lamb Dinner (POC Tony Pitisci 978-355-4474)

MARCH

Thursday, 3rd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 10th – 7:30pm, BOD

Saturday, 12th – 6pm, Game Supper (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

Saturday, 19th – Youth Turkey Hunting Course

(POC Pepper Cooley 978-355-6218 & Rick French 978-939-8946)

APRIL

Thursday, 7th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 14th – 7:30pm, BOD

Saturday, 23rd – Meat Raffle (POC Barry Peddle 413-477-8829 & Ed Pollock 413-813-8345)

Saturday, 30th – ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

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

AUGUST

Thursday, 4th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 11th – 7:30pm, BOD

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

Fri-Sun, 19-21st – 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

Saturday, 1st – FALL HUNTER'S KICKOFF EVENT (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

(TENTATIVE – DEPENDS ON GETTING VOLUNTEER ORGANIZER)

Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD

Big Buck and Doe Awards

The Big Buck and Doe awards were presented to the following participants this year: Ronnie Rich, for a 145lb, 6 point buck, and to Steve Keonig, for a 136lb doe. Congratulations to the winners – and to everyone else – try again next year!

Volunteer 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!