

2014 Annual Fall Hunter's Kick-Off



Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, October 4, 2014

@ the Barre Sportsman's Club



There will 14 items to be raffled off including rifles, shotguns and cross bows. A complete detailed listing will be forthcoming. Tickets will be available for sale on April 1st. Only 1000 tickets are to be sold at \$20/ticket. Additionally, there will be the 'Tin Can' raffle as in past years.

Those who attended our previous Fall Hunter's Kick-off raffles can attest to the magnitude and quality of this annual event. This year will not disappoint. Stay tune for more details as they become available.

POC's for this event are: Rob Deschenes and Meridith Young. Tickets will be available through any Club members after April 1st.

=== GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID SELL-OUT ===

Next Scheduled Events

Scheduled for May (check calendar below for dates & times)

- **Sportsmen's Challenge** – Sunday, May 18th starting @ 9AM. This years' event is hosted by the BSC. It features; (1) 3D Archery (10 targets), (2) Trap (25 targets) and (3) .22 Rifle (10 shots offhand @ 50yards w/iron sights only). Cost is \$100/team (5 people make up a team). A chicken BBQ will follow. POC is Fig.
- Archery, Pistol Shoot, .22 Rifle Shoot, 200 Yard Shoot and Trap to begin 2014 season this month.

Membership

Update from the VP indicates there are NO openings. We are at the 175 member cap. If anyone is interested in becoming a member you are invited to join our waiting list, contact our Vice President via the contact in the header above.

Outdoor Sporting Functions

Believe it or not ... Spring is not that far away and with warmer weather comes the thoughts of getting back outdoors for those shooting activities we all love. The Club is still in need of a volunteer to take charge of the Sporting Clay function. If you have an interest and would like to ensure this activity continues, as in the past, please step forward and express your interest to one of the Club officers. If you have questions / concerns as to what is involved they will be able to help you or direct you to a person with that knowledge.

Club Sporting Functions:

Archery	POC: Fig (John) Neri (978) 857-8202 Mondays @ 6PM through to Fall (shoot for 3 weeks, 4 th week a steak feed)
Pistol Shoot	POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529 3 rd Saturdays @ 9AM until time change.
Range .22 Shoot ...	POC: Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474 Tuesdays @ 6PM through to Fall (initial cost is \$15)
200 Yard Rifle	POC: Peter Stalker (978)928-5223 Mondays @ 6pm until light is lost
Sporting Clays	POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position
Trap	POC: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839 Wednesday @ 7:30PM through to Fall \$3/rd. for Members, \$8 for 12 or 20 gauge shells (if needed) Junior Members shoot Free

April Club Meeting Featured Speaker

Jay Beard, President of G.O.A.L. – This year marks GOAL 40th Anniversary of serving the interests of Sportsmen & women in Massachusetts. Their objectives have been centered around training instructors and promoting PR on important firearm issues through newspaper, radio, and television that impact our Right to Carry. Jim Wallace is a full-time GOAL lobbyist at the Statehouse in Boston. Because of the work that Jim engages in, Massachusetts has not had any new gun laws passed since 1998. Jay reports, much to the surprise of many, that many Statehouse Democrats are ‘our friends’. Additionally, GOAL is funded through numerous donations and does not receive money from the NRA. Thank you to Pete Stalker for arranging this enlightening talk.

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.

2014 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

MAY

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

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 18th - Sportsman's Challenge (BSC hosting), 9AM, 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