



Barre Sportsmen's Club
June 2022 Newsletter



BARRE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB – MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Given COVID has made meetings a bit leaner in terms of attendance, the officers have put our heads together and have decided to begin providing a monthly newsletter. We welcome any stories, general outdoor activities, and information by all members for inclusion.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Please welcome our newly elected officers and board members 2021-2022 Officers

President: Mike Wood

Vice President: Glenn Carter

Secretary: John Billings

Treasurer: Janet Pierce

Bar Manager: Vinnie Kotowski

Board of Directors:

Norm Gemme

Rob Deschenes

Aaron Latulipe

Mike Nobilini 2024

John Neri

Dan Luks 2024

THE OUTDOORSMAN'S CORNER (POC – JOHN BILLINGS)

Well for those of you who may be preparing for a back-country hunt or looking to get out there in the woods and trails hiking, the state offers several Hunter Education Courses. Our Club Secretary, John Billings is going to be participating in the Map, Compass and Survival course as a refresher and a prelude to his Colorado Elk/Mule Deer Hunt coming up in September. Here is a link to those courses along with a menu of options to register for:

- [Massachusetts Hunter Education Program | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-courses)
 - o Finding and registering for a Basic Hunter Education Course - <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-courses>
 - o Bowhunter Education - <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/bowhunter-education-courses>
 - o Trapper Education - <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/trapper-education-courses>
 - o Map/Compass, Blackpowder and Waterfowl - <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/additional-hunter-education-courses>

- NOTE: If you are deciding to hunt in other jurisdictions, many require Map/Compass, Basic Hunter and Bowhunter Education courses and certification (Such as New Hampshire, Colorado, Washington, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming among others to Bow Hunt and/or Firearm hunt)

Please forward your pictures and hunting stories as we'd love to include you in future issues to john_billings37@comcast.net.

ANNUAL FALL SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC & GAME SUPPER

COVID has put a damper on, but not entirely cancelled our annual Fall Sportsmen's Classic, which was held last year at Old Glory Guns and Ammo. However, some great news! This year's Fall Sportsmen's Classic will be held at our own Barre Sportsman's Club on Sunday, September 25th (time to be announced) as discussed during the January 6th Monthly meeting.

12th Annual Sportsmen's Fall Classic

Barre Sportsmen's Saturday, September 24, 2022

The Club will be holding the Game Supper, on Saturday, June 25th. There will be wild game prepping the week prior to the event, and we'll need the support of the club membership. More to follow in upcoming meetings and newsletters.

HUNTING LAWS AND ACTIVE LEGISLATION



From: Mass Conservation Alliance (MCA)

To: all concerned MA sportsmen and women

Subject: Call to Action – Reach out to your MA Senator to advocate Budget Amendment Support

The Massachusetts State Senate budget has been released and the Senate is likely to begin debate on amendments and the budget itself next week (week of 5/23/2022).

You can find the MA Senate's budget:

https://malegislature.gov/Budget/FY2023/SenateWaysMeansBudget/Ways_Means_Final_Budget

and all of the FY23 budget amendments here:

<https://malegislature.gov/Budget/FY2023/SenateDebate>

MCA is especially interested in these five amendments:

- [Amendment 4](#): Inland Fisheries and Game Fund reimbursement filed by Senator Anne Gobi
- [Amendment 5](#): Wildlife Habitat Management through sale of conservation stamps filed by Senator Anne Gobi
- [Amendment 16](#): Use of Crossbows for Hunting filed by Senator Anne Gobi
- [Amendment 17](#): Hunting Setbacks with Bow and Arrow filed by Senator Anne Gobi
- [Amendment 18](#): Sunday Bow Hunting filed by Senator Anne Gobi

Please take action by reaching out to your Senator to advocate that these amendments be added to the final version of the Senate's Budget. This will go a long way toward making sure they end up as part of the final budget signed by the Governor. You can find your Senator by your home location here: <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

MCA thanks everyone who took outreach action last month, when reaching out to MA House Representatives for House budget amendments.

Regards

Paul Johnson & Joseph Afonso

Co-Chairs Mass Conservation Alliance

<https://www.massconservationalliance.org/>

UPCOMING AND INTERESTING SPORTING EVENTS NEAR YOU

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the community and the sporting arena at large for member reference.

Various Massachusetts salt-water fishing events in the month of June - [fishing events in mass june 2022 \(google.com\)](#)

Huntstock – Wildwood Farm | Westminster, MA August 12 – 14th, 2022 - [HUNTSTOCK Tickets, Fri, Aug 12, 2022 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

- Tickets are \$40 per day or \$80 for a multi-day ticket
- A 3-Day Celebration of Hunting Culture featuring \$15,000 Giveaways, Live Podcasts & Seminars, 3D Archery and Sponsor & Exhibitor Village!

If you know of any others, please feel free to relay to john_billing37@comcast.net.

ARCHERY (POC – JOHN (FIG) NERI (978)857-8202

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the discipline of Archery league and general Archery topics. 3D Archery range will be open on Mondays beginning at 6pm from April through October (weather permitting). Fall league from approximately August through October.

RANGE PISTOLS

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the Pistol Range and general Pistol topics. Saturday's during the winter period and Friday evening through the summer.

RANGE 22-RIFLE (POC – TONY PITISCI (978)355-4474

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the 22 Range and 22 Rifle shooting topics.

RANGE – 200 YARD RIFLE (POC – PETER STALKER (978)660-1462

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the 200 yard rifle range and related topics

SPORTING CLAYS (POC - ???)

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the Sporting Clays range and related topics

TRAP (POC – MIKE NOBILINI (508)889-7839

This section will be dedicated to activities in and around the Trap range and related topics

IN MEMORY OF

This section will be dedicated to those members who have passed.

Add photos and small obit of sorts?