

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## December 2014 Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 5 new members in November. Please welcome Lori Kirk, Joel Henrickson, Robert Carlson, Adam Krolewski, and Lynn Beauregard.
- The Kids Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 11am – 1pm for member's children and grandchildren.
- The 2015 membership dues are now being collected. They are due by December 31, 2014. Dues can be dropped off at the club any day from 3pm until 8pm. Regular membership is \$75, juniors \$25, military, life, and seniors is free, however any donations will be welcomed.
- 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The 4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Miracles and Magic Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – 11pm at the Rutland Sportsman's Club. This event is sponsored by the Rutland Sportsman's Club and the Senior High Youth Fellowship, to raise funds for the Angel Tree and Rutland Food Pantry where proceeds go directly to our local Rutland community. There will be live music by The Otters. We will have raffles, door prizes appetizers and desserts. This is a festive event and also ensures that families and children have the things they need on Christmas day. Donations for the silent auction are now being accepted. Tickets are \$10 per person and open to the public. For more information contact Al or Shelly Glockner at 508-245-9923 or 508-886-2506.
- The RSC ANNUAL 2-DAY ICE FISHING DERBY will be held on February 7th & 8th, 2015. You can fish through the ice at any legal waters in the state of Massachusetts; OPEN TO PUBLIC. There are 4 categories: bass, pickerel, yellow perch, and pike. There are 4 winners in each category: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75, and 4<sup>th</sup> \$50. There will be hourly drawings each day from 10am – 4pm for \$50 with the last 2 drawings each day for \$100. 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!
- Indoor Pistol Shoots begin Wednesday, January 14th. More details to follow in next newsletter and email updates.

### Club Hall Rental:

Accommodations: In accordance with rental agreement. – 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 – Closed during winter season, will re-open in spring when snow is gone.
- 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 sign ups for the Winter Long Ice Derby Started on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The derby will start when the ice is safe. More detail will be published soon. As for now if you are interested in signing up you can do so at the club any day after 3pm. It is a \$10 donation and includes an awards dinner at the end of the derby. For more information contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716. The winners of the spring and summer derby will be announced in the next letter.

### NEWS:

A horse shoe tournament was held the last month during our chicken BBQ. Congratulations to Todd Kauppila and Pat Sarkisan for their hard fought victory.

We held a surprise birthday party for Robert “Scooter” Scott on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all that helped and brought food to the party. You could tell that Scooter has a lot of friends, and is well loved, by the amount of people who showed up and the tales that were told. HAPPY 85<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY SCOOTER !



The Turkey Shoot & Water Jug Shoot held on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. There was some snow on the ground and the temperature was on the chilly side along with a snow shower here and there. Even though the weather was not the best everyone said that they had a great time. A total of 12 shooters participated in the shoots and said they can't wait till the next shoot. Congratulations to the following winners:

Turkey Shoot Winners: Nick Monopoli & John Gonzalez

Water Jug Shoot Winners: Chris Roy & Tony Mielnicki

The Mass Save lighting upgrade has been completed at the club. The project was led by Matt Hadley with the following volunteers (Rick Cortesi, Dave Floyd, and Frank Rocco). We are looking forward in saving dollars on our electric bill.