

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday - July 5, at 7:30 PM
3-D Archery Shoot – Sunday – July 22, at 7:00 AM
Board of Directors - Thursday - July 26, at 7:30 PM

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our June 2 Kid's Fishing Derby attracted the largest crowd ever with 132 youngsters turning up to have a great morning of fishing at Burrage pond in Halifax. We had free refreshments for everyone and free Fishing Derby T-shirts for all the youngsters. The youngsters were very surprised when each and every one of them received a new fishing rod and reel from the Standish club. Thanks to all the many Standish members who turn out year after year to make this special day for the kids the great success it always is!

YOUTH ARCHERY

John Brennan reported they youth archery program is still going along very well with over 20 youngsters showing up to shoot. The program is so popular that we need more equipment for all the youngsters to use. The club is going to purchase more bows, arrows and accessories for the kids, but we welcome any donations of equipment and archery supplies that the kids could use. This years youth league ends on June 20 and will be restarting in the fall on September 5. Applications for youths to sign-up will be available later this summer.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please refrain from putting mousetraps in the kitchen without informing John DiLoreto. John had two near-death experiences with traps he did not know were there, until he set the off! We cannot afford to lose the folks who are feeding us so well!

SHOW COMMITTEE

Hugh Hurley and his Sportsman's Show committee will begin preparations soon for the 2008 Show. Hugh can use all the help he can get with the show since it is our largest event and biggest fundraiser of the year. Please call Hugh at 508-588-9327 if you can help in any way.

AROUND the CLUB

We voted 27 new Temporary Members to full Associate membership at the June meeting. They are: Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, James Powers, Mike Hoagley, John Butler, Bruce Conly, Fran Sullivan, James Burke, Stan Usowicz, Bill Slack, David Singer, Greg Silva, Stephen Sachetti, Mark Pongonis, Jeff Platt, Nick Merolli, Dick McMahon, Bill Mager, Dean Jafferian, Dana Infusino, James Harriman, Patrick Duggan, Joe Curran, Patrick Connolly, Christine Casieri-Torres, John Brennan and Brian Braasch .

We had the first reading of the Charter Membership application from Nick Merolli. Nick was sponsored by Kevin Provost, but we won't hold that against him.

The club is beginning to plan for our annual East Bridgewater Senior Citizens Dinner to be held at the club on Saturday, August 11 or 18 this year. Watch the club bulletin board for details.

Thanks to Russ Keane for generously donating a fishing float inner tube rig to the club, to use as a raffle prize. Also, our best wishes to Russ and our hopes for a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Walter Potaznick asked the club to pass along thanks to club members Chris Boujoukos, George Braddock, Chuck Francis, Ed Lowe, Dick McMahon, Greg Silva and Jerry Snuffer for their help in picking up and storing a large order of clay targets. Thanks also go to two non-members, Steve Forrest and Joe McLaughlin who also helped out.

BY-LAW CHANGE

The proposed by-law change to make the minimum age for charter membership 25 years old was defeated. Walter Potaznick submitted a new proposed change. The new proposed change would make the minimum age for charter membership 21 years of age. The new section 7 of Article IV would change the second sentence to read “ As openings in the Charter membership become available, Associate Members of the age of 21 years or older, may be voted in by a majority vote of the Charter Membership. This will be voted on at the July business meeting.

Bob Phillips and Jerry Snuffer are working on getting updated copies of the Bylaw booklet printed so copies will be available for all members. They are also finishing up the club policy review to update all our rules and regulations. They will get Policy booklets printed when their review is finished and approved by the membership.

CONDOLENCES

The club wishes to pass on its condolences to our treasurer Bill Loughlin and his family on the recent passing of his father and a grandchild. Also, condolences to longtime member Mario Moretti on the passing of his wife and to Larry Yalowchuk on the recent passing of his mother.

NEW PRESIDENT

John Fabroski informed the club that he would not be a candidate for re-election as President in December, due to his advancing age and other considerations. Please begin considering who will be our new club President next year.

DINNERS

Thanks to John DiLoreto, Mike Diblasio, George Andrews, and all the others who have continued to provide excellent meals before club meetings. A lot of work goes into planning, preparing, cooking, serving and cleaning up after a meal. And then there is the abuse you have to take from John after the meal! Please show your appreciation to all the kitchen folks for their hard work!

3-D ARCHERY

George Andrews and the 3-D archers will be setting up for the next 3-D shoot on Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 AM. Please come down to the club for some free coffee and donuts and give them a hand, the work goes quickly with many hands to help. They will also need help with taking down the 3-D course around noon on Sunday July 22.

RANGES

Work is continuing with the painting and roofs on the outdoor pistol range. Reminder to all members to pick up your brass and empty hulls when you are done shooting on any ranges. The indoor pistol range can be especially slippery if there are a few hundred rimfire cases left laying on the floor.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry