

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

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Kid's Fishing Derby - Saturday, June 2, 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Business Meeting – Thursday, June 7, at 7:30 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday, June 28, at 7:30 PM

FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on the free fishing weekend on Saturday, June 2, from about 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at Burrage Pond in Halifax. This the new pond we tried the last couple of years and it turned out to be a great location because it gives the kids a lot more room to fish and an opportunity to catch some really big fish. The club received permission from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to use Burrage Pond and a special access road will be open off of Pond Street on that day for the fishing derby. Sandy Rogers has made flyers with maps so everyone can find the correct entrance road and parking area. All members are welcome to attend and help out. Donations of worms and tackle are gratefully accepted. Come over to the clubhouse at 7:00 AM or just go to the pond to give the kid's a helping hand. Our Kids Fishing Derby is dedicated to the memories of Edna and Ernie ("Bones") McNevin, who were both long time supporters of the club and especially in getting youngsters involved in fishing and other sporting activities. The club is again having special Standish Sportsman's Association t-shirts printed up to pass out as gifts to all the kids who show up to fish. Only worms and artificial bait are allowed, no shiners or other types of live bait will be allowed.

John asked if any members have some extra plastic buckets, from two to five gallon size, they could bring to the fishing derby for the kids to carry their live fish in. We are still looking for items to be given to the kids as prizes and gifts so all members are asked to see if they can come up with a few items to donate to the kids.

BYLAW CHANGE

A proposed bylaw change was received at the May business meeting. The effect of the change would be to add a requirement that new Charter members be 25 years of age or older. The proposed change is to Article IV "Membership". The second sentence of Section 7 would be changed to read "As openings in the Charter Membership become available, Associate members of the age of 25 years or older, may be voted in by a majority vote of the Charter Membership." This change will be voted on at the June business meeting and must be passed by a two-thirds vote to become effective.

YOUTH ARCHERY

The turnout of youngsters for the Wednesday night youth archery shoot continues to be amazing. John Brennan said thanks to all those who help out, especially Frank Burke for his great job of repairing arrows, and Larry Witnauer, Doc Dawson, Kevin Provost and others. Thanks to Everett Hanson and Craig Warmington for showing up to give presentations to the group. The scheduled shoot-off showdown between Everett and John Bukunt didn't take place because John didn't show for some reason. There was some speculation the pressure of facing Everett head to head was too much for him, but that doesn't sound like John. He probably just forgot!

3D ARCHERY

Our April 15 3-D archery shoot had a good turnout of 68 adult and 4 cub shooters in spite of the rainy weather. George Andrews reported that once again they had a great group of members and friends who helped setup, run and take down the 3-D course. Thanks go to George Andrews, Craig Warmington, Kevin Greiner, Terry and Richard Sandstrom, John Brennan, Al Rohnstrom, Ed Souza, Jerry Snuffer, John Fabroski, Chris Cahill and his sons Matt and Chris, Mike and Dominic DiBlasio, Mike and Lorna Vasapollo, Everett Hanson and Stan Usowicz.

The next 3-D shoot is Sunday, July 22. Setup will be on Saturday July 21 beginning at 8:30 with free coffee and donuts for the workers! There was a great turnout of members to help with the setup and takedown of the last show so please keep up the good work..

HATS and SWEATSHIRTS

John Fabroski still has club hats for sale. He has the black or camo, with club emblem, available for \$10.00 each. He is still taking orders for club sweatshirts. See him to get info on styles, sizes and cost or call him at 508-378-7696.

THANKS TO MEMBERS

Ed Lowe asked me to mention a special note of thanks to his brother Dave Lowe and to Chip and Andrew Brearley for all the work they have done for the kitchen lately. These guys always show up when help is needed and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to John Diloreto, Mike DiBlasio, Jerry Hartman, George Andrews, Ed Lowe and all the other members who have been pitching in lately for the great meals before each meeting! Come down to the club before a meeting to enjoy a great homemade dinner at a very good price!

CLUB AUDIT

It's time for the yearly club audit again so John is looking for volunteers to step up and help with the audit. Last year we had Chuck Francis and Jennifer LaFlamme volunteer to work on the audit, so I'm sure John will try to get them to "volunteer" again, but they could always use some new help!

RANGES

The work on the outdoor 50-foot pistol range is almost completed. The basic range is available for use now and it will be upgraded with new roof sections as time, weather and manpower permit. The use of jacketed ammo is allowed on the outdoor pistol range.

Please do not leave any "dud" ammo on the ranges or in the trash where some youngster might get it.

Please remember that all targets on the rifle range must be placed in front of or on the wood strapping in front of the opening of the bullet traps! This means if you hang targets down the front or use "spinners" they must be in front of the strapping so the bullets go into the trap. No targets can be placed on the side or top posts and rails. Please make sure you shoot from the shooting window stations.

Sincerely Yours,
Tim Santry