

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

Fall Hunters KickOff



A spaghetti dinner with meatballs, garden salad, rolls and dessert was provided to over 300 people (probably closer to 400). In addition to the firearm and archery raffle there was a 'tin-can' auction of numerous hunting and shooting items. Several tables (like the one in the above photo) displayed the many items available. Five of the 14 winners who were present that evening are shown holding their 'prize'. This year's event was a huge success. Thanks goes to many people; organizers Rob Deschenes and Meridith Young, the Club membership for their effort in selling tickets, the set-up crew and John Neri's kitchen staff. We look forward to 2015 and the 5th Annual Fall Hunters KickOff.

Membership

Edward Floyd Kelly and Christopher Higgins were voted into the Club membership this month. Both of these candidates were sponsored by Kevin Kelly. If anyone is interested in becoming a member you may contact our Vice President via the link in the header above. The current membership cap is 175 members. There is no limit for Junior membership.

Amendment Change to Increase the Annual Dues

In accordance to the BSC By-Laws, the BOD proposal to increase the annual dues was passed by a majority vote of the Club Membership at 3 consecutive meetings.

Upcoming Shooting Events

Youth Pheasant Hunt - Saturday, Nov. 1 starting at 9AM at the Club. Anyone with youngsters who would like to participate should contact Chris Duggan at 978-895-6521

Turkey Shoot – Sunday, Nov. 2 starting at 10AM at the Club. There will be many different competitions comprising shotguns, handguns and .22 rifles with some nice meat prizes. If interested, contact Janet Pierce at 508-769-4660.

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.

Club Sporting Functions:

Archery Done for the season
Pistol Shoot POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529
Saturday at 9AM
Range .22 Shoot ... Done for the season
200 Yard Rifle Done for the season
Sporting Clays POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position
Trap POC: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839
Every Wednesday
\$3/rd. for Members, \$8 for 12 or 20 gauge shells (if needed)
Junior Members – 1st round Free, additional rounds are \$2
5 stand done until after hunting 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.

2014 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

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: Dave Flemming (978) 928-1253