

Rutland Sportsman's Club. Inc.

August 2017 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The PHEASANTS arrive at the club in July. Thank you to all that helped. We will need help all summer and into the fall feeding and caring for the birds. For more details and to get involved please contact Scott Davis at 508-769-0162 or Al Glockner @ 508-245-9923.
- Help is needed on the outdoor range. It is that time of year that the grass on our range is growing fast and needs to be cut on a regular basis until October. A schedule is being set up and if you can help here or there please contact Bill Gonzalez @ 508-641-6121. The club has a lawn tractor.
- 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 **Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on August 13th this year. The cost is \$75 per person. It is a 7:30am shot gun start that will be played at 2 courses, Quail Hollow and Dunroamin. There will be a Hole-In-One contest with a \$25,000 prize, as well as raffles, with a Chicken BBQ at the Rutland Sportsman's Club after the tournament. To sign up your foursome or an individual you can go to the club bar any day from 3pm until closing. For more information please contact Chris Wylie @ 774-364-2028. We are looking for sponsors as well as volunteers to help at the courses and the club for this event.
- The big 7 table **MEAT RAFFLES** will be starting up again in September. The dates will be listed in the next newsletter.
- RSC 5th **Annual Gun Raffle** & Event - Sat. September 30, 2017, 6pm
 - Free admission to event & meal with \$20 donation towards a ticket.
 - Tickets are available at the club any day after 3pm or contact the following: Mark Fauteux 508-886-4442 or Bill Gonzalez 508-641-6121 (text or call)
 - Prizes: Cash or Gun
 - Only 300-tickets for Handgun Tickets
 - Only 300-tickets for Rifle Tickets
 - You don't need to be present to win!
- Fall **PIG ROAST** will be held on October 14th. All the details will be announced in the next newsletter.

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 Starting at 12 noon,
- 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 Ron Howe at 774-696-6465.

NEWS:

The Kids Fishing Derby was held on June 3rd this year. The weather was perfect and with 33 kids surrounding the pond to fish, it was a great deal of fun. We stocked the pond with Rainbow, Brook, and Tiger Trout (231 total) of various sizes. The kids caught 52 fish that day. The Overall Largest Fish was a nice Rainbow Trout measuring in at 14 3/4 inches caught by Ayden Lapense. Ayden not included below, but was the top sportsman of the day. The other top prize winners were:

1st place Rainbow = 14 9/16 inches - caught by Nathan Ferguson
2nd place Rainbow = 14 1/2 inches - caught by Grayson Borseth
3rd place Rainbow = 14 1/4 inches - caught by Jaelyn Lapense

1st place Tiger = 14 1/2 inches - caught by Matthew Desaulniers
2nd place Tiger = 14 inches - caught by Paige Dunkerton
3rd place Tiger = 13 3/4 inches - caught by Lucas Lantiegne

1st place Brook = 12 1/2 inches @ 9:11 am - caught by Freddy Thomas
2nd place Brook = 12 1/2 inches @ 9:26 am - caught by Christy Borseth
3rd place Brook = 12 inches - caught by Kody Lantiegne

We also had an additional award go out for a nice Brown trout measuring 11 1/2 inches caught by Angelique Guberski. This was the only brown caught and possibly the only Brown in the pond.

Additionally, we had 4 combo rod & reel winners. They were Mike Lulu, Grayson Borseth, Kody lantiegne, and Lucas Lantiegne.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!!

This derby does not come together by itself every year. Many, many thanks and appreciation to:

- Ryan Desrosiers for his donation of spraying around the pond for ticks to help keep all the kids safe.
- Todd Kauppila & Mark Fauteux for pre-cleaning and setting up the room downstairs for breakfast.
- Ron Howe for donating all the potatoes and eggs (and these kids eat a lot!)
- Mark & Bonnie Fauteux (head cooks) for being there to run the kitchen tirelessly year after year both the night before pre-cooking some of the bacon and home fries and so early the morning of the derby.
- Bill O'Hearn, Al Savoie, George LaCroix, Chris Desaulniers, and Chris Dowd for all their help cooking, cleaning, and pitching in to do whatever was needed at the time.
- Pete Moran and Dan Edmiston for measuring and keeping track of all of those fish.
- Chris Daniels and Jen Desaulniers for taking so many nice pictures all morning.
- Bernie Lempicki, Chris Desaulniers, Bob Stacey, Ray St. Peter, Alan Horgan, Anne McKenzie, Bill Banks, Bill Banks II, and Dennis Guberski for your personal prize and/or cash donations to the derby.
- And finally, but by no means last, thank you Bill Banks II for working so hard to develop the nice iPad-based application to help us track the fish and determine the winners immediately. This is a great piece of software. Unfortunately we didn't have time to train people (the fish measuring guys) to use it this year, but we are certainly looking forward to implementing it for the derby next year.

Landon Desaulniers (4-yrs) – Brook Trout 10 9/16” & Tiger Trout 10 ½”



Rayson Borseth (5-yrs old) – 2nd Place Rainbow Trout 14 ½”



Lucas Lantiegne (2-yrs old) – 3rd Place Tiger Trout 13 ¾”



Jaelyn Lapense (9-yrs old) – 3rd Place Rainbow Trout – 14 ½”



Greg & Little Bennett Chandonet



Reagan O'Hearn (2-yrs old) – Caught 7" & 8 ½" Rainbow Trout and loves her T-Shirt



The WCLS sponsored a Youth Trap Shoot at RSC on July 16th. We had 9 trap shooters under age 18 participate at this event. The top 3 shooters were Dan Gaudette, Baily Krawec, and Conner Deardon. They will be going to the championship shoot at Nimrod on August 13th.



Dan Gaudette (1st), Baily Krawec (2nd), and Conner Deardon (3rd)

