

## **January 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**

No new member information for January.

**Reports read & accepted:** Secretary, treasurers and bar report.

**Archery:** Enjoy hunting season! We'll start up again in the Spring. ☺

**Trap:** Will start up again in Spring.

**Sporting Clays – Five Stand:** CANCELED. Future plans and dates to be announced.

**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**

Discussion on the rate of fire at the club as well as the possibility of sign-ins for the range were part of the discussion. Other discussions in moving forward with safety at the club included keys which would open the front gate, as well as the rest of the facilities, and would keep a record of access based on the key utilized (fob type key). The VP is currently working on meeting with a security company to get the keys updated as well.

### **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.

**Building updates:** Roof repairs are currently being discussed, as the roof is in need of replacement after damages from prior storms. Currently getting quote details to determine best course of action.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Herm Eck noted the Ware River Watershed Advisory is looking for a representative from the club. The prior member who served in this position is stepping down. The committee meets four times per year. If interested, please contact Herm at 978-355-9090.

### **Youth Turkey Training**

Any youth interested in attending the training and then attending the Youth Turkey Hunt sponsored by the club, please call Rick French or Pepper Cooley after January 1<sup>st</sup> to register. If you have not attended the training before you must attend in order to participate in the hunt. 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. (POC Pepper Cooley 978-355-6218 & Rick French 978-939-8946)

**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.

**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.**

**FEBRUARY 2013**

Thursday, 7<sup>nd</sup> – BOD 6:00pm; 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grand Slam Fishing Derby – date pending announcement by organizer Mark Koenig

(If interested in the event, call Mark at 978-724-0213)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9am – Pistol

**MARCH 2013**

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> – GAME SUPPER, 6PM

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> – Youth Turkey Training (POC Pepper Cooley 978-355-6218 & Rick French 978-939-8946)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9am – Pistol

Next months' Message will have the full calendar year of events for the Club.