

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## July 2013 Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are still looking for volunteers to mow around the clubhouse and range. The sign-up sheet is posted at the club or you can contact Bill Gonzalez 508-641-6121. The president is getting tired doing all the mowing and could use some volunteers.
- If you're looking for ways to put in volunteer hours there is so much that can be done. Please contact any of the committee members that is posted at the club.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **RSC Golf Tournament:** The Rutland Sportsman's Club will be holding a golf tournament on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013. We will be playing two courses: Quail Hollow & Dunroamin (9 holes each course). It will be a shotgun start. There will be prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. It is \$65 per person which covers greens fees, a cart, and a chicken BBQ at our club at the end of the game. It is limited to 80 golfers so sign up your foursome or just yourself at the club any day after 3pm. Help is needed for this event.
- **Pig Roast:** We are forming a committee to begin planning our summer pig roast. If you would like to help out with this event, please contact Bill Gonzalez.
- The **Annual Chicken BBQ** will be held this year on September 14<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun event. Mark your calendars for this one and start to tell your friends. There will also be a horseshoe tournament. More details will appear in the next newsletter.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gun Raffle & Event:** Saturday, September 28, 2013 @ 6pm. Visit the following website to view the guns online: <http://www.rscma.org/committees/gunraffle>. There will be 2 raffles. The first is a Rifle & Shotgun Raffle - \$20 donation with 8 guns and only 400 tickets available! The second is a Handgun Raffle - \$20 donation with 4 guns and only 200 tickets available! Tickets are available at the Rutland Sportsman's Club bar after 3pm. They are also tickets still available from the committee members: Bill Gonzalez of Rutland 508-641-6121, Chris Pinto of Worcester 508-981-6511, and also Dan Zoppo of Rutland 508-463-0161. There are no more handgun tickets left and there are less than a 100 Rifle & Shotgun tickets available, so don't wait till the last minute! Members that have tickets out, please get them back to Bill Gonzalez by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Club Hall Rental:** Accommodations: 190-people (120-Hall + 70-Bar) – Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, etc... Contact Person: Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584 – RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
- **Action Pistol Shoots:** Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. Entry Fee: \$5. This year the course is setup as a man against man, which will make the shoot more fun and less wait time.



### 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:

- TRAP SHOOT: Every Wednesday 6pm – 8pm Open to members, their family, and friends.
- 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.
- The Spring and Summer Trout Derby started on March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in getting into the derby there is a sign up sheet at the club. It is \$10 to get into the derby. See the club bartender any day after 3 pm or contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716.

**NEWS:**

THE KIDS' FISHING DERBY was delayed a day due to the heavy rains, but the kids came out and had a great time on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. The hatchery had some difficulty with the growth of the brown trout this year so they substituted that category with some nice tiger trout. Because of a couple of ties this year we want to make sure we recognize the top 4 places in each category. They are: Overall Largest Fish – 15 3/8” Rainbow caught by Elizabeth Mason, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rainbow – 15” also caught by Elizabeth Mason, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Brook Trout – 12 1/2” caught by Zakkary Mielnicki, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tiger Trout 11 9/16” caught by Sophia Mason, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rainbow – 12 3/4” caught by Madison Mertzic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Brook Trout – tied with 11 5/8” Brookies were Emily Freeman and Duncan Fauteux, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tiger Trout – 11 1/2 “ caught by Mia Petersen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rainbow – 12 5/8” caught by Kody Lantiegne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Brook Trout -10 5/8” caught by Drew Freeman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tiger Trout – 10 1/2” caught by Hannah Scott, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Rainbow – tied with 12 5/16” rainbows were Livy Thomas and Hannah Laniegne, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Brook Trout – tied with 10 1/2” Brookies were Vincenzo Zanfardino and Hannah Scott, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Tiger Trout (there were only 4 caught) – 9 3/4” caught by Vincenzo Zanfardino.

All Participants that were able to stay for the group photo



Trophy Winners



Elizabeth Mason – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Brook & Rainbow



The four ½ hour pole winners were: Aaron Mertzic, Mia Petersen, Drew Freeman, and Livy Thomas.

The children and their accompanying adults had a great time and enjoyed a terrific breakfast as well. We can share only a few pictures here. To see more pictures, visit our website at [rscma.org](http://rscma.org).

Thank You to all of the people that helped make this a success, those who donated, cooked, organized, measured fish, did the grounds work, and helped the children with their fishing skills. Most of all CONGRATULATIONS to all of the children who took part in this fishing derby!

The Pheasant “Hilton” Pen repairs are just about complete. Thank you Scott Davis, Pierre Gemme, Bill Gonzalez, and Doug Wylie for putting in a long day especially Doug for bringing his tractor to move 21-tons of stone and grading the parking lot. One thing about potholes is that you never miss them when they are gone!