

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday - July 3, at 7:30 PM

SWAPMEET/3-D Archery Shoot – Sunday – July 13, at 7:00 AM

Board of Directors - Thursday - July 24, at 7:30 PM

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our June 7 Kid's Fishing Derby attracted over 130 youngsters 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 or tackle box 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! Special thanks to the 8 members it took to setup the club tent, which usually only takes two members to setup, just like the trap screens! A detailed list of thank you's and acknowledgements will be included in next month's newsletter.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Chuck Francis is working on a proposal to introduce Cowboy Action Shooting to the Standish Club. This would involve the shooting of "Cowboy" single action revolvers, lever action rifles and double barrel shotguns at various types of targets. This is a very popular type of shooting event which many clubs are getting into and shooting matches can be seen on many TV shows. Chuck will be presenting a detailed proposal to the membership at a future meeting.

ADULT ARCHERY

John Brennan proposed to setup an adult archery program, beginning in the fall, on Wednesday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 PM. The youth archery program is so popular that we have more adults interested in archery now. John will work out the details and present them to the membership for approval.

AROUND the CLUB

We had the first readings of three new Temporary Associate Membership applications from Kevin DeChambeau, Joseph Magliarditi and Phillip Joy. We also voted Mathew DeChambeau in as our newest Junior Member.

Walter Potaznick asked the club to pass along thanks to club members Donnie Dewhurst, Joe Dutcher, Paul Packard, Paul Clark, David Fogg, Jack Walsh and Jerry Snuffer for their help in picking up and storing a large order of clay targets.

SCHOLARSHIP

The club is pleased to announce that it has awarded it's second \$500.00 scholarship to Mathew Shea of East Bridgewater.

DINNERS

Thanks to Lorna Vasapollo, Mike Vasapolle, Mike Diblasio, John Brennan 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. Lorna has requested that members do not go into the kitchen when they are preparing and serving meals. She is trying to maintain a clean, sanitary kitchen and everyone in

the kitchen is wearing food prep gloves and maintaining a clean working area. They will be happy to get you anything you need out of the kitchen.

SWAPMEET/3-D ARCHERY

Jerry Snuffer and Jerry Hartman have organized a SWAPMEET to be held at the club on Sunday July 13 at the same time as the 3-D archery shoot. The cost is \$10.00 per table. Buy-sell-trade, bring anything!

George Andrews and the 3-D archers will be setting up for the next 3-D shoot on Saturday, July 12 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 13.

George has gotten approval to purchase and setup some 3-D “Bag” targets in the woods around the area of the 3-D archery course. These targets will be left up for members to use any time they want. More info will follow once George has the course set up and running.

George passed out a printed report on the May 11 3-D shoot. They had a total of 96 shooters and a good turnout of members to help setup, run and takedown the 3-D course. Thanks go to George Andrews, Craig Warmington, Chris Cahill, Chris Cahill Jr., Matthew Cahill, Chad Morse, Jerry Snuffer, Al Rohnstrom, Stan Usowisz, Ed Souza, Larry Whitnauer, Mike DiBlasio, Everett, Hanson, Terry Sandstorm, Richard Sandstrom, Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, John Brennan and Walter Potaznick.

RANGES

Work is completed with the roofs on the clubhouse and pistol range. We ask 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 lying on the floor.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry