

April 2015 'WCLSC Sportsmen's News' Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

Membership

Current membership stands at 170 with 5 vacancies. If anyone is interested in becoming a member you may contact our Vice President via the link in the header above. There is no limit for Junior membership.

Outdoor Sporting Functions

Archery, .22 Shoot and 200 Yard Shoot are done for the season. Pistol and trap activities are suspended due to snow depth. As soon as the snow cover is gone, these activities will begin their 2015 Season. Contact the POC (bottom of page) for details of their schedule.

A PLEA FOR A SPORTING CLAY POC. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL FACILITY FOR THIS SPORT. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT IT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED.

If you have an interest and would like to ensure this activity continues, as in the past, please step forward and express your desires 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.

Upcoming Club Events

Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet – Originally scheduled for March 27th has been changed to Friday, April 4th at 6:00PM at the Barre Sportsmen's Club. This annual event will feature a meal, band, raffle and a presentation on salmon fishing. Tickets are \$10pp. Contact Mark at 978-724-0213 if interested.

A Meat Shoot – Sunday, April 12th at the Barre Sportsmen's Club at 10:00 AM. POC Janet Pierce.

The Youth Turkey Hunt Training – Saturday, April 25th from 8AM to noon. This activity is co-sponsored with the Petersham Sportsmen's Club. POC's Rick French & Pepper Cooley.

Sportsmen Challenge – Sunday, May 17th all day (tentative). Stay tuned for date & time finalization.

***** A REMINDER *****

April 1 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE

April 30 - EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

New Member Membership	\$150 (includes a one-time initiation fee)
Regular Membership	\$120
Senior Membership (over age 65)	\$60
Life Membership	\$1000
Active Military Membership	FREE
Junior Membership	\$5

(status expires at age 18, or when out of school (college) whichever term is greater)

SEE CARL SILKEY TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES

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.eopsslearning.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.

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.

2015 Annual Fall Hunter’s Kick-Off



Mark Your Calendars Now

Saturday, October 3, 2015

@ the Barre Sportsman’s Club



THE 2014 EVENT WAS A RECORD SELL-OUT CROWD!

A complete detailed listing will be forthcoming. Tickets will be available for sale on April 2nd. Only 1000 tickets are to be sold. 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. **Rob always manages to surprise us!** 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 2nd.

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

**BARRE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
2015 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR**

NOTE: The dates in italic have NOT been confirmed with the POC

APRIL

1st of month - **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE**

Thursday, 2nd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 4th - Grand Slam Fishing Derby Banquet @ 6PM, POC's: Mark Koenig

Sunday, 12th - Meat Shoot @ 10AM, POC: Janet Pierce

Saturday, 25th - Youth Turkey Hunt, 8:00-noon, POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley

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



AVOID LAPSE IN YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP



MAY

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

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 17th - Sportsman's Challenge (BSC hosting), 10:00AM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

JUNE

Thursday, 4th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

Sunday, 7th - Steak & Lobster Dinner, 1:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

BOD Meeting - TBD

JULY

Thursday, 2nd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

AUGUST

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

BOD Meeting - TBD

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 3rd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM ... Annual Installation of Club Officers

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 12th - Fall Club Grounds Spruce-Up

Sunday, 13th - Clambake, 11:00AM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

Friends of the NRA Banquet (details when they become available)

OCTOBER

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

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 3rd - Fall Hunter's Kickoff, 6:00PM, POC's: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young

Saturday, 31st - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00AM, POC: Chris Duggan

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 5th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

Sunday, 15th - Turkey Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce

BOD Meeting - TBD

DECEMBER

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

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 6th - Children's Christmas Party, 1:00PM, POC: Dave Fleming

Club Sporting Functions:

Archery	Done for the season	POC: John (Fig) Neri (978) 355-4071
Range - .22 Shoot	Done for the season	POC: Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474
Range - Pistol Shoot	Saturday at 9AM	POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529
Range - 200 Yard Rifle	Done for the season	POC: Peter Stalker (978) 928-5223
Sporting Clays		POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position
Trap	Every Wednesday	POC: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839
		\$3/rd. for Members, \$8 for 12 or 20 gauge shells (if needed)
		Junior Members – 1 st round Free, additional rounds are \$2
		5 stand done until after hunting season

(CHECK WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)