

February 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: Treasurer's and Bar 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.

VOLUNTEER MENTORS FOR YOUTH TURKEY HUNTERS: We need volunteers to mentor the attendees for this event. Please contact Rick French 978-939-8946. We need to be sure we have enough mentors for the attendees, especially the return hunters.

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.

Kitchen Hood

The hood and ventilation system update is under way. The licensed contractor has reviewed the needed repairs and is scheduled to make these repairs in February. Thank you very much to our member William Burnett for taking on the handling of this issue, and doing so in a highly professional and expeditious manner.

Other Items at the meeting

Dave Copaz spoke on public and private partnerships at the membership meeting.

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!

DATE CHANGE: Grand Slam Fishing Derby, March 3rd 978-724-0213 Mark Keonig

- Speaker will be JR Greene, on the History of the Quabbin Reservoir (If you have never seen/heard him speak, it is well worth attending; very interesting!)
- Spaghetti dinner – for donations (no ticket cost), but please RSVP to Mark Keonig
- Raffle with prizes after dinner and the presentation
- Kids welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN MARCH - 5th – 9th – Ongoing preparations for Game supper (questions? Call Fig)

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
 DATE CHANGE - Saturday, 25th – Lamb Dinner – invitation only

MARCH 2012 (Watch the mail for membership renewals!)

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
 DATE CHANGE - Saturday, 3rd – Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet (POC Mark Keonig 978-724-0213)
 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

MAY 2012	JUNE 2012
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Thursday, 3 rd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting Thursday, 10 th – 7:30pm, BOD Monday-Tuesday 14-15 th – MALAFIA Gun Course Saturday-Sunday 19-20 th – BOY SCOUTS CAMPOUT Memorial Day weekend 26 th – 28 th – PRIVATE RENTAL	Sunday, 3 rd – 1pm, <u>Steak & Lobster Dinner</u> (POC Fig 978-857-8202) Thursday, 7 th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting Tuesday-Wednesday 5-6 th – MALAFIA Gun Course Friday-Saturday 8 th -9 th – GIRL SCOUTS CAMPOUT Thursday, 14 th – 7:30pm, BOD
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JULY 2012	AUGUST 2012
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Thursday, 5 th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Thursday, 2 nd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
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Thursday, 12th – 7:30pm, BOD

Thursday, 9th – 7:30pm, BOD

SEPTEMBER 2012

OCTOBER 2012

Thursday, 6th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting, (ELECTION OF OFFICERS)

Thursday, 4th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Sunday, 9th – 11am, Clambake (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

Saturday, 6th – FALL HUNTER'S KICKOFF

Thursday, 13th – 7:30pm, BOD

(POC Rob 978-771-7013/Meridith 978-434-7932)

Sunday, 23rd – TENTATIVE date of 2 Club shoot

Thursday, 11th – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting

NOVEMBER 2012

DECEMBER 2012

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 6th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 3rd – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)

Thursday, 13th – 7:30pm, BOD

Sunday, 4th – 10am, Turkey Shoot (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013)

Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD