

April 2013 The Outdoor Message Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR CLUB NEIGHBORS:

Hours on Sundays are 10am to dusk, consider type of fire and time of day.

No high power/rapid fire target practice.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS HERE: April 1 to May 30 (60 days); please be sure to send in your renewal.

April 27th – Youth Turkey Hunt, lunch afterwards at the Club

Next event: Steak & Lobster Dinner, Sunday, June 2nd

Membership

Update from the VP indicates the records say we are at the 175 adult member capacity; however that is subject to updates upon renewal submissions in April/May. We will not be voting in any new members until the renewal period has passed (defined as 60 days, starting April 1), to ascertain what space we have at present. Please know there is NO cap for junior membership.

If you have applications, or are a member, who missed the deadline last year and would like to reapply, please be sure to contact a member to get a sponsor and download an application off our website, then get it to our VP, Rob Deschennes. As additional spots open, it is on a 'first come, first served' basis for the waiting list.

Updates and POCs for Sporting Functions:

Trap – POC Mike Klawitter (508) 867-8867, starts up in ~May

Sporting Clays – Thurs. evenings, POC Randy Klockers (978) 632-8708

Archery – starting Monday May 6th at 6pm, POC Fig (John Neri) (978) 857-8202

Range .22 Shoot –POC Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474

Pistol Shoot – DST Change - 3rd Fridays 6pm, POC Bert Duvernay (508)413-6529

200 Yard Rifle – starting Monday May 6th at 6pm, Peter Stalker (978)928-5223

Range Notes

Targeting getting the poles on the range secured to eliminate the rolling now that weather is improving. Contact for the range continuing improvements committee is Mark Plouffe (978-355-2778).

Gate Key Updates

Door lock company has been on site and has reworked the door, shimmed and lagged such that it opens and closes appropriately, and initial wiring has been done to set up keys. New FOB entries for the front door will not have a generator backup, thus in case of loss of power/power failures the Board of Directors will have master keys. (As this does not happen much, if at all, it is a notation for contingency plans only; once in place FOBs should work, again barring power outages.) Now wiring has to take place and then the final setup can be completed by the door lock company. Targeted completion is for May meeting to have door changed over and new FOBs available. FOBs will be available to members in good standing, and will require a \$10.00 deposit, and will be issued with a number required in association with the member and the FOB. Old FOBs will be collected for disposal at the meeting as they are not able to be reprogrammed for the new door setup. New FOBs and door are specifically designed for an outdoor application and thus issues with FOBs not functioning should not be few, if any.

Fall 2013 Hunter's Event – TICKETS FOR RAFFLE ARE IN!!!

The tickets are AVAILABLE!!!! They were at the April meeting and will be brought to meetings from now on. If you are needing tickets, don't hesitate to contact Meridith at 978-434-7932 to obtain some to sell, or to purchase tickets as well. We are hoping to hit our goal of selling out our 1000 tickets. And we need YOU to help out. If each adult member sold between 5 and 6 tickets, we'd SELL OUT. Won't you help us meet this goal, so we can continue to fund the club we all enjoy? I hope so!

Youth Turkey Hunt Training

Training went well – and all were well fed by the kitchen. Last minute backup was called in for the range – thanks to all the members who worked

REMINDER: 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. Website address is <http://public.eopsslearning.com/>, and click on the DFS-Crowd Manager Training.

Special thanks to those members who have taken the course and submitted their certificates to be included in the onsite book as required.

Sportsmen's Challenge

May 19th, at Hardwick Rod & Gun – looking for members interested in participating to represent our Barre Sportsmen's Club and perhaps take back the trophies!! If interested, please call John (Fig) Neri at 978-857-8202 asap.

Game Dinner & Lamb Feed

Both events were a success and were well attended. As always, the cooks outdid themselves in creating the delicious variety for the Game Dinner. And those who missed Tony's lamb feed missed out on a great dinner – and there were no leftovers!! ☺

Grand Slam Fishing Derby and fly rod raffle: The event and drawing of the raffle tickets has been postponed. As soon as the new date is set, we'll update everyone so they can mark their calendars!

OTHER CLUB REMINDERS:

WHEN YOU LEAVE, PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE & LOCK THE NEW COMBINATION LOCK.

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT IN AT ANY TIME.

PLEASE 'POLICE' RANGE AFTER FIRING TO CLEAN UP CARTRIDGES/ROUNDS.

MAY

Thursday, 2nd – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting

Saturday, 11th – PRIVATE RENTAL

Saturday, 18th – 3pm Hardwick PD utilizing the range

Sunday, 19th – Sportsmen's Challenge @ Hardwick Rod & Gun

JUNE

Sunday, 2nd – 1pm, Steak & Lobster Dinner (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

Thursday, 6th – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting

Sunday, 9th – PRIVATE RENTAL

Tuesday-Wednesday, 11th -12th – MALIEEFA Range Club Rental 8am – 4pm both days

Saturday, 15th – PRIVATE RENTAL

JULY

NOTE: 1ST Thursday of the month is July 4th; meetings both shifted one week.

Thursday, 11th – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting

Friday, 12th – Club rented – Vintages Shoot (day)

Sunday, 21st – Two Club Shoot (Barre/Petersham)

AUGUST

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting
DATE TBD – Pork & Beef, Tony Pitisci, 978-355-4474

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 5th – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting
(ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS)
Sunday, 8th – 11am, Clambake (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

OCTOBER

Thursday, 3rd – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting
Saturday, 5th – FALL HUNTER'S KICKOFF (POC Rob 978-771-7013/Meridith 978-434-7932)

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 2nd – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)
Sunday, 3rd – 10am, Turkey Shoot (POC – Janet Pierce 508-769-4660)
Thursday, 7th – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting

DECEMBER

Sunday, 1st – Kid's Christmas Party
Thursday, 5th – 7:30pm Club meeting // followed by BOD Meeting