

# Rutland Sportsman's Club. Inc.

## March 2018 Newsletter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Members: The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 3 new members in February. Please welcome Brian Ford, Sean McNulty, and Robert Jacobsen
- Club Dues: Your 2018 club dues should have been paid by now. You can fill out the renewal form and pay your dues at the club any day after 3 PM until closing if you have not yet paid them. Please pay your dues before the end of March; key card will be shut off by end of March. If you are not renewing please return your key card to the club.
- The 120 club will be starting soon. Captains are needed. Contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.
- 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](http://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, please contact any of the committee members that are posted at the club. There is so much that can be done!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- MEAT RAFFLE – The next Meat raffle will be on Sunday March 25 at 2pm. This event is open to the public and is a lot of fun. Let your family and friends know about it and come out for a great afternoon. The bar will be open and the kitchen for hamburgers and hotdogs. Come early for early bird tickets. Bring a non-perishable for the Rutland Food Pantry and receive free tickets for the raffle.
- Town Wide Yard Sale – Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 8am to 2pm If you have anything that you want to donate it can be dropped off after March fourth downstairs. If you wish to rent a table for yourself it is a five dollar donation. Also hamburgers and hotdogs will be served and as always help with the cooking is needed.

### 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 – Closed for the winter will start up again in the late spring when the range is dry.
- FREE Pool: Every Wednesday - Regulation size, open to all members all day, come on down!
- Season Long Winter Ice Fishing 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 2 DAY ICE FISHING DERBY was held on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> with solid ice in the Worcester County area and beyond. Day 1 has a punishing cold windy morning, but warmed up nicely when the sun came out and made a very nice afternoon on the ice. Day 2 warmed up nicely from the start and the battle to take a place on the board was on! The event was run by Ron Howe and his team Holly Howe, Hayley Howe, Travis Howe, Peter Ferro, Tom Murphy, Robert Scott "Scooter", and Dave & Heidi Floyd. Many thanks goes out to our local establishments B&A Bait & Tackle (West Boylston), Hank's Marine (Cherry Valley), Jed's Hardware (Holden), and K&S Bait & Tackle (Barre). Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all that just came in bought a ticket for chance to win a prize and supporting the club. There were no pike brought in this year. Chris Boswold (12-yrs old) and Steve Sparnach battled it out for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Yellow Perch position as each of their fish weighed-in at exactly the same weight 1.37lb! Steve took 3<sup>rd</sup> place based on the overall fish length 13 1/2" over Chris's 13 1/8". Chris is a young competitor and this is his second year placing in this ice fishing competition – congratulations!

**BASS Category Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 5.39lb – Rus Nickles (Picture below)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4.45lb – John Moher

3<sup>rd</sup> – 3.97lb – Nick Derosiers

4<sup>th</sup> – 3.75lb – Bob Hoch



**PICKEREL Category Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 4.80lb – Cherry Malcom (Picture Below)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4.36lb – Joe Regnier

3<sup>rd</sup> – 3.51lb – Josh Plante

4<sup>th</sup> – 3.46lb – Brian Wilson



**YELLOW PERCH Category Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 1.44lb – Tom Scanlon (Picture Below)

2<sup>nd</sup> – 1.42lb – Mike Kalvinck

3<sup>rd</sup> – 1.37lb (13 1/2”) – Steve Sparnach

4<sup>th</sup> – 1.37lb (13 1/8”) – Chris Boswold



Chris Boswold (12-yrs old) - 4th Place Yellow Perch



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# RUTLAND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

BASS      Y-PERCH      PICKEREL      PIKE

1<sup>ST</sup>  
2<sup>ND</sup>  
3<sup>RD</sup>  
4<sup>TH</sup>

