



RSC NEWSLETTER

RAYMOND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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Bill Lane: Thru 2013
Tim Layman: Thru 2012
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Nick Wason: Thru 2012

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Archery: Bruce Winchell
Boy Scouts: Tim Layman
By-Laws: Linda Wason
Building: Brian Quist
Grounds: Richard Gorman
Hunter Ed: Brian Quist
Kitchen: Norm Pinard
Newsletter: Tim Layman
Range: Bill Lane
Spacetown Beagle Club: Richie Houde
Town Fair: Norm Pinard
Ways & Means: Elected Officers
Web Site: Rob Pini

What is a "Club"

Webster defines a club as "a group of people organized for a common purpose especially one that holds regular meetings." This sounds like it might apply to us, doesn't it? One of the first things you realize when you become a member at Raymond Sportsman's Club is that the club has a strong infrastructure and is dedicated to serving many purposes. For the sake of those who may be new members and for the sake of those who are tenured but don't realize....I think it's a good idea to mention a few of the activities we find purposeful.

RSC supports the education and development of our area's youth in offering a "youth" membership and more so by supplying the local Boy Scout Troop 101 with our facility to hold meetings, store their gear and hold a variety outdoor events. Our club holds an annual "Family Campout" in late July to promote the involvement in some great outdoor activities.....as a family. RSC hosts numerous all-you-can-eat dinners throughout the year and all are open to members, family and guests. Some dinners are member prepared and "pot luck" yet others may be a menu prepared by our own Kitchen Committee. Either way, they are gatherings that guarantee a good time and fond memories.

When you go outside the building, there are far more activities than I have room in one newsletter to write about. RSC has two top flight firearm shooting ranges, one for handguns and one for long guns. As long as the road is passable the ranges are open year round. Our shooting Range Committee holds a half dozen shoots every year (featured on page 3) that are open to members and guests and shooters of all skill levels are welcome. Members of the Archery Committee labored long and hard to blaze trails throughout the back 40 and can now accommodate a 30 station 3-D archery course. RSC currently hosts three Granite State Bowhunters 3-D archery shoots per season running from January through September. In recent years the number of shoots have swollen to 5 or 6 since some other host clubs have had to cancel their shoot and RSC came to the rescue.

For Raymond Sportsman's Club to support these shooting activities alone, both firearm and archery, is not quite enough to complete the puzzle. RSC takes a position as a steward of these activities and as a result maintains a committee that organizes and completes Hunter and Bow Hunter Education Field Days on club grounds.

If you are not already involved in any of the activities mentioned above, then take some time and GET INVOLVED. There are few enjoyments in life better than spending time with friends doing things you all enjoy.

By - Laws "Stuff"

On May 4th, 2011 changes and additions to Article 8 of the Raymond Sportsman's Club by laws were voted on at the first monthly meeting. The changes surrounded the issue of removing the names of RSC's youth members from the list of associate members to create more space for new associate members in the club. Youth members are awarded limited

privileges and access with their membership because of their age and the liability to the club. By establishing the youth group as a separate group, the associate member group, that is currently at its ceiling of 150 members, will gain open spots that can be filled from a waiting list of applicants. The vote was 23 for and 1 against. The changes have been accepted to the by laws.

Committee Reports May 4, 2011

- Archery: Bow hunter's Ed course on May 14th. Next 3-D Archery Shoot is on Sunday July 3rd
- Boy Scouts: Troop 101 is sending their scouts in two different directions in May. The senior boys are attending a campout/skills competition in Montreal, Quebec at the oldest operating Boy Scout Camp in North America. The younger scouts are attending a fire awareness campout in Stratham that is sponsored by the Stratham fire Department .
- By Laws : The changes to Article 8, proposing that Junior members be removed from the Associate member headcount will be voted on tonight, May 4.
- Building: Nick Wason is beginning to build a fieldstone retaining wall between the clubhouse and the shed building to keep soil from washing down into the area of the clubhouse door.
- Grounds: Bring Loppers, shovels, rakes, etc. for Spring Clean up Day on Saturday May 7th.
- Hunter Ed: On April 23rd, Raymond sportsman's Club held a Hunter's Safety Course Field Day on the club grounds. Thirty applicants signed up and 28 attended with one walk-in. This was the biggest class RSC has ever completed. Also, the deadline for moose permit applications is quickly approaching for the States of Maine & New Hampshire, so don't forget to apply.
- Kitchen: The RSC kitchen was open for lunch during the Hunter's education course on April 23rd and took in \$98 and about \$50 after paying for the food.
- Newsletter: The newsletter is looking for pictures of any and all events that take place at Raymond Sportsman's Club to publish in the monthly newsletter. We are always looking for articles written by members or even suggestions for articles. If you have any of the items mentioned above, please contact Tim Layman at nhlayman3@comcast.net or at 244-8925.
- Range: Billy has installed the new boxes to dispose of spent rifle and pistol rounds. The dates for the 2011 shoots will be posted in the "Future Event Dates" section of this issue.
- Space Town: The Annual Spring Beagle Trials were held from April 30th through May 1st and went very well. There were dogs entered in the competition from other states as well as from New Brunswick, Canada. The raffle was sold out of all 400 tickets and all three prizes were awarded. SBC elections will be held in June.
- Town Fair: Will be held on July 8, 9 & 10 on the Town Common. Our Bingo tent at the Town Fair is RSC's biggest fund raiser. Lots of help is needed for the Bingo Tent and sign-up boards will be posted as the event nears. Norm & Brian attended another Town Fair meeting in late April and should have sign up sheets, for member help during the fair, at the next meeting.
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report

Lost & Found

On April 27th Pat Sabia left a pair of red ear muffs at the shooting range. If anyone found them, please call Pat at 603 489 2933.

Also, one other article was found at the shooting range. If this article belongs to you, call Norm and describe it and it will be returned to you.

Misc. Notes

50/50 Drawing May 4
 Won by: **Harry Jencks**

Our Treasurer, Frank Knowles, has RSC Club decals and patches and they can be purchased for \$5 each at any RSC Club meeting.

Future Event Dates

RSC Club Shoots

Clay Target Shoot: May 22, 2011

25 Rounds Total

Open Pistol Shoot: June 12, 2011

25ft and 50ft—20 Rounds Total

Open Rifle Shoot: July 31, 2011

25 - 50 - 100 - 150 Yards - 20 Rounds Total

Shotgun Slug— Running Deer: August 21, 2011

50 yards— 5 Rounds Total

Muzzle Loader Shoot: September 18, 2011

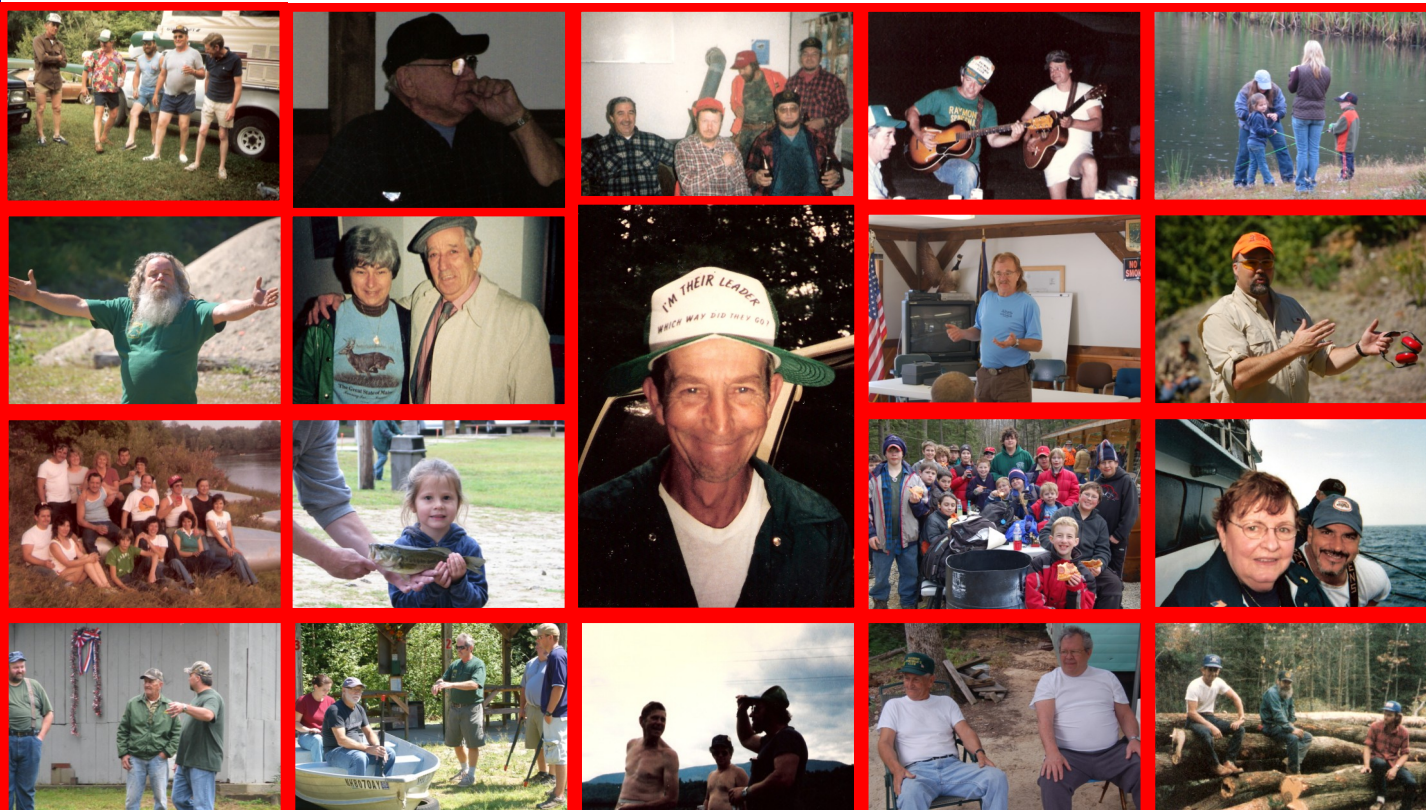
50 yards— 5 Rounds Total

Turkey shoot— Multiple Targets: October 23, 2011

Bird Shot— shotgun— 5 Rounds Total

** All shoots Start at 10AM*

It's Members That Make RSC More Than a Club



Committee Reports May 18 & June 1, 2011

- Archery: Next 3-D Archery Shoot is on Sunday July 3rd
- Boy Scouts: Troop 101 has agreed to assemble the new bases for the target holders at the shooting range.
- By Laws : Harry will check to see if bylaw amendment was received to send to website. Otherwise, the committee will not be active through the summer months.
- Building: Nick and his crew continues to work on the stone wall and to date, it is looking very good. There are several other small projects going on and will be addressed during the Wednesday work parties.
- Grounds: The Wednesday work parties are going well, so please continue to show up and offer a hand.
- Hunter Ed: Chris McKee from the Fish & Game Department attended the May 18th meeting to support RSC's efforts in the New Hampshire Hunters Education Program. The next Hunter's Education Field Day on August 27th still has some openings.
- Kitchen: Norm extended the Club's thanks to Brian Quist, Richard Gorman and Bruce Winchell for help during the last event. The next activity for the Kitchen Committee will be serving lunch during the Granite state Bowhunter's 3-D Soot on July 3rd. Help is always welcome.
- Newsletter: The May and the June Newsletter is being combined due to technical difficulties on the publisher's part. We are still looking for some help in preparing articles and taking photographs for future publications. Please contact Tim Layman at nhlayman3@comcast.net or call him at 603 244 8925 if you have interest.
- Range: Open pistol shoot on June 12th. All the flags on the range have been replaced.
- Space Town: Had a clean up also on May 7th and planted 400 trees. It was a good work day. SBC will be holding elections on 6/14. Nothing going on till fall. There will be a meeting between RSC & SBC in July.
- Town Fair: Will be held on July 8, 9 & 10 on the Town Common. Our Bingo tent at the Town Fair is RSC's biggest fund raiser. Lots of help is needed for the Bingo Tent and sign-up boards are posted in the clubhouse. We need members to sign up to help, not just during the fair but during the set up on Thursday July 7th and during the take down on July 10th as well. Volunteers were identified to replenish the Town Fair programs at local distribution points. Fair hours are as follows:
 Thursday July 7th Meet at clubhouse at 5 pm (tent set up)
 Friday July 8th 5-10 pm
 Saturday July 9th 11am - 10 pm
 Sunday July 10th 12 pm—4 pm (plus tent take down)
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report
- Web site: Nothing to Report

Fishing Trip

Raymond Sportsman's Club is planning a Deep Sea fishing Trip for sometime in late September . It will likely depart from North Hampton, NH for a full day.

If you are interested, please contact Steve Robbins at 978 317 8218. It is destine to be a great time.

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Overnight event on RSC club grounds

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Hands on certification day following on-line course

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Clay Target Shoot

By Bill Lane

We had a cloudy, drizzly day for our first shot of the year. We had fifteen shooters give it a try on a damp day. We had a canopy set up to keep the guns and shooters dry and even had a few kids shooting. All in all. We had a good time.

Charlie got us again with his fifty-plus year old J.C. Higgins pump shotgun. Thanks to Richard Gorman and Bob Hartford for throwing clays. See you all at the next shoot.

P.S. Chuck Dunbar was out to join us for a while. The guy is tougher than Charlie's old gun!

WINNERS: 1st Place Charlie Shorten
 2nd Place Earl Sweet Jr.
 3rd Place Steve Hopper

Welcome New Members

May 18th, 2011

Jordan Wason (junior)

Barbara Whitney

Brian Higginbottom

James Hoffman

Joseph White (senior)

Darren Finch

Lisa McKean

James Sanborn

Steve Spangler

Eric Bloomfield

Jordan Whitehall

June 1st, 2011

Joe Krause (rollover)

David Allard

Mark DuFour

Stephen Hayes

Ronald "Andre" Kennedy

Gary Keresey

Shawn Kupp

Jaime Marland

Kyle Mullin

Robert Newbury

Mark Pawlik

Michael Pawlik

Trent Porter

Bob Snively