

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

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Kid's Fishing Derby - Saturday, June 4, 9:00 to 11:30 AM

Business Meeting – Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday, June 23, at 7:00 PM

3-D Archery 2 Day Shoot- Sat and Sun- June 18 &19

GAS CARD TRAPSHOOT – June 26, at 10:00 AM

FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on the free fishing weekend on Saturday, June 4, 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

Walter Potaznick, Chuck Francis, Paul Clark and the trap and skeet committee will be hosting a gas card trapshoot at the club on Sunday June 26 at 10:00 AM, remember youngsters shoot for free on the trap field, so bring the family down for a lot of fun shooting trap.

Recent discussions about the use of the clubhouse tables during trapshoot has led to an agreement to use the corner table by the candy machine for range bags etc. and to keep all shotguns in the new rack just built by Dave Bouldry. This will leave the other clubhouse tables free for eating and socializing.

MEMBERSHIP

The charter members voted in 13 new Temporary Associate members at the June 2 business meeting. WE welcomed: Adam Altimas, Aastasis Avramidis, John Blood, Melissa Blood, Mark Bowie, Peter Conlon, Joseph DeAngelis, Colleen Heath, Stephan Favreal, John Maiellano, Duane McGrath, Denise Swartz and Russell Waterhouse.

Congratulations go to Everett Hanson who set a new state record in the recent state sectional archery meet. Everett then went on to win the state archery championship in his division! Great job Everett!

All the members send best wishes to Bob Cormier for a speedy recovery from a recent injury.

The members voted to allow club member Jim Havens to bring some youngsters from the "Hope Christian School" to the club grounds on Monday June 13 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM for a Woods Adventure.

The outdoor ranges will be closed while the youngsters are on the property.

INDOOR PISTOL LEAGUE

The club is looking to restart the old Monday night indoor pistol league. About a dozen members have expressed an interest in the league. Ken Kelley is trying to organize the league and he would like to get

another member or two to back him up. The game plan is to start Monday May 16 from 6 to 9 PM and to shoot .22cal. pistols. We are searching the club for the old range timer we had and we would like to know if anyone has seen it around. Contact Ken Kelley if you are interested or just come over to the club on Monday nights at 6:00 PM.

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

The membership voted to go back to the ban on the use on any type of jacketed or semi-jacketed ammo in the indoor pistol range. This ban is effective immediately and new signs will be posted soon. This means only ammo with lead bullets is allowed in the range. You cannot have any type of jacketed ammo in your possession in the indoor range.

OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE

A reminder to everyone that the moveable rebar target hooks on the outdoor pistol range must be hung downrange at least as far as the third overhead steel baffle. Do not use the first or second baffles to hang target hooks as this is too close to the shooting stations.

CLUB RAFFLE

Tim Hill has very generously donated a large framed print and a gun case to the club as fundraising items.

Tim is running a raffle for these items, with the drawing to be held in June and the proceeds to go to the benefit of the club. Thanks to Tim for his great support of the club! Special thanks to Tim for the great BBQ Ribs dinner he cooked for everyone as a club fundraiser. He put a lot of work into preparing and serving this meal and it was all for the clubs benefit!

BATHROOM UPGRADES

The membership voted to appropriate funds to completely remodel the bathrooms at the clubhouse. John Fabroski will be looking for members to help with the work as well as for donations of materials so we can keep the cost to a minimum.

CLUB AUDIT

Our annual club audit is due so Mike Scanlon, Walter Potaznick and Everett Hanson will be contacting committee chairmen to get info for the audit.

AROUND the CLUB

The new "George Braddock Building" sign is now ready to be installed on our new storage building

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

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. We are short of plywood backing boards so we are looking for donations of 24 inch by 24 inch or larger plywood scraps to use as backers.

3D ARCHERY

George Andrews sent in a printed, detailed report on the March 27, 3-D shoot. The 3-D shoot had a great turnout of 87 adult, 7 youth and 7 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, Terry and Richard Sandstrom, John Brennan, Jerry Snuffer, Mike and Lorna Vasapollo, Pat Hart, Dominic DiBlasio, Mike DiBlasio, Ed Holmes, Ken Kelley, Jeff Sampson, Dave Bouldry, John Brennan, Tim Hill, Dennis Vallee, Jim Augent, Dan Svirsky, Ed Souza, Tom Souza, Michael Souza, Paul Kravitz, John Fabroski, Walter Potaznick, Everett Hanson, Matthew Delprete, John Fabroski IV and Matthew Azzola.

The next 3-D shoot is a 2 day shoot over Fathers Day weekend, June 18&19. We are looking for help setting up the course on Friday June 17 at 8:30 AM and taking it down on Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to Ken Kelley for all his hard work in replanting 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! We ask everyone to clean up after themselves on any of the indoor or outdoor ranges.

Sincerely Yours,
Tim Santry