

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

February 2014 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The date for the Annual 2 Day Ice Fishing Derby has been changed to the no ice dates of February 8th & 9th. See upcoming events below for all the details.
- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 5 new members in January. Please welcome Nicholas Culafi, Jonathan Rasket, Richard Puntanen, Jason Matthews, and Ken Howe.
- If you are looking for ways to put in volunteer hours there is so much that can be done. Please contact any of the committee members that are posted at the club.
- The Indoor Pistol Shoots will begin Wednesday, January 22nd for members only. Each of the following shoots will be on a 4-week revolving schedule. To sign-up for any of these shoots go to www.rscma.org and select committee, then Range – Indoor. If you don't have access to the website, call Bill Gonzalez @ 508-641-6121
 - Center Fire Action Pistol Shoot
 - .22 Rimfire Bullseye Shoot - 300-Match
 - .22 Rimfire Action Pistol Shoot
 - Kids / Juniors Rifle Shoot
- Handgun Basic Operation & Maintenance: We will schedule the handgun basic operation & maintenance once we have an idea of how many members are interested in this training and there availability. The training will develop into a hands on practice of shooting basics, then move towards hands on shooting. To sign-up for any of these shoots go to www.rscma.org and select committee, then Range – Indoor. If you don't have access to the website, call Bill Gonzalez @ 508-641-6121

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Annual 2 Day Ice Fishing Derby will be held on February 8th and 9th 2014. You can fish through the ice at any legal waters in the state of Massachusetts. There are 4 categories: bass, pickerel, yellow perch, and pike. There are 4 winners in each category. There will be hourly drawings each day. You don't need to catch the big fish to win money in this derby. Fish check in times will be 1pm – 5pm on Saturday and 11am – 4pm on Sunday at the Rutland Sportsman's Club and the winners will be announced after the check in time on Sunday. There will also be other raffles held. There is a \$20 donation to get into the derby. Tickets are available at the club any day after 3pm. For more information contact the club at 508-886-4721 or Ron Howe at 774-696-6465. This is a fun derby for all ages and is open to the public. We welcome members from other sportsman's clubs. Get your family and friends together and get out for a weekend of laughs and some friendly competition.



- Annual Game Supper Saturday, March 1, 2014 @6pm. Game Supper ticket donation is \$25, contact Bob Hoch for tickets.



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 at a very reasonable rate.

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:**
- The Season Long Ice Fishing Derby sign ups have started and anyone interested in signing up can do so at the club during club hours. It is a \$10 donation to get into the derby and includes an awards dinner at the end of the season. More details will be announced in the next newsletter, or you can contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716.
- The 120 Club every Friday at 6pm there will be a dinner offered for a small donation.
- 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.

NEWS:

We're all involved with outdoor sports, whether it's hunting, fishing, trapping, target shooting, or maybe you enjoy them all. That's why we joined the Club, so we can get together with like minded people. The point I want to bring out is that we are in this together and we need to support the Club. One of our biggest fund raising event is quickly approaching, I'm talking about the Annual Ice Fishing Derby taking place on February 8th and 9th of 2014. This two day derby has traditionally been a big source of revenue for the Club since its inception many years ago, but it needs your help. If every club member purchased a ticket (I know, wishful thinking) the Club would be well on the way to a large financial gain that would be beneficial to all of us. The tickets donations are \$20 each. (Keep in mind that you don't have to wet a line to win the hourly drawings). It's a great way to support the club. Well that's my two cents for what it's worth. Remember this is our Club and we're in it together.....C'mon, grab a ticket! Thank you, Doc Murphy

Thank you to our member Michael Gabaree "Gabe's Hardwood Floors" for repairing the tile at the front door. It looks great!