

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## April 2015 Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 9 new members in March. Please welcome Tracey Senecal, Richard Merchant, Frank Bulman, Craig West, Jason Clarke, Guy Jones, David Bengtson, John Mahaney, and Michael Bosse.
- An events calendar has been set up for our members that allow you to check when the indoor and outdoor ranges are closed before you take a ride to the club. <http://www.rscma.org/calendar>.
- PLEASE NOTE: Updates for all of our events are posted on our website [www.rscma.org](http://www.rscma.org) and the website calendar 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.
- Member feedback needed for emails. If you are not getting emails from the club at least a couple times a month, please send message to [info@rscma.org](mailto:info@rscma.org), so we can get it resolved.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- MEAT RAFFLES at the Rutland Sportsman's Club, the next raffle will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup>. It is on a Friday night 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 has started. It will be held on Fridays at 6pm. You can come to the club and enjoy a fresh cooked meal for just a few dollars donation. Drawing at 7pm. We are still looking for people to cook the weekly meals. See the sign up sheet posted at the club. Any questions contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.

### 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 Shoots – Every Wednesday from 6 – 8pm (Bullseye & Action Pistol – check club calendar for schedule [www.rscma.org/calendar](http://www.rscma.org/calendar))
- 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 Season Long Spring and Summer Trout Derby will be starting soon. 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 February and had another real good turn out. Chris wants to thank everyone that helped with this event. We look forward to seeing you at the April meat raffle. Remember this is open to the public so bring all of your friends.

The Hunter Safety course was held at our club in March. Thanks to all that helped at the club to set up and feed all of the hunter safety students. A new club member Jason Clarke showed up to pitch in. Thanks Jason – that is the best way to meet other club members.

The Roof Shoveling. Thanks to all that helped. It is tough work that needed to be done. THANK YOU!

The Game Dinner was held in March and sold out right away. The menu consisted of: Squirrel Lumpia, Popcorn Pheasant, Smoked Goose Breast, Smoked Salmon and Bass, Pheasant Cheese Roll w/ Almonds, Moose Chili, Venison Stew, Fish Chowder, Frog Legs, Bison Stir Fry, Perch Tenders, Venison Roast, Sautéed Turtle, Turkey Lumpia, Venison Meatloaf, Wild Boar Poppers, Elk Stuffed Mushrooms, and Venison Heart and Liver. Bob Hoch headed up this event as he has done for decades! We want to thank him for the huge amount of time he spends over the year to make this the best game dinner around. Bob wants to thank Dennis Guberski, Teddy Hulkgren, and Rick French for their donations. We also want to send out a special thank you to Helen at Cheoy Lee's In West Boylston for once again donating the wraps for our Turkey and squirrel lumpias. Be sure to stop by Cheoy Lee's and support people who support us.

Besides having a great game dinner we also ran a raffle that included some big prizes like a gas auger, a black powder rifle, and a real nice air rifle with a scope. While walking around speaking to our guests it seemed like everyone enjoyed the dinner and their night out.



It took a lot of us working hard for days to pull this off. Thank you to all that helped!

The 2 DAY ICE DERBY was run at the beginning of February and here are the results: In the BASS category 1<sup>st</sup> place 5.54 #s, 20 1/4" Mike Wisniewski, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.27#, 21" Chris Bean, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.04#, 20 3/4" Allan Beauvais, 4<sup>th</sup> 4.96#, 20 1/4" Isak Mulhem. For the PICKEREL 1<sup>st</sup> 5.4#, 26 1/2" Allan Beauvais, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.12# 26 1/4" John Kimbel, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4.91#, 25 3/4 "Anthony Hoch, 4<sup>th</sup> 4.81#, 26 1/4 " Don Hart. For the PERCH 1<sup>st</sup> 2.03#, 14 1/2" Mike Wisniewski, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.7#, 15" Charlie Wisniewski, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.59# 13 1/2" Dan Wom, 4<sup>th</sup> 1.23#, 13 3/4" Bob Hoch. For the PIKE we had just one come in 5.61#, 28 1/2" Mark Binns. Congratulations to all the winners!

#### Final Board Results



1st Place Bass Mike Wisniewski & 2nd Chris Bean



1st Place Pickerel - Allan Beauvais



1st Place Perch - Mike Wisniewski & 2nd Charlie Wisniewski



1st Place Pike - Mark Binns



We want to thank all the club members that helped out and of course Ron Howe who runs this derby every year. Special thanks go out to Klems in Spencer, D & G Tackle in Cherry Valley, and B & A Bait and Tackle in West Boylston. Please remember these sponsors when you need bait and tackle... Support the People that support our club!

My name is Joe Regnier and when returning to the club after 2 days of ice fishing this derby I heard of a young boy that had a Bass on the winner's board. I was told he was very excited about his catch so I started to ask some questions. I was able to get a phone number and speak to Matt the father of Isak who caught the 4th place Bass. This is how the story goes. Isak and his dad fished locally in Rutland. On the first day they ran into the same problems as many of us, finding a place to unload, park, and walk onto the ice. On the first day 11 year old Isak Mulhern caught a good sized pickerel that made the board for a while but was knocked off the first day. His dad started telling me that Isak loves to fish and is good at it. I guess Isak out fishes his dad a lot... like most of the time!!! So Isak was not going to let a fish getting knocked off stop him. On day 2 of the derby after unloading and climbing over large snow banks Isak and his dad made it to the ice and started setting up. While still setting up Isak got a flag. He went to the hole and said it is running. He sunk the hook and told his dad it is heavy, it is taking line. Matt said his son Isak is a good fisher and was still saying it is really fighting. Isak got it to the hole and his dad told me all I saw was this huge mouth! Matt reached into the hole and pulled it out for his son. Matt told me of many fine fish his son has caught. This bass was a PIN fish in his age category. CONGRATULATIONS ISAK!!!! You may be young but you are no rookie!

4th Place Bass - Isak Mulhern (11-yr old)

