

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday, May 3rd at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday, May 24th at 7:30 PM

CLUB WEBSITE

Our new club website is up and running at <http://www.standishsportsmans.com>. Thanks to Jim Powers for all his help in setting up and running this website. Let us know what features and information you would like to see on this website so we can keep improving it for all the members.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed a group of 29 new Temporary Associate Members at our April business meeting. We hope the membership welcomes all these new folks and helps them enjoy the club as much as possible. All new members must attend the club orientation program before they receive their club key. The membership voted in two new junior members, Chris Cook and Nathan Phillips, at the April business meeting. We also had the first reading to vote John Peluso from Junior to full Associate membership.

GUEST RULES

Club policy is that members are allowed to bring in non-family member guests no more than three times in a year. These limits do not apply to family members or when the club is open to the public.

YOUTH ARCHERY

The youth archery league will continue on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM until the school year ends in June. The league will start up again in the fall. Thanks to John Brennan, Larry Whitnauer and all the others who have worked to make this such a successful opportunity for the youngsters.

KID'S FISHING DERBY

Our annual Standish Sportsman's Association Kid's Fishing Derby, held in the memory of Edna and Ernie ("Bones") McNevin, will be coming up on Saturday, June 2, on the license free weekend. We are hosting the fishing derby at Burrage Pond off Elm St. in Halifax, again this year. We once again thank the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife for permission to use the property. The move to Burrage provides much more room to spread out and enjoy the fishing since the group of youngsters we draw has gotten very large in recent years. This will also give the youngsters a chance to catch some very nice bass, pickerel and other species in Burrage. The club provides worms for bait and we decided that bait would be limited to the use of worms or artificial bait, no shiners or other types of bait, which might give an unfair advantage to some. Remember this Fishing Derby is for the kid's and especially to introduce fishing to youngsters who have never fished before. The committee will be looking for members to help setup and run the fishing derby on that Saturday morning. Members can show up at the clubhouse, or go directly to Burrage pond early on Saturday June 2.

AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to Bill Ewell and Jerry Snuffer for all their efforts to patch and smooth the club entrance road after the damage from the winter weather. Thanks to Ed Lowe, Jeff Sampson and all the others who helped with installing the new refrigerator and hand dryers at the club. Thanks also go to Jerry Snuffer, George Braddock, John Bukunt, Mike Evans, Jeff Sampson, Bill Ewell and Ed Lowe for all their efforts cutting, splitting and stacking firewood for the club. Thanks to Ray Lizotte for working on the shooting bench for the outdoor pistol range. Continuing thanks to John DiLoreto, Mike DiBlasio, George Andrews and the others who have worked so hard to bring us great dinners before all of our meetings. It takes a lot of work to plan, shop, prepare, serve and cleanup for each of these meals. We hope all the members appreciate their efforts.

HAM SHOOT

The club had a very successful Ham Shoot on Sunday April 1. Thanks to Paul Clark who setup and ran the shoot and also to all the folks who took part in the shoot. The four winners were Richard Sandstrom, Dale Braasch, Walter Potaznick and Pat Duggan. We look forward to having more Ham Shoots in the future.

SENIOR SAFETY SEMINAR

The club again hosted a very successful safety seminar for all the East Bridgewater senior citizens on April 4 at the clubhouse. They had a great turnout and had 35 groups who presented information of interest on many different topics, which concern our senior citizens. It was so well received that it will probably become a recurring event at the club as a public service event.

CLUB HATS AND SHIRTS

John is putting together an order for club shirts and sweatshirts with the club logo on them. We also have club hats in black or camo with the club logo. See John or call him at 508-378-7696 to get more info or to place an order.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry