

## **March 2012 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE CALENDAR AS SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE (PRIVATE FUNCTION DATES ADDED, AS WELL AS OTHER RESERVATIONS FOR SHOOTS.**

### **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 are being mailed out. Please fill out the form IN FULL so we can assure we have the correct information, including correct spelling of names. Even if we have the information, please write it again (legibly) so we are able to verify. Membership cards are already printed, so once you pay, please attend a meeting so you can get your membership card.

LIFE MEMBERS will receive a membership card this year, which indicates Life Membership, and will not receive additional cards each year.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS have the event dates printed on the back, AND have the new gate code (which will become effective with the installation of the new combination locks). Please be sure to get your card to obtain the code. If you are unable to attend meetings, please make arrangements with a fellow member (once the membership is paid) for them to get your card OR speak with a board member to obtain them.

**Pertinent Reports:** Secretary's (January and February), treasurer's February and Bar February 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday when it will be at 1pm (to avoid conflict with Pistol).

**Pistol:** Pistol shoots are now back to 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9am. Any questions, call Bert DuVernay at 413-477-6529.

### **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 with a combination lock.

**REMINDERS WHEN AT THE CLUB – WHEN YOU LEAVE, PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE BEHIND YOU  
IF YOU ARE LAST TO LEAVE.**

### **Fall Sportsmen's Classic 2012 --ATTEND THE APRIL MEETING TO GET YOUR TICKETS TO SELL!!!!**

All of the items for the gun raffle are secured and the tickets have been sent to print. They are to be blaze orange, and will be available no later than the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Flyers will be out at the Game supper, and in the April issue of The Outdoor Message we will have full information on the items we will have, as well as the option to fill out a request and send it in to purchase a raffle ticket.

## Lamb Feed

Tony's lamb feed was a success, with his delicious onion soup starter, whetting the appetites for the main entrée which consisted of lamb, tender cooked to perfection and delicious sides as well. It was a relaxing and satisfying dinner – thank you Tony! The feed also turned a reasonable return for the night.

## Grand Slam Fishing Derby was held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 978-724-0213 Mark Keonig

- JR Greene spoke on the History of the Quabbin Reservoir
- Spaghetti dinner – for donations, with a raffle
- Details on the results of the event will follow in the May edition as the results were not 'public' at the time of this printing due to the timing of our meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) and the due date for submission to The Outdoor Message (8<sup>th</sup> of the month)

## Game Supper on March 10<sup>th</sup>

The menu is forming, the meat is thawing and being prepared and we'll be off and running for our Game Supper. It should prove to be a smashing success, as always, with current counts for attendees heading upwards of 150 people. It's always good food, awesome raffle and good time had by all. Results and details to follow in May!

APRIL 2012	
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> – PRIVATE RENTAL BY MEMBER	
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD	
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> – RESERVATION – K. Cooley	
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> – <u>Meat Raffle</u> (POC Barry Peddle 413-477-8829 & Ed Pollock 413-813-8345)	
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> – EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS	
MAY 2012	JUNE 2012
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – <u>1pm, Steak &amp; Lobster Dinner</u> (POC Fig 978-857-8202)
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Monday-Tuesday 14-15 <sup>th</sup> – MALAFIA Gun Course	Tuesday-Wednesday 5-6 <sup>th</sup> – MALAFIA Gun Course
Saturday-Sunday 19-20 <sup>th</sup> – BOY SCOUTS CAMPOUT	Friday-Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> – GIRL SCOUTS CAMPOUT
	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD
JULY 2012	AUGUST 2012
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – RESERVATION - Vintages Shoot	
SEPTEMBER 2012	OCTOBER 2012
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting, (ELECTION OF OFFICERS)	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> – <u>11am, Clambake</u> (POC Fig 978-857-8202)	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – <u>FALL HUNTER'S KICKOFF</u> (POC Rob 978-771-7013/Meridith 978-434-7932)
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting
Sunday, 30 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 Club shoot (Petersham&Barre)	
NOVEMBER 2012	DECEMBER 2012
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> – <u>10am, Turkey Shoot</u> (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013)	
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD	