

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

Next Scheduled Events

November 3: Turkey Shoot, 10:00 a.m. See calendar for contact information.

December 8: Children's Christmas Party, 1:00 p.m. Snowdate: December 15.

January 2014 – 'stay tuned' for detail of the Hunter Education courses

Membership

Update from the VP indicates there are approximately 7 openings remaining (there is NO cap for junior membership). The following new members were voted in at the last meeting: Kendall Perrault of North Brookfield and John Ackel of South Attleboro.

Annual Clambake

A good time was enjoyed by all and it was very well attended! Thanks to John 'Fig' Neri and the entire kitchen crew for their outstanding preparation of lobsters, clams, mussels, and all the trimmings! The day ended with a lobster raffle. Great job!

3rd Annual Fall Hunters Kickoff

This event is one of the highlights of the year and represents a significant Club fundraiser. The main attraction is the 'Gun Raffle' with only 1000 tickets for sale (sold out) for 10 long guns, a crossbow and a compound bow. There were approximately 300 in attendance and all enjoyed a spaghetti dinner which was prepared by members of the Club. Additionally, there was a Chinese Auction with numerous sport related articles that were raffled off throughout the evening. There was much socializing and enjoyment by all. Thank you to Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young, as well as John (Fig) Neri the entire Club Kitchen Crew. We look forward to next year's event. (see attached photos)

Updates and POCs for Sporting Functions

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

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

Archery – Finished for the season.

Range .22 Shoot – Finished for the season.

Pistol Shoot – TBD, POC Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529

200 Yard Rifle – Finished for the season.

Friends of NRA Banquet

Ralph Gendron, Ron Rich, Tony and Greg Pitisci, Rich and Ruth French represented the Barre Sportsman's Club at this annual event.

Other Club Reminders

- The Entrance Gate code has NOT changed.
- The updated membership cards were handed out.
- 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, 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 2013 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Saturday, 26th – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)

NOVEMBER

Sunday, 3rd – 10am, Turkey Shoot (POC – Janet Pierce 508-769-4660)

Thursday, 7th – 7:30pm Club meeting

BOD meeting - TBD

DECEMBER

Thursday, 5th – 7:30pm Club meeting

Sunday, 8th – Children’s Christmas Party

BOD meeting - TBD