

March 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.*

APRIL MEETING: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!!

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

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

Membership

We welcomed Rob DiGeralumo and Jamie Chumsae, both of Barre, as new members at our meeting March 7th. Update from the VP indicates the records indicate we are at the 175 adult member capacity after the addition of two members at this meeting; however that is subject to updates upon renewal submissions in April/May. If you have applications, or are a member, who missed the deadline 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. 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

Sporting Clays – Thurs., April 1st, weather permitting, POC Randy Klockers (978) 632-8708

Archery – Mondays at 6pm (~April to Oct.), POC Fig (John Neri) (978) 355-4071

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

Pistol Shoot – 3rd Saturdays 9am (subject to change shortly), POC Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529

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

Range Notes

Nothing new to report (seasonal weather restrictions preclude much news or progress). Contact for the range continuing improvements and committee is Mark Plouffe (978-355-2778).

Gate Key Updates

Door lock company was contacted and is working with us. Further updates at the April meeting; due to inclement weather and preparations for the Game supper on March 7th, meeting was shortened and this was not discussed.

Fall 2013 Hunter's Event Teaser

The tickets are at the printers and should be available in April. 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!

Turkey Shoot – November event

Janet Pierce, our current Treasurer, has volunteered to organize this year's Turkey Shoot in November. Thanks Janet!!

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: We are looking for volunteers for a work party to make repairs/improvements on the club. Signup sheet will be available at the April meeting.

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.

Game Dinner, Lamb Feed and Grand Slam Fishing Derby: Look for results and details of these events in the April newsletter!

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.**

APRIL

Thursday, 4th – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 27th – Youth Turkey Hunt, lunch served at Club for participants

Saturday, 27th – Meat Raffle – contacts TBD

Saturday, 30th – EARLY DEADLINE - MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

MAY

Thursday, 2nd – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 11th – PRIVATE RENTAL

JUNE

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

Thursday, 6th – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 15th – PRIVATE RENTAL

JULY

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

Thursday, 11th – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

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

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

AUGUST

Thursday, 1st – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

DATE TBD – Pork & Beef, Tony Pitisci, 978-355-4474

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 5th – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

(ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS)

Sunday, 8th – 11am, Clambake (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

OCTOBER

Thursday, 3rd – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club 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 – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting

DECEMBER

Thursday, 5th – 6:00pm BOD short meeting // followed by 7:30pm, Club Meeting