

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

December 2011 Newsletter



2011 Officers		Executive Board
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Announcements:

The Rutland Sportsman's Club would like to wish all its members and fellow clubs a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

2012 Membership Dues must be paid by December 31, 2011 or you will need to re-apply for new membership. Please do not wait till last day. Any new member joining after January 2010 who has not performed their required hours of service to the club shall be required to pay an "inactive member fee" equal to ½ the annual regular membership rate.

New Memberships: Welcome Miranda Roy as a Cub Member!

January 2012 General Meeting: Please make every attempt possible to attend the Tuesday, January 2nd meeting. We need to appoint the committee team leaders for the 2012 year. This past year we had a number of gaps within our committees and some members spread thin. If we all pitch-in we can make many things happen. Let's start out 2012 with a bang!

Outdoor Range Use: Please remember to sign-in at the bar before using the outdoor range.

Our Website: www.rscma.org. Email billgonzo64@gmail.com if you would like to get an email copy of the RSC newsletter 2-weeks prior to the mailing.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Miracles & Magic: Saturday, Dec 3rd 7-11pm. Adult party 21-years and older, Admission \$10, two live bands, Appetizers, and several raffle items such as Wachusett Ski Lift Tickets, autograph football by New England Patriots Kevin Faulk, and much more. All proceeds to be donated within the Rutland Community to help the Congregational Church Senior High Youth Group, the Christmas Tree Angel Fund sponsored by First Congregational Church & St. Patrick's, and the Rutland Food Pantry. For tickets call Congregational Church @ 508-886-4453 or Rutland Sportsman's Club @ 508-886-4721. Volunteers needed - please contact Al Glockner 508-886-2506.

Kids Christmas Party: Sunday, December 11th, 11am -1pm. \$10 per child (ages 12 & under). Return Reservation with Gift Suggestion (for each child) to RSC no later than Wed, Dec 7th. Entertainment by "Blinky the Clown". For more information call Denise Boyer 508-882-3537. Registration forms are available on the clubs website www.rscma.org

Deer Pool: 50/50 Buck/Doe (heaviest weight wins) - \$10 to get in the game! Stop by the club to enter.

Winter Ice Fishing Derby: Sign-up begins October 7th - \$10 entry donation fee; fee includes a dinner at the end of season.

Annual Ice Fishing Derby: Saturday, 1/21 @ 6am to 5pm and Sunday 1/22 6am to 4pm; \$20 Entry Donation - Great Christmas Gift idea! There will be hourly \$50 drawings from 10am to 2pm and \$100 drawings at 3pm & 4pm each day. Tickets can be picked up at the club any day after 2pm or visit our website www.rscma.org for additional locations, derby rules, prizes, and registration forms.

Club Hall Rental:

Accommodations: 190-people (120-Hall + 70-Bar) – Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, Halloween Parties, Christmas Parties, etc...

Contact Person: Denise Boyer @ 508-882-3537

Monthly Meetings:

General Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Every Month @ 7pm

Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month @7pm

Range Safety Class: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month @6pm

Continuous Events:

Trap Shoot: Every Sunday 12:00 to 2pm till November 20th. Members & Members Family & Friends are Welcome!

FREE Pool: Every Wednesday - Regulation size, open to all members all day, come on down!

Pitch Night: Every Thursday @ 7pm – Come on down and have some fun!

News:

2011 Summer Trout Fishing Derby & Winners:

The end of the annual derby has reached upon us. Thanks to all the participants for a good turnout this year and we hope to see everyone again next year. The annual dinner and raffle went well even after the postponement; many were still able to make it. We apologize to those who did not get a chance to have the meatloaf dinner; we'll be sure to have servers next year. Thanks to the following volunteers for making the dinner and pitching in on cleanup duty (Ron Damstrom, Denise Boyer, Travis Howe, Pete Moran, and Al Glockner). Thanks to D&G Sports & Kenny Hultgren for their donations. Thanks Dan Whitner for loaning out your special lure to Richard Garrney, which he caught the 1st place rainbow with; only good friends hand out their ultimate weapons.

Congratulations to the following overall 1st Place Winners for each fish category:

Laker 28" - Rick Bassett

Brown - 18 5/8" - Bernie Lempicki

Rainbow - 21" - Richard Gaffney

The following are the Weekly Winners:

4-17 - (No Winner) - Laker

4-24 - Pete Moran - Brown 13 7/8"

5-1 - Bernie Lempicki - Rainbow 16 1/2"

5-8 - Rich Morse - Laker 25 1/4"

5-15 - Bernie McMenemy - Brown 15 1/2"

5-22 - Bernie Lempicki - Rainbow 14 7/8"

5-29 - Rick Bassett - Laker 28"

6-5 - Pete Moran - Brown 14"

6-12 - Bernie McMenemy - Rainbow 17"

6-19 - Richard Gaffney - Laker 21 1/4"

6-26 - Bernie McMenemy - Brown 14"

7-3 - Richard Gaffney - Rainbow 21"

7-3 - (No Winner) - Strip Bass

7-3 - Richard Gaffney - Salmon 26"

Ext - Richard Gaffney - Laker 27 7/8"

Ext - Richard Johnson - Brown 17 1/4"

Ext - Bernie Lempicki - Rainbow 17"

Ext - (No Winner) - Strip Bass

Ext - Richard Gaffney - Salmon 26 1/4"

Trap Turkey Shoot

The turkey shoot was held on Sunday, November 13th from noon to 2pm during our normal trap shot schedule. The trap machine was setup with random white targets, so who ever hit the most whites would be the winner for each round (tie breakers were settled by high score). We had an excellent turnout where 5-rounds of trap were shot and 5 turkeys were given away. The two high score shooters were Bill Gonzalez and Scot Wiinikka (both shot 21 of 25), but did not win a turkey ☹. Congratulations to the following winners!

Winners! Left to Right: Dave Katinuas, Ron Damstrom, Al Savoie, Ryan Wiinikka, Brian Grenier



Dave Katinuas Shooting in the first round and a winner!



Outdoor Range Improvements

The outdoor range shooting benches are complete! Please remember to sign-in at the bar before using the range.

New Outdoor Shooting Bench - built by Jeff Clark



Non-member Deer Sight-in Day was held on Sunday November 13th from 2 to 4pm for a small fee of \$5 which will included targets. The turnout was small for our first annual sight-in day, but it did draw in two new applicants. Thank you volunteers for your support for this event (Ed Cortellini, Tony Miller, and Scot Wiinikka).

