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# Nimrod League Newsletter

October 2014

## **Monthly Meeting**

Next general monthly meet is Tuesday night, Oct 14th home in bed by 9;00. Meal will be pork loins! New members are encouraged to come and meet your fellow sportsmen, 6:30 for a beer, 7:00 for a great \$5 meal,

## **Speakers**

Nothing to report

# Monthly safety tip:

"Please police the grounds after any and all activities including trap fields, rifle ranges, etc."

## **New Business**

### Women on Target

Nov 2nd. A few spots still available. Register thru GOAL. Call Kevin Newell of our Club to sign up.

**Web Site:** Our new web site is up and running thanks to a ton of great work by Joe Afonso. Execs and committee chairmen who want their own info page on the web site should see Joe.

Camping: More study to be done on possibly allowing various forms of camping by members on the property.

## Membership

Up to snuff. A "waiting list" in effect till first quarter of 2015. Also, continuing efforts to modestly whittle down number of paper Newsletters still being snail-mailed with postage stamps vs e-mailed. Club recognizes that a good number of our more "mature" members are entitled to receive snail-mail as long as desired. However, in the interests of saving the Club money, we ask that anyone receiving snail mail who can easily switch over to email please contact Dave Fillow.

## Trap/Skeet

Shooting every Thursday night 6-9 pm. Always a willing shooter with a loaner gun to break in new members. Always tasty and generally interesting dinner cooked up by the incomparable Larry Josti. Come on down and enjoy **Turkey Shoot:** Scheduled for Nov. 9th at 9 am.

### Kitchen

A comprehensive inventory of all our utensil and equipment needs to fully complement the new kitchen has been done by Bruce Ebbeson and others.. Execs voted a sum to enable these needs to be purchased.

## Rifle Range

Kevin Newell expressed desire to extend the cement pad under our current rifle range shooting shed further to towards the pistol shed to accommodate more shooters and to help better direct shooting lanes. Also, range will be closed 10/9 and 10/16 from 4-9pm so that Princeton Police can use it. Also closed on 10/23 from 8am - 2 pm for same reason.

## House

Wachusett High School varsity football team dinner 9/11
Dave Oriol summer company picnic 9/27.
Archery 3D Shoot 10/4
Russ Chaplis' Astronomy Club Meet 11/1
Women On Target Shoot 11/2.
Fall Turkey Shoot on 11/9.
French Family X-mas Party 12/13.
Charlie Stoneham's Family X-mas Party 12/20.

Annual Report almost done. Ralph Cochran researching addition of a water softener apparatus due to hard water.

### **Executive Board**

Executive Board Meeting is held the last Tuesday of each month

## Grounds

New tractor from Padulas delivered Saturday morning 10/11. Thanks for a ton of hard work by Neal Whitehead, Kevin Chviruk, and others to make this happen.

## **Finance**

Nothing to report

#### Bar

Nothing to report

### **Birds**

Our opening day for pheasant hunting at Nimrod is Oct 18. Also, a Youth Hunt set for Oct 19. Call Kevin Chviruk for details

#### Revenue

Kayak of Cheer raffle, run ably by Craig Clark, turned a profit successfully for third year in a row but returns are diminishing. Discussion on possibly changing the raffle next year were held at Exec Meet and possibly effected with Craig's input.

## Archery

Last shoot this year was held 10/4. Great job this year by our new Chairman Tina Gianos. Looking forward to more of her great work next season.

Also, Execs voted to ok grading and stump removal of an area to be used by Tina for archery course.

Also, some early discussions on possible ways to mitigate number of times rifle range needs to be shut down during archery and / or other events on club property being held at same time.

## Worcester County League of Sportsmen

Nothing to report

## Good and Welfare

Nothing to report

### Classifieds

Post your outdoors articles, ammo, guns, hunting / fishing gear etc for sale here. Contact John Meyer at 508-864-2028.

### Miscellaneous

### **Beaver Pond Trail:**

The new 3.2 mile (1.6 one way) built by Eagle Scout applicant Clayton Johansen has been cut through all the way to our Beaver Pond and temporarily blazed with pink tapes. It is entirely on Nimrod Club property and opens up the land for all Club Members to enjoy. New permanent aluminum trail markers are on order and should be up on the trees soon. A handsome wooden sign was hand carved and donated to the club by Paul Falcone, a Rutland Sportsmens Club member and friend of Clayton's dad Eric. Sign will be mounted towards rear of our pavilion to point the way to the new trail. A map will be posted in the Clubhouse. Take the kids for an interesting hike and look for "Clayton Rock" on the trail. It's a very large "Glacial Erratic" boulder dropped on our property over 10,000 years ago as the latest glaciers receded north.

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