



Barre Sportsmen's Club
May2022 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 members2021-2022 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)

Figured with Turkey season right around the corner, looking at the Mass state record may fire y'all up more than you probably are already! Good luck chasing Tom this year!

Our very own John Billing, 2021/2022 Club Secretary, harvested his first Tom (who is only 54 years young) on Saturday, May 14th! He had Tom's drumming all morning long in multiple directions and when he switched calls from a puck to a box call, they went quiet. So, he moved up the ridge and setup with the decoys, around 9:15 am a bevy of shot gun reports rang out on the upper field, 15 minutes later this Tom flew into the decoys at 15' and as fate would have it, he fired his newly minted Benelli - Black Eagle III (Won at the 2021 Barre Sportsman's Club - Annual Fall Classic Raffle).



The Tom's beard was 9.5" and spurs were 1" along with 20lbs of harvested Turkey meat to enjoy with his family later this year!

Another member of the club had a successful Turkey Harvest on Opening Day! Andy Starbard had success on opening day of the 2022 spring turkey season with this 20 lb. 1oz. gobbler. Congratulations Andy!



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

RANGE CLEANUP DAY EVENTS

May 21st (rain date May 22nd) Sporting Clays Range Cleanup: Sporting Clays range cleanup day May 21 9am. Bring saws and brush clearing tools. And shotguns and ammo to shoot afterwards.

June 4 (rain date June 11th) General Barre Sportman's Club spring cleanup event: We will begin at 9 am and finish???. Bring saws, brush clearing tools and good gloves (many hands make light work!)

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.

UPLAND BIRDS, TURKEY, AND SMALL GAME (POC – MIKE WOOD)

Massachusetts Wildlife Fish and Game - [Wild turkey hunting regulations | Mass.gov](#)

*Note – season dates:

- ***Youth Turkey Hunt***: Zones 1–13: Apr. 23, 2022 (special restrictions apply)
- ***Spring season***: Zones 1–13: Apr. 25 – May 21, 2022

New Hampshire Fish and Game – [Turkey Hunting Seasons – New Hampshire eRegulations](#)

Youth Hunt:

- April 23–24, 2022 One Turkey — Statewide Other Turkey — WMUs H1, H2, J2, K, L or M
- Combined limit: 1 or 2 (male or bearded)

Spring: May 1–May 31, 2022

- One Turkey — Statewide Other Turkey — WMUs H1, H2, J2, K, L or M
- Combined limit: 1 or 2 (male or bearded)

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.

Mass Wildlife Fish and Game events posted on the Mass Wildlife Fish and Game [website](#):

May 19: Family Fishing Clinic, Medway – This is a family friendly, learn to fish clinic at Choate Park Pond ([7 Oak Street](#)) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This event is being held in cooperation with the Medway Parks and Recreation Department. Open to the public. **Pre-registration is required** [click here to register online](#) or call (508) 321-4740 for more information.

May 21: Veterans Family Fishing Festival, Marlborough – This is a family friendly fishing event open to all veterans and their families at the Marlboro Fish and Game Club (1 Muddy Lane) from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. This event is being held in

cooperation with the Marlboro Fish and Game Club. No pre-registration is required. Email jim.lagacy@mass.gov for more information.

May 21: Carbuncle Pond Family Fishing Festival, Oxford – This is a family friendly, learn to fish event at the [beach area off Main Street](#) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your fishing equipment or borrow ours; limited equipment and bait will be provided. The event is offered in cooperation with the Oxford Conservation Department. Open to the public. Email jim.lagacy@mass.gov for more information.

May 23: Fly Fishing for Bass, Foxborough – This is a free class offering tips and tricks to fly anglers who want to target small and largemouth bass. The class is from 6:30–8 p.m. at [Bass Pro Shops](#). Participants should already have some knowledge of fly fishing, but do not need to be experienced fly anglers. This event is offered in cooperation with Bass Pro Shops and is open to the public, [pre-registration required](#).

May 24: Family Fishing Clinic, Lexington – This is a family friendly, learn to fish clinic at Old Reservoir in Lexington ([Parking area is off of Rt. 2A](#)) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event is offered in cooperation with the Lexington Recreation Department. Open to the public. **Pre-registration is required**; [visit the Lexington website](#) or call (781) 698-4800 to register or for more information.

New Hampshire Wildlife Fish and Game updates

NH Moose Hunt Lottery Deadline Is Friday, May 27—Enter Today! **Date:** [05/10/2022](#) **Author:** [nhfishandgame](#)

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Henry Jones: (603) 744-5470

May 10, 2022

Concord, NH – If you want to hunt moose in New Hampshire this fall, now is the time to enter the 2022 moose hunt lottery and try your luck on the adventure of a lifetime—hunting moose in the rugged woods of the Granite State. The lottery entrance fee is \$15 for New Hampshire residents and \$25 for nonresidents. A total of 40 permits will be issued this year.

To enter the New Hampshire moose hunt lottery, visit www.huntnh.com/hunting/moose.html where you can complete your application online or print out a mail-in application. Applicants without internet access can call 603-271-2461 to request an application by mail.



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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?