

February 2014 'The Outdoor Message' Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

YOUTH TURKEY HUNT PROGRAM



"This Program was developed by the MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife in cooperation with the MA Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation to provide an opportunity for 12-17 year old hunter education graduates to practice firearm safety, develop shooting skills, turkey hunting techniques, and participate in a one day turkey hunt. Participation will be under the guidance of a safe, experienced hunter and mentor".

The BSC Youth Turkey Hunt Program

The Program will be conducted in 2-parts; Day #1 is a Training Course and Day #2 is the hunt. Saturday, March 29, 9AM to 4PM is the Training Course (Breakfast & Lunch provided) Saturday, April 26, 8AM to noon is the actual hunt.

===== VOLUNTEERS NEEDED =====

With Membership Renewal just around-the-corner this is a great opportunity to fulfill those 10 required hours. Any Club Member in the need of work hours ... the staff is in need of; kitchen help, Range officers, and youth mentors. If you can help out contact Rick & Ruth French (POC) at: (978) 939-8946 or E-mail at: wehunt2@comcast.net.

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Contact the POC above and tell them that you want to be part of this great experience.

Next Scheduled Events

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

- Game Supper
- Lamb supper
- 'Grand Slam' Fishing Derby
- Youth Turkey Hunt Training Course

Membership

Update from the VP indicates there is 1 opening remaining (after tonight's new members) before we reach the cap of 175. There is NO cap for junior membership. The Club welcomed two new Members this evening;

Tom Panaccione of Enfield, CT and Matt Letendre of Hardwicke, MA.

Game Supper

Saturday, March 8 at 6PM is the supper. Tickets are \$22 per person and are limited to 150 people. The POC is John (Fig) Neri. Fig can be reached at (978) 857-8202.

Preparations will begin on Tuesday, March 4 at 6PM and continue every evening at 6PM until the day of the supper.

Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet

Tickets will be available at the March 6th Club meeting. Contact Mark Koenig in advance if you would to reserve your \$10 ticket. He can be reached at (978) 724-0213.

The ‘Annual Fall Hunters Kickoff & Firearms Raffle’

Plans are underway for this, nothing short of “Spectacular “ Fall event. Stay tuned for details in the very near future.

Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp

“This two week overnight summer camp for girls and boys 13-17 years of age offers a program of conservation education and instruction in outdoor recreation skills. It introduces youth to the ethical concepts and knowledge essential to a lifetime of properly enjoying our natural resources and the leisure activities that depend on their careful stewardship”. The BSC is pleased to announce it has awarded two scholarships, one to James Nobilini and the other to Daniel Cooley, to represent the Club at Camp in August of 2014. Congratulations to James and Daniel.

Excerpt from the BSC By-Laws

Article IX. Annual Dues

Section I. Annual dues become payable on April 1st of each year. Any member who shall fail to pay the annual dues within sixty days after same becomes due and payable, or who shall fail to pay any indebtedness to club within thirty days after a bill for the same has been rendered, shall be automatically expelled from the club.

***** AN EARLY REMINDER *****

April 1 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE

April 30 -EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

To avoid prolonging updating the Club Membership list thus avoiding delays issuing new membership cards and a possible lapse in your current ‘Active’ membership status please pay your annual dues on time.

Updates and POCs for Sporting Functions

Archery – Done for the season.

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

Range - .22 Rifle Shoot – Done for the season.

Range - 200 Yard Rifle – Done for the season.

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

Trap – Done for the season

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.

BARRE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

2014 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

MARCH

Thursday, 6th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 8th - Game Supper, 6:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

Saturday, 22nd - Lamb Dinner, 5:00PM, POC: Tony Pitisci

Saturday, 29th - Youth Turkey Hunt Training Course, 9:00-4:00PM POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley

Saturday, 29th - Grand Slam Fishing Derby, 6:30PM, POC: Mark Koenig

APRIL

1st of month - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE

Thursday, 3rd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 6th - Ham Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce

Saturday, 26th - Youth Turkey Hunt, 8:00-noon, POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley

Wednesday, 30th - **REMINDER: EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

→ AVOID A LAPSE IN YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ←

MAY

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

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 18th - Sportsman's Challenge (BSC hosting), 10:00AM, 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

OTHER POCs for Sporting Functions:

Archery - POC: Fig (John Neri) (978) 857-8202, Mondays at 6pm (~April to Oct.)

Range - Pistol Shoot - POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529, 3rd Saturdays 9am until time change

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

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

Sporting Clays - POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position

Trap - POC's: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839

(CHECK WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)