

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

January 2017 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 5 new members in December. Please welcome Gia Coleman, Daniel Edmiston, Robert Kenny, Brian Kling, and Jason Thacker.
- Congratulations to Eric Spinnelly the winner of this year's free membership. His name was put into the raffle with all other member renewals that paid their dues by December 1st. We want to thank Eric for donating his refund back to the club to be used toward the kids Christmas party held in December.
- **INDOOR RANGE:** The club will be doing work and a clean-up of our indoor range on January 7th from 8am – 12pm. We will have a short meeting at 9am to decide on the indoor winter shooting events; your input is greatly appreciated. We need your help, so show up when you can. If you use our range this is an excellent opportunity to put in your hours and to meet some of our other members that shoot. Please contact Bill Gonzalez for more details @ 508-641-6121.
- The sign-ups for the season long ice fishing derby has started. There is a \$10 donation to get into the derby, which includes an awards dinner at the end of the season. You can sign up at the club any day after 3pm until closing. For more information contact Dan Whittner @ 508-688-4716.
- 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.

Upcoming Events

- **MEAT RAFFLE** – The Big Multi Table Meat Raffles have started up again. The next one will be on Sunday January 29th. 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.
- **THE ANNUAL 2 DAY ICE FISHING DERBY:** will be held on the weekend of February 4th and 5th. The derby starts at 6am on Saturday the 4th until 5pm and starts back up on Sunday the 5th at 6am and ends at 4pm. All fish must be checked in by this time. There is a \$20 entry fee with up to \$5,000 in cash prizes (based on 200 tickets sold). The categories are Bass, Pickerel, Yellow Perch, and Pike. First prize is \$300, 2nd is \$100, 3rd is \$75, and 4th is \$50 in each category. You do not have to fish to win because there will be hourly cash drawings \$50 each day from 10am till 2pm then they jump up to \$100 for the 3pm and 4pm pulls! You can fish any legal waters in Massachusetts. All state laws apply. This is a great time to spend with family and friends for some fun competition. There is a no ice weekend set for February 18th and 19th. This is a major fundraiser for our club and all members should be purchasing at least one entry ticket even if you do not plan to fish. Tickets are available at the Rutland Sportsman's Club every day from 3pm until closing. They can also be purchased at B&A Bait and Tackle in West Boylston, Jed's Hardware in Holden, K&S Bait and Tackle in Barre, and Klem's in Spencer. For more details, contact Ron Howe @ 774-696-6465.

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:

- 120 Club Every Friday @ 6pm. A very good dinner for a small donation. For more info contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584,

- 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.

News:

The Miracles and Magic was held at our club in December. It was another huge success raising a lot of money for the Rutland food pantry and the Angel Tree. Both of these programs ensure the families and children who need help on Christmas day have a meal and a gift. We want to thank all who help make this possible. The RSC for donating the club. The Otters for suppling the great Music. All of our sponsors that donated prizes for the raffles. Our guests who donated with open hearts. The Senior High Youth Fellowship and Al & Shelly Glockner. Sometimes it takes a village... The whole village came together for this one. THANK YOU ALL!

The Kid's Christmas was an awesome time for the members kids. Thanks to Dennis Boyer and Jeanette Hoch for taking the time to get the kids gifts. The kids were so grateful and had such a great time with the clown and Santa.















