

May 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 PERIOD IS CLOSED.
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 Deschenes. As additional spots open, it is on a 'first come, first served' basis for the waiting list.

Updates and POCs for Sporting Functions:

Trap – starts May 22nd, Weds. Evenings, POC Mike Klawitter (508) 867-8867

Sporting Clays – Thurs. 5:30pm, POC Randy Klockers (978) 632-8708

Archery – Mondays at 6pm, POC Fig (John Neri) (978) 857-8202

Range .22 Shoot – starts May 21st, POC Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474

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

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

Range Notes

Work party was held May 18th; please look for future work parties to continue maintenance and updates to our range. Contact for the range improvements committee is Mark Plouffe (978-355-2778).

Gate Key Updates

Door lock company has completed the reworking of the locks. New FOBs for the front door will be available at the June 6th club meeting. If you need access prior to then, please contact Rob Deschenes. FOBs will be available to members in good standing, and will require a \$10.00 deposit, and will be issued with a number associated 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. Thank you for your patience as we update and get this set up so all members current and future will be able to have FOBs. Please remember there is a one year waiting period in membership prior to issuance of a FOB (FOBs are available after 1 year of membership).

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

The tickets are AVAILABLE!!!! If you need 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. Our website will be updated soon with the new information and an option to purchase the tickets by printing a page to mail back to our club will be both online and in next month's Outdoor Message submission so be looking for it!



Youth Turkey Hunt participants - A picture speaks volumes – I'd say we were successful! Thank you to all our mentors for making the day fun filled. With the discussions and stories afterwards, you would have thought these youth had been in the woods for years as the 'story telling' portion of the hunt was definitely in full swing at lunch back at the club! ☺

REMINDER: Crowd Control Managers

All members are urged to go online and take this ~30 minute course and get certified. Website address is <http://public.eopsselearning.com/>, and click on the DFS-Crowd Manager Training.

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.

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