

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## April 2017 Newsletter

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Members:** The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 5-new members in March. Please welcome Dave Dudek, Peter Ferraro, Peter Loconto, Patrick Fitzgerald, and David Blatchley.

**Club Events Calendar:** <http://www.rscma.org/calendar>. PLEASE NOTE: Updates for all events are posted on our website [www.rscma.org](http://www.rscma.org). This will include postponements, cancelations, time changes, range closures, etc.

**VOLUNTEER:** If you are looking for ways to put in volunteer hours there is much to be done. Please contact any of the committee members that are posted at the club.

### **SPRING CLEAN UP - Apr 8, Sat 8am - 4pm**

Snow / Rain Date: Apr 15<sup>th</sup>

Outdoor – Grounds: Sweep Parking Lot, Pick up Trash, Rake Leaves, Burn Brush, Range Clean-up.

Indoor – House: General Dusting, Window Washing - inside / outside, Curtain Laundry, Lamps / Ceiling Fan Dusting.

Whatever else you find that needs cleaning

### **TOWN WIDE YARD SALE - Apr 29, Sat 8am - 3pm**

A 3'x8' table can be rented at the club for just \$5 and get rid of some of your stuff.

If you would like to donate items to the club, items can be dropped off in the downstairs bar area; all items are greatly appreciated.

The club will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soda for a minimal fee from 11am to 2pm.

We always do very well with this, but we need volunteers to help with this event to be successful.

Please contact the event committee leader Bob Hoch [508-886-2584](tel:508-886-2584) to volunteer for this event.

**MEAT RAFFLES** – Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### **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:**

**INDOOR RANGE SHOOTS** – Wednesdays 7pm till snow is gone!

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.

**Summer Long Fishing Derby:** 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.

## **NEWS:**

### **Ice Fishing Derby**

The Rutland Sportsman's Club held our Two Day Ice Fishing Derby in February. In haste to get the winners names in last month's newsletter to meet the dead line I overlooked putting thanks in for a special group of people, OUR SPONSORS! These four businesses help advertise and sell entry tickets to our derby year after year. THANK YOU to B&A Bait and Tackle in West Boylston, K&S Bait and Tackle in Barre, Jeds in Holden, and Klems in East Brookfield. If you are in need of the products that these businesses have please put them on the top of your list. Support those who support us.

### **Game Dinner**

The RSC held our Game Dinner in March, as always it was a sold out event. The dinner started with seven appetizers. The appetizers were Sil, Frog legs, Smoked Pike, Smoked Trout, Squirrel Lumpia, Venison Roll Ups, Smoked Goose Breast, and Pheasant Cheese Roll with Almonds.

The second course consisted of Bison Chili, Venison Stew, and Fish Chowder.

If that was not enough to fill you up, it was now time for the main course, which included twelve items: Hare Pie, Moose Roast, Venison Roast, Catfish Nuggets, Moose Meatloaf, Venison Poppers, Beaver Pot Roast, Popcorn Pheasant, Elk Stuffed Mushrooms, Venison Heart and Liver, Boar Sausage Stuffed Peppers, and Venison Sweet Sausage with Wild Mushrooms. There was also Cake and Coffee for dessert.

The RSC Game Dinner serves about 180 Guests. To be able to do this with over 20 items served, takes a lot of work. There are people hunting and fishing throughout the year, not only in Massachusetts but also around North America. There are also people out gathering wild mushrooms and these people are bringing portions of what they work hard to get and donating it to our club. We appreciate that and want to thank all of you. In the week going in to the game dinner we have our members coming in to start the prepping by deboning moose, deer, rabbit, etc. and also peeling, cutting, grinding, and seasoning to be sure all is set for the big day. We want to thank all of you. Then on the day of the dinner the kitchen comes alive with this controlled chaos of mixing, baking, frying, LOTS OF LAUGHTER! When the time comes to start serving the cooks are still cooking. The coordinators are talking with the cooks and the servers to be sure the right dishes are ready at the right time and are upstairs to the servers when they need it. We want to thank all of you.

While all of this is going on there is always people going to the sink to be sure dishes and pans are cleaned and not stacking up. Thanks.

After the dinner, we held 2-raffles. One was a table raffle that was loaded with prizes so there were many winners. There were 2-guns raffled and two very happy people at the end of that raffle. The club purchased the prizes for both raffles. There may have been some donated. If you did donate a prize THANK YOU.

We have already started to gather game for next year's dinner. If you would like to donate any fish or game throughout the year, please contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.

We have two small businesses in West Boylston that have donated to this dinner for years and The Rutland Sportsman's Club want to THANK YOU so very much. First is Helen and Jack at Cheoy Lee's for donating the egg roll wraps that we use for our squirrel lumpia and venison roll ups. The second is Kevin and Kathy at Finders Pub. They donated the frog legs for our dinner and our guests loved them. I do believe they are on the menu at Finders for those who want to try something different. So, if you are in the West Boylston area or just looking to go out for dinner or drinks please keep these 2 places in mind. Support those who support us!

# **Game Dinner Menu**

**Sil**

**Frog Legs**

**Smoked Pike**

**Smoked Trout**

**Squirrel Lumpia**

**Smoked Goose Breast**

**Pheasant Cheese Roll w/Almonds**

**Bison Chili**

**Venison Stew**

**Fish Chowder**

**Hare Pie**

**Moose Roast**

**Venison Roast**

**Catfish Nuggets**

**Moose Meatloaf**

**Venison Poppers**

**Beaver Pot Roast**

**Popcorn Pheasant**

**Elk Stuffed Mushrooms**

**Venison Heart and Liver**

**Boar Sausage Stuffed Peppers**

**Venison Sweet Sausage w/Wild Mushrooms**

**Game Dinner Servers**



**Ramping Up for the Game Feast**





**Raffle Ticket Sales Team: Betty, Jeanette, Richie, Kathy**



**MC –Bill Gonzalez**



Kids Anxious to pick their Raffle Prizes

