

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

May 2016 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 13 New Members in April. Please welcome Merrilee Daniels, Chris Drumm, Nicole Fairbanks, Robert Harmon, Andrew Jensen, Jason Laria, Chris Phelps, Andrew Phifield, Thais Phifield, Eric Winer, Paul Swan, Allan Wiinikka, and Nonbent Sawilla.
- 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 KIDS FISHING DERBY** will be held at the club's pond on May 21st. It is open to our member's children and grandchildren ages 14 and under. There will be a breakfast from 7am – 8am that is free for the kids and only a \$5 donation for the adults. Immediately after the breakfast from 8am – 10am is the derby. Following the derby is the awards ceremony. We are looking for prize donations from our members for the kids. They do not have to be costly, a small tackle box, a kid's pole and reel set up, something like that would be appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and with the weigh-ins. If you have any questions or want to help or donate please contact Denies Boyer @ 774-757-7751.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT** – the club's golf tournament will be held on August 14th this year. Chris Wylie is heading the committee and looking for members to help on the committee. Chris can be reached @ 774-364-2028. More details will be announced as the plans develop.

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 – Every Sunday 1pm to 3pm
- Action Pistol Shoots – Saturday's @ 10am on following dates:
 - May 7
 - June 4, 18;
 - July 9, 23;
 - August 13, 27;
 - September 10, 24;
 - October 8, 22
- 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 Trout 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:

THANKS to all that helped with The Spring Clean Up; we had about 30-volunteers that really made a difference to the club. Thank you Bob Perry for stepping up to coordinate the clean up.

Game Supper Gun Winners – Tom Meagher & Cherry Malcom



Indoor Archery by Joanne Freeman – On Thursday, February 25th we had our first archery evening shoot. I myself who has never shot a bow before was anticipating on being the only one who was new to the sport. To my great surprise there were three others who were willing to learn. What a fun filled eventful evening! I couldn't wait for our next meet on Thursday, March 3rd. It's a lot of fun and great way to meet members of our club. I have been verbally bragging about the "Archery League" so when Bill Gonzalez asked me to write an article about it, I was eager to do it. Please join us on Thursday evenings between 7 & 9pm in the indoor range for archery. If you don't own a bow, NO Problem! We all share each other's bows. It's a great learning experience for beginners. All ages welcome – kids would love this!
Sincerely, Joanne Freeman – Bullseye

