

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

March 2015 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 1 new member in February. Please welcome Brian Ferguson.
- Game Dinner: Our RSC Game Dinner will be on March 7th 2015. This dinner sold out quickly, as it does every year, however we are looking for volunteers to help with this event. We will need help through out the week with a big push on March 5th, 6th, and 7th. This is a great way to put in your hours while at the same time building friendships with other members. To volunteer for this event please contact Bob Hoch @ 774-364-2028. WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF FISH AND GAME IF YOU HAVE ANY TO DONATE IT IS WELCOMED.
- PLEASE NOTE: Updates for all of our events are posted on our website www.rscma.org whenever changes to an event are made. This will include postponements, cancelations, time changes, etc.
- 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:

- 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 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.
- 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 gotten your ticket time is running out. There are still a few tickets left. Any questions contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.
- The RUTLAND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL 2-DAY ICE FISHING DERBY was held on February 21st and 22nd. The winners of the derby will be announced in the April newsletter due to printing deadlines.
- 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 these times.
Wednesday March 4th from 6:30 – 9pm (snow day March 5th)
Saturday & Sunday March 14th & 15th from 8am -3pm (snow day March 20th)
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 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:

- Indoor Range Winter Pistol Shoots – Every Wednesday from 6 – 8pm (Bullseye & Action Pistol on alternating weeks)
- 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:

We held a meat raffle at the end of January and had a real good turn out. People showed up not only ready to win some meat but to have dinner and drinks. They made a night of it and had some fun. I want to thank everyone who came to the raffle. The event was open to the public and we ended up with a lot of non members coming out to enjoy our club. It is always great to see some new faces and meet some new friends. It takes some planning and help from members to pull off this type of event and want to thank all who helped out and to Chris and Dave for running the raffle. Remember these raffles are going on through April and we would like to see you all again and feel free to bring some more of your friends and family.



The roof snow removal was a big success as the number of volunteers poured in which made it much easier than it could have been if we were shorthanded. This was awesome teamwork!

Ben Barsom, David Earl, Kevin Jarvi, Bill Gonzalez, Tony Miller, Dan Rock Dan Tinsely, John Tremblay, Dan Zoppo, and his father Bob Zoppo (Non-member plow volunteer)



A job complete and well done!

