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As I sit to write the March entry for the newsletter, it is a 'feels like' temp of ~13 degrees outside – a more typical February temperature for sure versus those near 70 degree days in January. Various fishing derbies have taken place or are slotted for the next few weeks as well based on the grapevine ... so hopefully if that's one of your outdoor hobbies you are getting out and enjoying it.

Our upcoming events will be in full swing by the time of receipt of this newsletters – so you will be able to look forward to details on the Game Supper and the Youth Turkey Hunt Training attendance as well in the next issue.

Speaking of fishing, Mark Koenig's Fishing Derby banquet was a definite success February 15th, with nearly 100 tickets sold. The event also featured a table raffle with some great fishing poles and other gear. The food was amazing ... with smoked prime rib, twice baked potatoes, roasted root veggies and a salad, as well as homemade garlic rolls and plain rolls, topped off with cheesecake bites for dessert. Alas I was remiss in taking photos for this event But I suppose in doing so I can save you from drooling all over the newsletter since I won't be able to show you Fig's 'melt in your mouth prime rib', and Greg's homemade rolls. The evening was rounded out with musical stylings by the BSC Band and they were on their game as usual, entertaining the crowd. Thanks to all who supported us by volunteering and attending the event as well – we couldn't do it without each and every one of you!

NEXT EVENT: Please note April 11 we are planning a club cleanup ... this will include outdoors and indoors, weather dependent. Listen for the Onecalls which will give you a heads up for the date/time as it gets closer.

WCLSC NEWSLETTER CONTENT: If you have any ideas/thoughts/suggestions for the newsletter, don't hesitate to let me (Meridith) know as I'm open for suggestions.

Have a fabulous April – and I hope I got to see you at the Game Supper (it's already sold out 2/20/20).

Outdoor Sporting Functions 2020 Season: Next month's newsletter will have updated start times as available; any questions prior – please contact the appropriate POC listed.

BARRE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 2020 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

NOTE: The dates or information in italic have NOT been confirmed by the POC

MARCH

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

Thursday, 12th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30PM

Monday - Friday, 9th - 13th - Meat drop off (Monday) & Game Supper prep Tues - Fri

Saturday, 14th - Game Supper, 5:00pm, POC: John (Fig) Neri

Tues-Fri, 24-27 - TENTATIVE FREE Boater Safety Course (watch Mass Envir Police site for details & signups)

Saturday, 28th - Youth Turkey Hunt Training Course, POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley
Signup is via the Mass.gov website - Google search MA youth turkey hunt training & instructions are on their site.

Sunday, March 29 - Ham/Meat Shoot Sunday @ 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce

APRIL

1st of month - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE

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

Saturday, 4th - Boy Scouts Awards Ceremony (Club is rented)

Thursday, 9th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 11th - Spring Club Cleanup Day @ 9am (weather permitting)

Saturday, 25th - Youth Turkey Hunt (1/2 hr before sunrise to 5pm), POC's: Rick French 978-939-8946

MAY

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

Thursday, 14th - BOD @ 7:30pm

Sunday, 17th Sportsman's Challenge, All Day, POC: NEED POC (date to be confirmed by all Clubs - Hubbardston hosts)

Sunday, 31st - **REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (61 day grace period April 1-May 31)**  **AVOID LAPSE IN YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP** 

JUNE

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

Thursday, 11th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, 16th - Hunter Safety Course Part 1 @ 5p-9:30pm (signups are via Mass.gov website)

Sunday, 28th - Hunter Safety Course Part 2 @ 7a-3pm

JULY

No Club or Board Meeting based on 4th vacation schedules etc.

Friday, 10th - Vintagers (tentative, pending their schedule)

AUGUST

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

Thursday, 13th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER

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

Thursday, 10th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 12th - Fall Club Grounds Spruce-Up, 8am start (prep for Clambake as well)

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

Saturday, 3rd - Youth Deer Hunt (see Mass.gov website for details)

Saturday, 3rd - Fall Hunter's Kickoff @ 5pm (setup Friday evening, Saturday morning), POC's: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young

Thursday, 8th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 24th - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00am, POC: Mike Wood

NOVEMBER

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

Thursday, 12th - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Sunday, 14th - Turkey Shoot, 10:00am, POC: Janet Pierce

DECEMBER

NO Club or BOD Meeting this month, resume in January 2021

Sunday, 6th - Children's Christmas Party, 12:00PM, POC: Dave Fleming

POCs for Sporting Functions (All are done until Spring 2020):

Trap - POC: Mike Nobilini (508) 889-7839

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

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

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

Pistol Shoot - POC: Bert DuVernay (413) 477-6529, 3rd Saturdays 9am until time change

200 Yard Rifle - POC: Peter Stalker (978) 660-1462 (cell), Mondays at 6pm

Updated 02/19/2020 with additional dates, events and updates to current date events as necessary based on schedule changes.