

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Kid's Fishing Derby - Saturday, June 5, 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Business Meeting – Thursday, June 3, at 7:00 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday, June 24, at 7:00 PM

GAS CARD TRAPSHOOT and BBQ – June 27

FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on the free fishing weekend on Saturday, June 5, 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. 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. 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. Jeff Sampson once again got a great deal on new Zebco rod and reel sets to pass out as gifts to the youngsters. Only worms and artificial bait are allowed, no shiners or other types of live bait will be allowed.

GAS CARD TRAPSHOOT and BBQ DINNER

Walter Potaznick, Chuck Francis and the trap and skeet committee will be hosting a gas card trapshoot and BBQ at the club on Sunday June 27. There will be a very small fee for the dinner, remember youngsters shoot for free on the trap field, so bring the family down for a lot of fun shooting trap and then a great BBQ dinner. The trap committee will be having a work party to repair the trap scorers shack and stairs.

MEMBERSHIP

I am very sorry to report that longtime club member and friend George Braddock recently passed away. We were all very happy to see him at a recent meeting and he seemed to be on the way to recovery from recent illness, but then he suffered a sudden setback. Our condolences go out to his family and a donation will be made to the Junior Conservation Camp fund in his name.

I am very pleased to offer the memberships congratulations to some of our own Standish members who were recently honored by the states sportsmen. Terry Sandstrom, Richard Sandstrom and John Fabroski were all inducted into the Massachusetts Sportsman's Hall of Fame and Al Fruzzetti was given the Presidents Award.

We had a first reading for the Associate Membership application of Joe Peluso. Joe has been a very active, long-time junior member and is Jerry Snuffers grandson and Jennifer LaFlamme's son. Joe has signed up with the Marine Corps and will be leaving in July.

Once again the members have generously voted to support the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens (BAARC) with \$200.00 donation.

AROUND the CLUB

The new storage building is up and only a few items need to be finished before it goes into use. This was a major project for members to undertake on their own and you couldn't ask for a better example of

what the membership can accomplish when they work together. Thanks to Morton Buildings, John Fabroski, Bill Ewell, Ed Lowe, Ed Souza, Kris Jon, Mike (and Harley) Evans, Frank Burke, Steve Mofford Concrete and his crew of Vinny and Steve.

Thanks to the crew who did a great job of building the new woodshed and splitting a ton of firewood to fill it. Thanks go to Ed Lowe, Ed Souza, Jerry Snuffer, George Braddock, Kevin Provost, Jerry Hartman, John Fabroski, Kris Jon, Mike (and Harley) Evans, Richard Sandstrom, John Brennan and Bill Ewell.

A special note of thanks to Bill Ewell for all his work to get our entrance road in good shape.

New Standish club hats are in. These are the great looking black hats with the Standish emblem and they are only \$10.00 each.

BY-LAW UPDATES

The By-Law booklets have been updated with the changes that have occurred over the last two years. The directors should have reviewed and approved the update by the June business meeting. Thanks to Bob Phillips for updating the By-Laws.

CAS

The next cowboy action shooting practice is on Saturday, June 12. Lefty is trying to get some new shotgun pop-up targets for the CAS. Chuck Francis mentioned that they will be starting to build the "sets" that go along with the various CAS scenarios.

OUTDOOR RANGES

Please put the old wood strapping and plywood boards in the dumpster after you replace them on the outdoor ranges. Do not just throw them on the side of the range for someone else to pick up.

3D ARCHERY

George Andrews gave us a printed, detailed report on the April 4, 3-D shoot. The 3-D shoot had a good turnout of 73 adult, 5 youth and 3 cub shooters, considering it was an Easter Sunday. 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, Terry and Richard Sandstrom, John Brennan, Jerry Snuffer, Mike and Lorna Vasapollo, Pat Hart, Frank Burke, Larry Witnauer, Dominic DiBlasio, Ed Holmes, Ken Kelley, Dan Sampson, Mike Blackwell, Art Cabral, Dave Bouldry, Mike Milne, Joe McLaughlin and Tom O'Toole.

Thanks to Ed Souza, Ed Lowe and Kevin Provost for all their hard work in replanting pine trees onto our new outdoor archery range. This is another good example of members seeing that something needed to be done and then going out to do it!

CLUB AUDIT

It's time for the yearly club audit again so Chip Brearley will be looking for volunteers to step up and help with the audit

Sincerely Yours,

Tim Santry