

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
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Business Meeting - Thursday - July 2, at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday - July 23, at 7:30 PM
3-D Archery Shoot – Sunday – July 26, at 7:00 AM

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our June 6 Kid's Fishing Derby had an excellent turnout of youngsters who all had a great morning of fishing at Burrage pond in Halifax. Everyone caught fish and we had some excitement when a monster snapping turtle came to visit. Check our club website, www.standishsportsmans.com, for pictures of the fishing derby and the monster! We had free refreshments for everyone and free Fishing Derby T-shirts for all the youngsters. Prizes and trophies were awarded for the largest fish caught and the youngsters were very surprised when each and every one of them received a new fishing rod and reel as a gift 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! A detailed list of thank you's and acknowledgements will be included in next month's newsletter.

AROUND the CLUB

Thanks to Dave Singer for repairing the target systems in the indoor pistol range. Ed Lowe volunteered to look into what needs to be done to update the clubhouse restrooms. We are beginning the planning for the senior citizens dinner in August, so watch for future details. Bob Phillips and Chuck Francis are working on a project to get all of the clubs minutes of past meetings scanned into the computer so they will be easier to retrieve in the future.

MEMBERSHIP

We voted in three new Temporary Associate Members, Dominic DiBlasio, John O'Brien and Rebecca Salvaggi at the June 4 business meeting. We welcome them to the club and hope they become very active members and enjoy all the facilities we have at Standish. We welcome Mike Scanlon as our newest Charter Member; he has been very active in our archery programs, especially with the youth archery. We also had a first reading of a new membership application from John Peluso. The membership voted to waive his dues while he is away serving our country in the United States Marine Corps.

BY-LAWS

We had a discussion and vote on an additional proposed By-Law change to Article XI, section 2. This proposal was defeated by a vote of 5 for and 22 against.

DINNERS

Thanks to Lorna Vasapollo, Mike Vasapolle, Mike Diblasio, Ed Holmes, 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.

3-D ARCHERY

George Andrews and the 3-D archers will be setting up for the next 3-D shoot on Saturday, July 25 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 26.

George gave us a report on the May 24 3-D archery shoot. They had 76 adults, 6 youths and 1 cub shooter. Thanks to the following members who showed up to setup, run and takedown the archery course and who helped in the kitchen: Craig Warmington, Jerry Snuffer, Frank Burke, John Brennan, Chris Cahill, Chad Morse, Melissa Morse, Larry Whitnauer, John Hoyt, Derek Hoyt, Bob Phillips, Lorna and Mike Vasapollo and Ed Holmes.

Work is almost completed on the new outdoor archery range. Thanks to Ed Souza, Everett Hanson, and George Andrews for constructing the new target frames for the range. Thanks also to Frank Burke for his very generous donation of materials. Please remember to use cardboard backers for all your archery targets, both indoors and outdoors. Also a reminder, **NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED**, except on special targets that are set aside and marked for broadheads.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry