

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 4 new members in March. Please welcome James McGuinness, Michael Usher, Justin Wheeler, and Leonard McGlenn Jr.
- The Rutland Sportsman's club will be holding a Gun Raffle in September 2013. More details will be announced in the next newsletter and email notifications.
- Spring Clean-up - Saturday, April 13th from 8am till 4pm. All members are welcome to come and help out even if it is only a couple hours or a full day. The rain date will be April 20th

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Spring and Summer Trout Derby: Committee leader - Dan Whitner. Derby starts on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for this derby has started. If you are interested in getting into the derby there is a sign up sheet at the club. There is a \$10 entry fee for the derby. See the club bartender any day after 3pm or contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716.
- Meat Raffle - Friday, April 19, 2013 @7pm - 6 Big Tables - Kitchen Open from 6pm to 7:30pm.
- Indoor Archery - Committee leader - Dave Katinas. There will be an open house for the members to come down to the indoor range on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7pm to try out our new targets and discuss the future of the indoor archery.



## Club Hall Rental:

Accommodations: 190-people (120-Hall + 70-Bar) – Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, etc. Contact Person: Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584. THESE RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

## 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 - Tony Miller / Ed Cortellini

## Continuous Events:

- 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! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- Winter .22 Pistol League – Every Wednesday 6pm to 8pm; open to all members. This is a NRA 300 Match with voice commands (slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire).

## NEWS:

The annual Demon Pond ice fishing derby was held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, run by Dan Whitner. The biggest bass was caught by Todd Kauppila. The biggest pickerel was caught by Bernie McMenemy. The biggest perch was caught by Tom Lyons. This is 2 wins in a row for Tom after taking a 4<sup>th</sup> place bass in the 2 day derby. Thanks for all who participated in the derby; it was a lot of laughs.

Tom Lyons, Bernie McMenemy, Todd Kauppila (Left to Right)



The Game Dinner was held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the club. It was another great success thanks to the careful planning by Bob Hoch and the hard work of many club members. The food is what it is all about and there were no let downs there. There were several courses and the waves of food just kept on coming. There was moose chili, wild boar stuffed peppers, venison stew, pheasant nuggets, alligator bites, beaver roll ups, moose roasts, venison meat loaf, snapping turtle, smoked salmon, pheasant pâté, pickled pickerel, and the list went on.. It seems however that the one dish that was most raved about was Sammie's fish chowder. Way to go Sammie! It was awesome! Thanks, for a great job in the kitchen by Leo, Kevin, and Adam who all played a key roll in this event. Dan, we also thank you for the kitchen clean up at the end of it all. We also held 2 raffles, one for a black powder gun and the other for table prizes. Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to all who helped during the week leading up to the dinner, the day of the dinner, and that evening. Thanks to all who donated game and fish to make this dinner happen. Special thanks to other sponsors like Helen and Jack at Cheoy Lees in West Boylston for donating the wraps we used in our beaver and pheasant wraps.

Serving Game Dinner



Dick Kowalski - Inline Blackpower Rifle Winner





A benefit was held on March 16th at the club for a long-time member, Billy Glynn, who has been battling a serious illness. A great crowd of people came by to show Billy their support. Thanks to the entire community and many club members who helped make the benefit a success.