

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

May 2015 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 95 new members in April. Please welcome Bryan Schwartz, Eric Nadolink, Michael Grant, Paul Henderson, Timothy Butler.
- 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 whenever changes to an event are made. This will include postponements, cancellations, 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, so we can get it resolved.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Kids Fishing derby at the club pond will be held on May 30th this year. This derby is open to club members' immediate family, children, grandchildren, etc. There will be a breakfast before the derby at 7am till 8am. Breakfast is free for the kids and a \$5 donation for adults. The derby is 8am till 10am, 2 fish limit. The derby prize ceremony is right at the end of the derby. This is so much fun for the kids and also for the adults watching. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen for breakfast and to help with the derby. Please contact Denise Boyer at 774-757-7751 if you are able to help out or have questions
- Mini Meat Raffles – Now that the full blown meat raffles have ended until the fall Dave Z and Chris Wylie have started a monthly meat package raffle. Starting in May there will be a posting at the club of 2 meat packages (assorted meats). Anytime the club bar is open you can buy tickets from the bartender to get into the raffle. At the end of the month or the date posted for the raffle 2 winners will be pulled and those people will be notified. Then the listing for the next month meat packages will be posted. How much fun is this! Imagine winning a big package of assorted meats just in time for your Memorial Day, 4th of July, or Labor Day cook outs!

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 – Every Sunday at Noon – Beginning May 17th.
- 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 up for the Season Long Spring and Summer Trout Derby has started. It is a \$10 donation and includes an awards dinner at the end of the derby. You can sign up at the club any day after 3pm with the bartender. 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. Volunteers are still needed to cook meals. See the sign up sheet posted at the club.

News:

The club hosted the annual Hunter Safety Education program in March with instructors Rick & Ruth French. This couple has always put on a great course and they did it again this year. In the photo below classmates are learning how to properly use a compass to help them get back out of the woods when hunting. Connor & Liam Deardon (RSC Club Members) were a few of the top scorers in the final exam.



Connor & Liam Deardon Brothers – RSC Cub Members



We held our last meat raffle of the season on April 24th. Chris wants to thank everyone that helped with all of the meat raffles this season. The club would like to thank Chris and Dave for their time and effort to hold these raffles they were a huge success for our club.

The pool league dinner was held outside the club this year for their 25th anniversary. Ron Howe took it upon himself to speak to the head of the league about running a jumbo lobster, steamers, and fish raffle to help out our club and it was okayed. Ron bought the prizes and ran the raffle at the dinner. He returned to the club and donated the proceeds of the raffle to the club. Thanks Ron!

Bob Hoch ran a raffle for a 50 cal. Inline that was left over from the game dinner raffle (the winner then took a cash prize instead). The winner of the Tradition inline with a scope was his son Matt who is away serving our country. The 2nd prize Cabela's gift card went to Liam Deardon. The 3rd place Cabela's gift card went to Bonnie MacIntosh. Thanks for running this raffle Bob.

I was recently given the list of winners from the 2014 Trout Derby. Better late than never.... The weekly/category winners are: Laker John MacGeachey, Rainbow Bernie Lempicki, Brown tied Bernie Lempicki and Berni Memenemy,

Laker John MacGeachey, Rainbow John MacGeachey, Brown Jim Cullina, Laker John MacGeachey, Rainbow Jim Cullina, Brown Jim Cullina, Laker John MacGeachey, Rainbow John MacGeachy, Brown John MacGeachey, Salmon Richard Gaffney. The Extended weeks: Laker Richard Gaffney, Rainbow Rick Bassett, Brown Bernie Lempicki, and Salmon Rick Bassett. I hope the spellings are all correct. Congratulations!!!

The winter indoor action pistol shoots were a big hit this winter with many of our new members. Some cray muzzle flash was captured on camera.

Jason Clarke



Rick Merchant



Nick Monopoli

