

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

January 2016 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 4 New Members in December. Please welcome William Banks, Matthew Simoncini, Allison Simoncini, and Ashley Ahearn.
- The RUTLAND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL 2-DAY ICE FISHING DERBY will be held on February 6th & 7th 2016. 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 be supporting 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! Any changes to this derby will be posted on our website www.rscma.org.
- Membership renewal started in October and should have been paid by the end of December. As an incentive to pay early we gave away a year's membership by raffle to Billy Glynn. The names of all the members who paid their dues by December 1st were entered. Billy was the lucky winner!
- 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, 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:

- The Big 7 table meat raffles started up again this fall. Mark the calendars because this is a fun day out and open to the public. Not only can you get in on the raffle but the kitchen will be open serving hotdogs and burgers. Also refreshments will be available at the bar. The next raffle is on Sunday January 31st at 2 pm.

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 – Will start up again in the spring when the range is ready.
- 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 Ice Derby has been posted inside the club. 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.

NEWS:

The Christmas Miracles and Magic was held at the Rutland Sportsman's Club on December 5th. There was a good turn out, a lot of great food, and once again THE OTTERS ROCKED THE CLUB HOUSE!!! Al and Shelly Glockner, as well as The Senior high Youth Fellowship want to thank the band members for donating their time to this worthy cause. Thanks also go out to all the people and businesses that donated prizes for the raffles or straight out made cash donations. Also thank you to all the people that bought their tasty dishes for the event. Al told me he was very touched by the



The Pheasant Finally was held the last day of pheasant season. The last of our club raised bird were released. A big breakfast was served to the hunters. Members with dog were matched up with those who didn't have dogs and the areas that were stocked were announced. Also a biggest Pheasant pool was started.

Doug Wylie would like to thank all the members that helped out in the kitchen for that awesome breakfast that we all had before the hunt; along with all the members shared the use of their dogs by taking out other members (many for the first time or it has been awhile). I have heard from many of you how grateful you are for the member's generosity. Thank you to all that helped with the Pheasant Program this year. The daily feedings, watching over the bird's health, weekly stocking during the season, etc. You know who you are and we appreciate you. Right Scott.

Nathan Isaacs and his father Toby hunting with Doug Wylie and his English Setter puppy Jena



Cheryl Wylie won the pool with 3lb + rooster - congratulations!

We want to thank Dan Whitner for running the 2015 season long Trout Derby. Here are the winners : Laker 4/26 Dave Rujcewitz 23 ³/₄. Rainbow 5/3 Bernie McMenemy 16 ¹/₈. Brown 5/10 Bernie Lempicki 15 ³/₄. Laker 5/17 John MacGeachey 25. Rainbow 5/24 John MacGeachey 16 ¹/₈. Brown 5/31 Bernie Lempicki 18. Laker 6/7 John MacGeachey 25 ³/₈. Rainbow 6/14 Bernie Lempicki 17 ¹/₄. Brown 6/21 Bernie Lempicki 20 ³/₈. Laker 6/28 Mike

O'Hearn 25 1/16. Rainbow 7/5 Bernie Lempicki 17 5/8. Brown 7/12 Bernie McMenemy 19 1/2. Salmon 7/12 John MacGeachey 20 7/8. The Extended Season : Laker Dick Gaffney 25. Rainbow Bernie Lempicki 18 1/4. Brown Bernie Lempicki 21 1/8. Big Fish Winners : Laker John MacGeachey 25 3/8. Rainbow Bernie Lempicki 17 5/8. Brown Bernie Lempicki 20 5/8. Congratulations to all the winners!