

## October 2012 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

**NEXT CLUB EVENTS: Turkey Shoot & Youth Pheasant Hunt (see schedule below!)**



October 6<sup>th</sup> Event – Gun Raffle & raffle tables

### **Membership**

New members for October were: Jason Clark and Mike Sweets. Please be sure to welcome them when you see them! MEMBERSHIP CARDS have the event dates printed on the back, AND have the new gate code.

**Pertinent Reports:** Secretary, treasurer and barreports were read and accepted.

**Archery:** Monday evenings at 6pm until hunting season, but no more 'feeds'. Call John (Fig) with any questions 978-857-8202.

**Trap:** Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Call Mike Klawitter with questions.

**Sporting Clays:** Done shooting until January.

**Pistol:** Pistol shoots the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, in the a.m. Questions, call Bert DuVernay at 413-477-6529.

**200 Yard Rifle:** Mondays at 6pm – come on out and shoot. Contact is Peter Stalker.

### **Range Notes**

Fifty yard backstop was set up, grounds cleaned up at the cleanup before the clambake. Thanks to Rob Deschenes for the back hoe, as well as to all those that showed up and assisted to get the grounds ship-shape.

Be sure if shooting in the 25 yard area, that if you are standing to shoot, you post targets to the top, if you are sitting, post them down to the middle so you don't shoot over the targets.

### Clambake Results

Clambake was a great success with attendance well over 200 people, and as always delicious seafood and chicken, with no one leaving hungry. We had live music from Duncan Walters and his 'crew', with an awesome mix of instruments, guitars, drums, banjo, and a 'mean' fiddle player.

### Two Club Shoot

Two club shoot with Petersham Gun Club was a success, with approximately 38 attendees who enjoyed the breakfast cooked at Barre and the delicious meal at Petersham thereafter. The weather did not entirely cooperate however it did not appear to dissuade the attendees.

### Crowd Control Managers

All members are urged to go online and take this ~30 minute course and get certified. The club is required before opening for any event to go through a safety checklist and have a Crowd Control Manager on site at each event. For renting the club you will be required as the sponsoring member to have this certification as you will be responsible for the checklist. When you finish the course, please provide a copy to the board secretary and treasurer as there must be 1) One on site in a notebook which resides in the kitchen, 2) Must have the information in order for the maintenance of the liquor license as per MA state laws.



October 6<sup>th</sup> Gun Raffle – Our raffle ticket sellers, two years running  
Carolyn Pitisci, Emily Young & Marissa Pitisci

### Big Buck & Doe Award

Be sure to sign up before the season gets rolling – and good luck to all y'all in the woods!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 2, 2012

Plans are in the works for the Christmas Party for children. If you have kids or grandkids who would like to attend the Christmas party, where Santa will make an appearance and give out gifts, please contact Patty Fleming at 978-928-1253 ([patty102304@aol.com](mailto:patty102304@aol.com)) or JoAnn Bousquet at 413-967-8076. If you leave a voicemail and do NOT get a return call in a week, please call again. All those with kids interested should call ASAP so the planning can begin and preparations be made for the event. Help us make this a most wonderful return to a tradition of the club! If you are interested in helping out that day, feel free to call or email and let these volunteers know.

**REMINDER WHEN AT THE CLUB – WHEN YOU LEAVE, PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE BEHIND YOU IF YOU ARE LAST TO LEAVE and BE SURE TO ENGAGE THE NEW COMBINATION LOCK.**

NOVEMBER 2012	DECEMBER 2012
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting	Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 1pm, KID's CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10am, Turkey Shoot (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013)	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD
Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, BOD	
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> – PRIVATE RENTAL	