

August 2014 'WCLSC Sportsmen's News' Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

**ONLY 2 MONTHS REMAIN BEFORE 'THE BIG NIGHT'**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual 2014 Fall Hunter's Kick-Off**



**Mark Your Calendars**

**Saturday, October 4, 2014 @ 6PM**

**@ the Barre Sportsman's Club**



There will be 14 items to be raffled off including rifles, shotguns and cross bows. For a detailed listing, see below. Tickets are available NOW. Only 1000 tickets are to be sold at \$20/ticket. Additionally, there will be the 'Tin Can' raffle as in past years.

**\*\*\* Your Raffle ticket will admit you to the Spaghetti Supper \*\*\***

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 are available available through any Club member.

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

This year's raffle prizes include the following:

- Benelli Legacy semi-auto 12 gauge etched scene & gold trigger, 26 inch
- Benelli Montefeltro semi-auto 20 gauge wood, blued 26 inch
- Benelli R1 semi-auto rifle, 300 win mag, with scope, Realtree camo, blued
- Benelli M2 semi-auto 12 gauge slug shotgun, black-synthetic
- Benelli M2 semi-auto 20 gauge slug shotgun, Realtree camo finish
- Benelli SuperNova Pump 12 gauge, 3.5 inch ComfortTech Adv MaxWtrfwl
- CZ Bob White side x side 20 gauge shotgun wood, blued finish
- Remington 770 rifle 30-06 bolt action with scope, camo, stainless steel
- Remington 770 .243 bolt action with scope, black synthetic finish
- Remington M887 pump 12 gauge 3.5 inch black synthetic with 28 inch barrel
- Lanbar semi-auto 12 gauge wood, blued with gold trigger & stainless steel bolt, 28 inch
- Thompson Center 50 cal Bone Collection muzzle loader, camo, blued
- Parker Enforcer Cross Bow package
- Diamond Outlaw Compound Bow package

**Membership**

Update from the VP indicates there are 13 openings after 2 candidates were voted into the Club this month. If anyone is interested in becoming a member you may contact our Vice President via the contact in the header above. The current membership cap is 175 members.

Cecil Comptois of Hubbardston, MA and Kevin Marsden of Barre, MA were voted into the Club this month.

### **Proposed Amendment Change to Increase the Annual Dues**

In accordance to the BSC By-Laws (excerpt below) this notice will serve as the 1<sup>st</sup> written notice that a BOD proposal has been made outlining an increase in the annual dues. The details of this proposal will be made at the August 7<sup>th</sup> Club meeting. This notice will appear in the September and October WCLSC Newsletters as well. In order for an Amendment to carry it must pass a two-third vote of the membership for 3 consecutive Club meetings. If you wish your 'voice be heard' attendance is **critical** at the next 3 Club meetings.

### **Article X. Amendments**

**Section I.** Amendments hereto may be made at the annual meeting, or at meetings called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, provided (written) notice of the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the whole of said Board, and provided further that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given to all members by the Secretary. No by-laws can be changed or added unless passed at three consecutive meetings.

### **Boy Scout Camping Weekend**

The weekend of June 14<sup>th</sup> was a fun time for 15 Boy Scouts from the Barre and Petersham Boy Scout Troops, according to Dan Luks. The Scouts completed 3 significant service projects for the Club. These included; replacing a roof support pole on the Range shelter. This pole broke this past winter causing the roof to sag. Additionally, they mowed the Range and Archery fields and built 20 target frames. The highlight and Big Hit activity was shooting trap. Thank you Scouts and each adult leader that made this happen.

### **Hall Rental Notice and Reminders**

- (1). Bar Tender - If you require a bar tender, the requestor is responsible for making those arrangements through the Club Bar Manager. Chris Duggan is the current Bar Manager. He can be reached at (978) 926-5878.
- (2) Crowd Control Manager - **MA laws require that if the event will have over 100 people, you must have a CROWD CONTROL person (one for 100 people). If it is a private function, the sponsor will have to get a Crowd Control certification, and provide evidence of this Certificate prior to the event to comply with MA laws.** You can obtain a certificate by taking a brief test at: <http://public.eopsselearning.com/>. (also see info below on this subject)
- (3). Clean up – The return of your 'Deposit' depends on how the hall is left after your function. The renter will be responsible for assuring that the club is restored back to its original condition or better. After inspection by one or more members of the board, the deposit will be refunded to the person renting. The person renting the club must attend the entire event for which the club was reserved.

### **Security Reminder**

When leaving the Club House ... YOU MUST ENSURE THAT THE CLUB HOUSE DOORS ARE LOCKED. Let's not make it easy for vandals to destroy what we all work hard to build and maintain.

### **Outdoor Sporting Functions**

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.

### **September Meeting**

Let this serve as a reminder that the September Meeting is the Annual election of Club officers.

**Club Sporting Functions:**

<b>Archery</b> .....	POC: Fig (John) Neri (978) 857-8202 Mondays @ 6PM through to Fall (shoot for 3 weeks, 4 <sup>th</sup> week a steak feed)
<b>Pistol Shoot</b> .....	POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 6PM until time change.
<b>Range .22 Shoot</b> ...	POC: Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474 Tuesdays @ 6PM through to Fall (initial cost is \$15)
<b>200 Yard Rifle</b> .....	POC: Peter Stalker (978) 928-5223 Mondays @ 6pm until light is lost
<b>Sporting Clays</b> .....	POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position
<b>Trap</b> .....	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 – 1 <sup>st</sup> round Free, additional rounds are \$2

**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.eopslearning.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**

**AUGUST**

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM  
BOD Meeting - TBD

**SEPTEMBER**

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM ... Annual Installation of the Officers  
BOD Meeting - TBD  
Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> - Fall Club Grounds Spruce-Up  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> - Clambake, 11:00AM, POC: John ‘Fig’ Neri  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> - Friends of the NRA Banquet (details when they become available)

**OCTOBER**

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM  
BOD Meeting - TBD  
Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> - Fall Hunter’s Kickoff, 6:00PM, POC’s: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young

**NOVEMBER**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00AM, POC: Chris Duggan  
Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Turkey Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce  
Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM  
BOD Meeting - TBD

**DECEMBER**

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM  
BOD Meeting - TBD  
Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> - Children’s Christmas Party, 1:00PM, POC: JoAnn Bousquet