

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

October 2016 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 1 new member Jacob Zandi.
- Plow Bids must be submitted by Tuesday, October 11th by 7pm.
- 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 or email info@rscma.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Chicken BBQ** – Saturday, October 15th @ 4pm – Get an exceptional dinner for only \$12! Takeout is also available. We will be having a Horseshoe Tournament at 1pm followed with a rock skipping contest on our club pond – fun for adults and kids. To volunteer for this event, contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.
- **MEAT RAFFLES** – The Big Multi Table Meat Raffles will be starting up again on Sunday September 25th, October 30th, and November 20th. The start time will be 2pm. The Bar will be open for drinks and the kitchen will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers. These raffles are open to the public and a lot of fun so get your friends and family together for a great afternoon out.
- **120 Club Dinners** are on for Friday nights at 6pm till February 17th; there are still tickets available to members, family, and friends. Dinners are available to everyone, even without a ticket at a reasonable cost – typically less than \$5 for a good meal. There is a sign-up sheet at the club for people to cook meals, volunteers are needed. If you have any questions you can 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 @ 6:15pm - Ed Cortellini

Continuous Events:

- Trap Shoot – Every Sunday 12pm
- Action Pistol Shoots – Saturdays at 10am on October 8th, 22nd.
- 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: The birds are doing very well and need to be cared for daily and when the hunting season starts help will be needed stocking. It is a fun way of putting in your hours and a good way to see some of the new stocking areas. If you want to help please contact Scott Davis @ 508-769-0162.

Daniel Gaudette – WRHS 16-yr student shot trap for the first time with some basic instruction by Bill Gonzalez and shoot a score of 16 out of 25 targets in his first round! His second round without any instruction shoot a 19! A few weeks later Daniel came back and shot a 21 followed by a 23! Daniel has become an instant natural trap shooter and loves the game. The veteran teenage trap shooters, the Deardon boys Connor & Liam along with Clayton Mason also shot very well. This was a great day with the kids – I love it!
Daniel Gaudette – Shooting his first round of trap



OUTDOOR RANGE

The following range repairs and improvement were completed on Saturday, September 17th.

- 1) 25-yard post replacement
- 2) 100-yard post replacement
- 3) Gravel distributed to 100-yard target area
- 4) 100-yard Gongs

Special thanks to Ed Cortellini & Leo Gingras for bringing their personal tractors to the range - we would have never got all this accomplished in 8-hrs without your equipment – THANK YOU!

Volunteers: Left to Right: Ed Cortellini, Jim Urbeq, Leo Gingras, Dan Rock, Bill Gonzalez, Scott Williams, Ben Barsom (Jason Clarke, Joe Katinas, Karen Rock, Allan Winiikka not in photo)



The Rally against rogue actions by MA Attorney General Maura Healey, who decided to make hundreds of thousands of law-abiding gun owners “felons in waiting” via her sneak attack action posted this week while the legislature was away. Saturday, July 23rd the MA Legislature will be in a rare weekend special session to handle other matters. RSC Members made their voices heard by protesting the anti-freedom actions of Attorney General Healey. Chris Roy (left) lead a team of RSC members



The action pistol shoot on Saturday, September 10th finish with a small battle between 2nd & 3rd place. Bill Gonzalez takes 4-wins with no losses, while Cory Lamica and Scott Williams (known as the “bad” Scott) tied with 3 out of 4 wins. The man-on-man shoot-off finished in less than 15-seconds with Scott taking second place.
Left to Right: Cory Lamica (3rd), Scott Williams (2nd), Bill Gonzalez (1st)

