

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

***TIRED OF THE COLD WEATHER?
HOW DOES A PRIME RIB & SEAFOOD CHOWDER DINNER SOUND?
NEXT, ADD BAND***

JOIN US ... Saturday, January 18th at 6PM

At the Barre Sportsman's Club

221 Spring Hill Road, Barre, MA

Cost: \$25 per person

Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting John (Fig) Neri

@ 978-857-8202

****** ALL ARE WELCOME FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT FOOD & SOCIALIZING ******

Next Scheduled Events

2014 **Hunter's Education Course** as follows;

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 – 9:00 PM (snowdate: 1/16, 6:30 – 9:00PM)

Saturday, January 25, 8:00 – 3:00PM

Sunday, January 26, 8:00 – 3:00P (snowdate: 2/1, 8:30 – 3:00PM)

POC: Rick French

Kitchen volunteers are needed to prepare & serve lunch for the January weekend Hunters Education

Course on the 25th & 26th. If you wish to help, contact Glen @ 508-882-3476.

Membership

Update from the VP indicates there are approximately 5 openings remaining. There is NO cap for junior membership. We welcome Rob Cournoyer of Barre, MA to the Barre Sportman's Club, who was voted in at the December meeting.

Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp

The BSC will offer scholarship(s) to member's children and grandchildren who meet the Club's qualifications. Each interested candidate must contact the Club Secretary at barresportsmansclub@gmail.com or by phone 978-544-6830 no later than January 2, 2014. Be prepared to state; 'What is your interest in attending this Camp?' Additionally; give your name, address, how related to Club member, your age and how we may contact you. For more information about this activity visit www.juniorconservationcamp.org for details and photos.

Excerpt from the BSC By-Laws

Article IX. Annual Dues

Section I. Annuals dues become payable on April 1st of each year. Any member who shall fail to pay the annual dues within sixty days after same becomes due and payable, or who shall fail to pay any indebtedness to club within thirty days after a bill for the same has been rendered, shall be automatically expelled from the club.

******* A VERY EARLY REMINDER *******

April 1 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE

April 30 -EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

To avoid prolonging updating the Club Membership list thus avoiding delays issuing new membership cards and a possible lapse in your current 'Active' membership status please pay your annual dues on time.

Updates and POCs for Sporting Functions

Archery – Done for the season.

Range - Pistol Shoot – Saturday, December 21 at 9:00AM, POC Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529

Range - .22 Rifle Shoot – Done for the season.

Range - 200 Yard Rifle – Done for the season.

Sporting Clays – We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate this for next year.

Trap – Done for the season

Other Club Reminders

- The Entrance Gate code has NOT changed.
- The updated membership cards are available if you have not received yours
- Crowd Control Manager(s) are required by Mass Law for ALL indoor Club functions. All members are urged to go online to take this 30 minute course to get certified as a Crowd Control Manager. The Website address is <http://public.eopsselearning.com/> and click on the DFS-Crowd Manager Training.
- When you leave the property; PLEASE close the gate & lock the new combination lock.
- NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME – this is NOT a club rule but is a STATE LAW due to our liquor license.
- Please 'POLICE' the range after firing to clean up your cartridges/rounds.
- By-Laws are available online.

**BARRE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
2014 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR**

JANUARY

Thursday, 2nd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Wednesday, 15th - Hunters Education, 6:30-9:00PM (snow date:16th), POC: Rick French

Saturday, 18th - Prime Rib & Seafood Chowder w/Band, 6:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

Saturday, 25th - Hunters Ed, continued, 8:00-3:00PM, POC: Rick French

Sunday, 26th - Hunters Ed, continued, 8:00-3:00PM, POC: Rick French

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 1st - Hunters Ed snow date, 8:00-3:00PM, POC: Rick French

Thursday, 6th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

MARCH

Thursday, 6th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 8th - Game Supper, 6:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

Saturday, 22nd - Lamb Dinner, 5:00PM, POC: Tony Pitisci

Saturday, 29th - Youth Turkey Hunt Training Course, 8:00-3:00PM POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley

Saturday, 29th - Grand Slam Fishing Derby, 6:00PM, POC: Mark Koenig

APRIL

1st of month - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE

Thursday, 3rd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 6th - Ham Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce

Saturday, 26th - Youth Turkey Hunt, 8:00-noon, POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley

Wednesday, 30th - **REMINDER: EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

➡ AVOID A LAPSE IN YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ←

MAY

Thursday, 1st - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 18th - Sportsman's Challenge (BSC hosting), 10:00AM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

JUNE

Sunday, 1st - Steak & Lobster Dinner, 1:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

Thursday, 5th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

JULY

Thursday, 3rd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

AUGUST

Thursday, 7th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 4th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM ... Annual Installation of the Officers

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 13th - Fall Club Grounds Spruce-Up

Sunday, 14th - Clambake, 11:00AM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

Friday, 19th - Friends of the NRA Banquet (details when they become available)

OCTOBER

Thursday, 2nd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 4th - Fall Hunter's Kickoff, 6:00PM, POC's: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 1st - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00AM, POC: Chris Duggan

Sunday, 2nd - Turkey Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce

Thursday, 6th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

DECEMBER

Thursday, 4th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 7th - Children's Christmas Party, 1:00PM, POC: JoAnn Bousquet

OTHER POCs for Sporting Functions:

Archery - POC: Fig (John Neri) (978) 857-8202, Mondays at 6pm (~April to Oct.)

Range - Pistol Shoot – POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529, 3rd Saturdays 9am
until time change

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

Range - 200 Yard Rifle – POC: Peter Stalker (978) 928-5223, Mondays at 6pm

Sporting Clays - POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position

Trap - POC's: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839

(CHECK WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)