

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## February 2016 Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 5 New Members in January. Please welcome Arthur Cournoyer, Mark Gaunette, Chip Halsey, Don Mancicni, and Patrick Dahrooge.
- Membership renewals started in October and **MUST BE PAID BY THE SECOND TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY!**
- The Meat Raffles will continue through the winter months. See dates below in upcoming events.
- The new Rutland Sportsman's Club hats, shirts, and sweat shirts (both zip up and hoodies) are in and can be purchased at the club house during regular club hours.
- 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) 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 RUTLAND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL 2-DAY ICE FISHING DERBY will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75, and 4<sup>th</sup> \$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](http://www.rscma.org) . The winners of the derby will be announced in the March newsletter.
- The Big 7 table meat raffles have been extended! Mark the calendars because this is a Time 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 raffles are on Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm, Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

### 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 @6:15pm - 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.

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