

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

February 2015 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 3 new members in January. Please welcome Gerald Dufault, John Lian, and John McKeon.
- MEAT RAFFLES at the Rutland Sportsman's Club started up again in January and will continue through April of 2015. The next raffles will be held on February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th. They are all on Friday nights at 7pm. There will be at least 6 meat tables at each raffle. Our kitchen will be open at 6pm to serve hot dogs and hamburgers. The bar will be open for those who want to wet their whistle. These raffles are open to the public and always a good time. Come out and make a night of it! Club volunteers are need for this event. Please contact Chris Wylie @ 774-364-2028 if you can help.
- 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 120+ Club will be starting right about the same time this newsletter comes out. It will be held on Fridays at 6pm. Come to the club and enjoy a fresh cooked meal for just a few dollar donation. Drawing at 7pm. If you have not acquired your ticket, time is running out. Any questions contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.
- The RUTLAND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 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. This derby is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! There are 4 categories: bass, pickerel, yellow perch, and pike. There are 4 winners in each category: 1st place \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75, and 4th \$50. There will be hourly drawings each day from 10am – 4pm for \$50 with the last 2 drawings each day for \$100. You do not have 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 (This is a fundraiser for our club and all of our members should try to support it with a donation). 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 friend together and get out for a weekend of laughs and some friendly competition!
- A Basic Hunter Safety Course will be held at the club in March 2015 on the following dates. INDOOR & OUTDOOR RANGES WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS TIME.
 - Wednesday, March 4th from 6:30-9pm (snow day March 5th)
 - Saturday & Sunday March 14th & 15th from 8am to 3pm (snow day 3-20)
 - Go to www.mass.gov/masswildlife for dates and sign up.

Club Hall Rental:

Accommodations: In accordance with rental agreement. – Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, etc...

Contact Person: Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584

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 @5:30pm - Tony Miller / Ed Cortellini

Continuous Events:

- **Indoor Range Winter Shoots – Every Wednesday from 6 to 8pm (Weeks 1 & 3: Bullseye; Weeks 2 & 4 Action Pistol; Week 5: TBD)**
- Trap Shoot – Closed during winter season. Will reopen in the spring.
- 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 31st. The derby is up and running now that the ice is safe. 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 120+ Club every Friday at 6pm. Fresh cooked dinner for small donation. Drawing at 7pm.

NEWS:

The RSC Indoor Range cleanup and repairs are complete. The entire frame had to be replaced along with a target return cable pulley that was shoot up pretty bad at station #3. Jeff Clark replaced the pulley with our last available replacement part. We also mounted a locked donation box to the right of door inside the range. The guys even installed a paper towel dispenser in the downstairs bathroom. The evaporator has been installed by a proactive unknown member; thank you! Also look for general indoor ranges rules to be posted soon. More details on this will be discussed at the next general meeting.

Thank you volunteers! Jeff Clark, Gerry Dufault, Mark Fauteux, James Fleming, Dennis Freeman, Al Glockner, Bill Gonzalez, Andrew Kolofsky, Nick Monopoli, Ron Motta, Rick Prutzanni, Dan Rock, and Greg Tower.



Jeff Clark Repairing Target Return System

