

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
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Business Meeting - Thursday - July 1, at 7:00 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday - July 22, at 7:00 PM

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our June 5 Kid's Fishing Derby had a good turnout of 68 youngsters who all had a great morning of fishing, in spite of the bad weather, at Burrage pond in Halifax. Check our club website, www.standishsportsmans.com, for pictures of the fishing derby! We had free refreshments for everyone and 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 Frank Burke for repairing the target pulley systems in the indoor pistol range. Congratulations to Ed Lowe on his recent very successful hunt in Canada where he bagged a 525 pound black bear! You really need to ask Ed to show you the pictures to appreciate how big that bear is. (Ed just happens to carry around a few pictures of the bear). Congrats also to John Fabroski who got a 250 pound bear on the same hunt!

Thanks to Frank and Matt DelPrete, Bill Ewell and Bob Azzola for their recent work in finishing up our new storage building. Thanks to Steve Mofford and his crew for the new concrete pad beside the new building. Finally, thanks to Ed Lowe, Ed Souza, John Fabroski, Jerry Snuffer and Bill Ewell for all the time and effort they have spent cleaning, mowing, raking, landscaping and planting trees to keep up the club grounds. It takes a lot of work to tend such a large piece of property and many members give freely of their efforts all year round.

MEMBERSHIP

We voted in Joe Peluso as our newest Associate Member, effective on his birthday of June 28, Happy Birthday Joe and good luck in the Marine Corps! The membership voted to waive his dues while he is away serving our country in the Marines.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The membership voted to award \$500.00 scholarships to two East Bridgewater students who will be going to college to study fields related to our environment. The recipients are Jonathan T Brown and Riley Snow.

CLUB AUDIT

Chuck Francis and Mike Scanlon volunteered to do the club audit this year. Results will be presented to the directors and members in August and September, when the audit is completed.

BY-LAWS

We had approval to go ahead and print the updated copies of the By-Laws and Club Policy booklets. The booklets were updated to include the changes voted in by the membership over the last two years.

3-D ARCHERY

We received a report on the May 16 3-D archery shoot. They had a great turnout of 90 adults, 6 youths and 3 cub shooters. Thanks to the following members who showed up to setup the course on Friday and Saturday, and also to those who ran the shoot and kitchen and then helped takedown the archery course on Sunday: George Andrews, Craig Warmington, John Brennan, Chris Cahill, Chad Morse, Larry Whitnauer, Ed Souza, Ken Kelley, Richard and Terry Sandstrom, Everett Hanson, Stan Usowicz, Mike Blackwell, Ruaa Wilbur, Debbie Vallee, Jim Hardy, Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Pat Hart and Ed Holmes. Our next 3-D shoot is August 29.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry