

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## August 2014 Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 7 new members in July. Please welcome Philip Kirdulis, Heather Sennerville, JoAnne Freeman, Kathy Healy, Belinda Ratliff, Daniel Tinsley, and Brandon Milton.
- The 2014 annual election is coming upon us quickly in October. It is time for the members to start thinking about running for an officer or executive board position. If you are interested in running for any position, the details are outlined in the club By-Laws. If you would like to know more details about any of the positions, please contact the current officer or executive board member.
- The Rutland Sportsman's Club will be having its 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 6pm. Tickets are available at the club from 3-8pm daily with a \$20 donation. The first raffle will have 6 long guns (rifles / shotguns) with only 300 tickets available. The second raffle will have 6 handguns with only 300 tickets available. To view the gun list, visit our website [www.rscma.org](http://www.rscma.org). You can also contact Bill Gonzalez @ 508-641-6121 or [bill.gonzalez@rscma.org](mailto:bill.gonzalez@rscma.org) for tickets.
- THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> this year. It will be the same format as last year and will be 9 holes at Quail Hollow in Oakham and 9 at Dun Roamin in Gilbertville. This year we will have 28 foursomes at \$75 per person that includes the golfing and a chicken BBQ at the club afterwards. There will be a \$25,000 "hole in one" contest that is included in your donation and other prizes and raffles. More details will be announced as they become available. The Rutland Sportsman's Club wants to thank all of our sponsors from last year as well as the helpers and the participants. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your continued support this year. Volunteers are needed at the club as well as both courses. Please contact Chris Wylie at 774-364-2028 if you are able to work this event or need tickets.
- The Pheasants Are In! We took delivery of over 400 Pheasants in July. These birds will be raised and used for stocking come Pheasant Hunting Season. It takes daily care to be sure these birds are raised properly to keep them healthy. Come stocking season volunteers are needed to stock the pheasants. Thank you to everyone that helped prep the "Pheasant Hilton" for the delivery. If you would like to help raise or stock these birds please contact Scott Davis @ 508-769-0162. This is a fun way to put in your hours.
- 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.

### 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 OPEN 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 @ 5:30pm - Tony Miller / Ed Cortellini

### Continuous Events:

- TRAP SHOOT – Every Sunday at 12pm - \$3 for members (**\$2 under 18-yrs**), \$4 for non-members.
- The Spring and Summer Season Long Trout 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. For More information you can contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716.
- 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 had our first trap open house on Sunday, July 13th. There were 12 people that arrived that never shot trap that wanted to give it a try. The day started with the basic firearm safety instruction, and then went over the trap shooting basics. We had 1x1 training with each person at each station as the shooters progressed to each shooting station. There was excitement all around for the first time shooters as they began to crush the targets with their own skill. After two rounds of trap, hot dogs and lemonade was served. What an awesome day this was and we hope to see many of you back again. Thank you to the member volunteers that made this event rewarding to the first time trap shooters!



Tommy Becker Shooting Trap for the first time with his father behind him as he gets advice from Chris Roy.

