

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Kid's Fishing Derby - Saturday, June 7, 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Business Meeting – Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday, June 26, at 7:30 PM

FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on the free fishing weekend on Saturday, June 7, from about 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM at Burrage Pond in Halifax. This is 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.

The club is collecting plastic buckets, from two to five gallon size, for the kids to carry their live fish in. Please do not remove any of these buckets from the front porch of the club, they are for the kids. 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.

Thanks to Mike DiBlasio for getting a \$100.00 donation from Chadwicks to support the kids!

MEMBERSHIP

I'm sorry to report the passing of longtime club member and past president Bob Wolf, who died in February. We also recently heard of the untimely passing of former member John Preston from West Bridgewater.

We welcomed five new temporary associate members at the May 1 business meeting. They are Peter Estabrook, Paul Sampson, John Lutz, Marc Cohen and Arthur Cabral. We also voted in Stephanie Cannistrano as our newest junior member.

The memorial plaques for deceased members and past presidents are being updated. Thanks to Chuck Francis and Bob Phillips for working on this and a special note of thanks to Ray Lizotte for volunteering to make the new plaque!

Once again the members have generously voted to support the Old Colony Hospice and the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens with \$200.00 donations to each group.

SWAP MEET

The club will be hosting a swap meet/fleamarket on Sunday July 13. Buy, sell or trade, bring anything!

Cost for tables is \$10.00 each. Contact Jerry Hartman or Jerry Snuffer for advanced sales.

YOUTH ARCHERY

John Brennan (we think it was John, you can't tell without the beard) reported the turnout of youngsters for the Wednesday and Thursday night youth archery shoots continues to be amazing. John said thanks again to all those who help out. The youth archery season ends when the local school year ends in June and it will start up again in September, John said he has already got kids signing up for the fall!

TRAP and SKEET

Walter Potaznick is getting a new order for 4 pallets of clays for trap and skeet and he is looking around for good deals on both lead and steel shotshells. Chuck Francis is ordering five new horns for our automated trap release system. The specifications for these new horns are better than original. Thanks go to new club member Joe McLaughlin for volunteering to paint the traphouse.

SCHOLARSHIP

The membership voted to give this year's \$500.00 college scholarship to Kristen Witnauer, who is the daughter of club member Larry Witnauer. Congratulations to Kristen on winning the scholarship and we wish her good luck with her studies.

INDOOR PISTOL

A request from the indoor pistol committee. Please stop shooting at the new overhead baffles. They have already been tested and we don't want to have to paint them again.

3D ARCHERY

George Andrews gave us a printed, detailed report on the March 30 3D shoot that was so successful. The shoot had a great turnout of 138 adult, 11 youth and 11 cub shooters. George 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, Tom Souza, Jerry Snuffer, Chris Cahill and his sons Matt and Chris, Mike DiBlasio, Mike and Lorna Vasapollo, Chad Morse, James Burke, Michael Scanlon, James Scanlon, Bob Phillips, Ed Lowe, Paul Almeida, Jim Harriman, Walter Potaznick, Ken Kelley, David Fogg, Matt Getchell, Everett Hanson and Stan Usowicz.

The next 3-D shoot is Sunday, July 13. Setup will be on Saturday July 12 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.

REMINDERS TO MEMBERS

Please shut off all the lights and lock up when you leave the clubhouse.

CLUB AUDIT

It's time for the yearly club audit again so Bob Phillips 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 Bob will try to get them to "volunteer" again, but they could always use some new help!

Sincerely Yours,

Tim Santry