



RSC NEWSLETTER

RAYMOND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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Richard Gorman: Thru 2012
Bill Lane: Thru 2013
Tim Layman: Thru 2012
Steve Robbins: Thru 2012
Nick Wason: Thru 2012

COMMITTEES

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

Hunt for the Hungry



Now that we are in the heart of the major hunting seasons and if you are lucky enough to harvest multiple animals or don't particularly like the taste of game meat, please remember the less fortunate. New Hampshire's hunters can help the less fortunate by sharing all or part of their fall harvest with the "Hunt for the Hungry" program. Once again this year the New Hampshire Food Bank, based in Manchester, is collecting donations of whole or processed game animals for distribution to more than 350 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and

group homes statewide. The program offers packaging instructions and can pick up your meat donation. If you are donating a whole deer or moose, you can bring it to Lemay & Sons Beef in Goffstown (603 622 0022) and they will process it for the food bank at no charge

For more information contact: Jane Vachon @ 603 271 3211 or Michele Garron @ 603 669 9725 or visit www.nhfoodbank.org.

A second organization is "Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry."

The link to their website is: <http://fhfh.org/Home.asp>



November 16th Meeting Cancelled



Due to the fact that three fourths of the RSC club officers and a sizable chunk of the Advisory Board will not be able to attend the 2nd RSC Club Meeting on November 16th, club president Norm Pinard has elected to cancel the meeting.

It may only be a rumor, but.....I think they all went hunting.

Committee Reports October 19th , 2011

- Archery: Nick & Luther Wason and Bob Hartford and his grandson Tyler cleaned the limbs and brush out of all the archery 3-D shooting lanes. Fred Plante was involved (as usual) with this task as well, but I missed the details.
- Boy Scouts: Nothing to report
- By Laws : Proposal on “Life” and “Honorary” membership process will be voted on at the next meeting.
- Building: Members are asked to watch the temps outside and activate the heater so the pipes won't freeze.
- Grounds: Its hunting season.....enough said. The same crew as mentioned above in the Archery section built a loading dock for ATV's and cleaned out the brush from around the pond. Thanks again fellas!
- Hunter Ed: Reminder: If you harvest extra game this season, consider donating it to “Hunt for the Hungry.”
- Kitchen: Nothing to Report
- Newsletter: Keep the pictures coming and be sure to send to me the pictures of any deer you harvest this season.
- Range: Turkey Shoot coming up next week. The range is getting pretty busy and all shooters need to make sure that they exercise **SAFETY FIRST!!** Be sure that you familiarize yourself with the range rules, posted at the entrance to the ranges, before you take your seat at a table. Shooters must remember that you should not be handling firearms at the tables while other shooters are down range taking care of their targets. Also, it is important that you place and shoot at target directly in front of your station and do not shoot across other shooting lanes.
- Space Town: Norm Pinard reported that the Officers and Advisory Board of “RSC negotiated a new financial contract with Spacetown Beagle Club and it was now awaiting approval from SBC.
- Town Fair: Nothing to Report
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report
- Web site: Nothing to Report

Committee Reports November 2nd, 2011

- Archery: January 16th is the date of the next Granite State Bowhunter's 3-D shoot that will be hosted by RSC.
- Boy Scouts: Troop 101 will supply the logs to repair the foot bridge they They built years ago, if Nick Wason helps them get the correct measurements. Nick has cordially agreed to help.
- By Laws: Voting for changes in the process for adopting Honorary and Life members was voted on at this meeting and the results are as follows:
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| Life Membership | Yes | 12 votes | No | 18 votes |
| Honorary Membership | Yes | 11 votes | No | 19 votes |
- Next By Laws Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 16th at 7pm.a
- Building: The heater is in action now and thanks to whoever turned it on. Chuck Dunbar replaced the ballasts in the lights downstairs. New members Paul and Luke Powell, replaced the 4 x 4 corner post on the deck out back. Thank you to all for the help.
- Grounds: Snow storm did not cause much damage on the grounds.
- Hunter Ed: New dates for sessions in 2012 will be determined in January.
- Kitchen: The 3-D shoot in January will be the next time the kitchen committee will be in action.
- Newsletter: Somebody please shoot a deer and send me the pictures!!!
- Range: The last shoot of the year hosted 14 shooters and 2 "Robo" turkeys.
- Space Town: Thank you to the RSC members that fixed the fence after the snow storm and there is still a large limb hanging in a tree that needs to be addressed. SBC has chosen a winter trial date of January 22nd and it was ok'd by RSC. SBC has a new website and it is located at spacetownbeagleclub.org. Finally, the new financial agreement negotiated between SBC and RSC was approved by SBC membership. Good deal!
- Town Fair: Nothing To Report
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report
- Web site: Nothing to Report

Running Deer Shoot: August 21st, 2011

By: Bill Lane

We had a good group of twenty two shooters for our Running Deer Shoot on a warm day. Richard Gorman and I put up a new cable donated by George Plante on Saturday and took it down after the shoot on Sunday.

It's the most people we have had at a shoot since I have been doing them. Everyone had a good time

Steve Hopper won by two points and we had to have a shoot-off for second place. I hope Steve scores this high in the woods this year, so we won't have to track his

deer for three hours in the rain and then watch him fall off a ladder hanging it. OK.....watching



him fall was worth the tracking part of it and I hope we get another chance this year. See you all at the next shoot.

Winners: August 21, 2011

1st Place	Steve Hopper
2nd Place	George Gorman
3rd Place	Earl Sweet Sr.

Muzzleloader Shoot: September 18th, 2011

By: Bill Lane

We had a nice day for the muzzleloader shoot. We had plenty of smoke from the old smoke poles. It wasn't too bad with the wind from the back, but it changed direction half way thru the shoot.

We had fourteen shooters and only had two gun problems. Steve Robbins brought a gun

someone gave him that had been loaded at least ten years and it still went off.. We had one that the trigger would not set, so he had to cock and drop the hammer with his thumb.

Earl Sweet Jr. brought his gun that we nick named "Miss-fire." He got it working after the shoot and cut a playing card in

half and was some kind of happy! See you all at the next shoot.

Winners: September 18th, 2011

1st Place	Charlie Shorten
2nd Place	Paul Hammond
3rd Place	Steve Hopper

Turkey Shoot: October 23rd, 2011

By: Bill Lane

We had fourteen shooters for the last shoot of the year on a nice fall day. Everyone took shots at two "Robo turkeys," a couple of silhouette shots and the "money" shot.

You had to be there and you missed a lot of fun and laughs if you weren't. Paul Hammond won with some of his "special" hot. I think it's number 16 or finer. Earl Sweet Sr. beat Earl Sweet Jr.

by one point and Jr. will hear about it until the next shoot.

Thanks to Richard Gorman, Bob Hartford, Rod Varney, Nick Wason and everyone else who helped at the shoots and made target boards and helped keep the range clean. Hope to see you all at the next shoot in the spring. Good luck hunting and be

safe in the woods. It's been a great year at the ranges. Thank you all!

Winners: October 23rd, 2011

1st Place	Paul Hammond
2nd Place	Rick Hinkson
3rd Place	Bill Lane

Misc. Notes

50/50 Drawing October 5th
Won by: Norm Pinard

50/50 Drawing October 19th
Won by: Joe Krause

50/50 Drawing November 2nd
Won by: Bruce Winchell

RSC member, Bob Newbury took this moose in NH in mid-October. Congratulations Bob!



Future Event Dates

Deer Season (Muzzleloader) Opens October 29th -November 8th, 2011

Deer Season (Regular Firearm) Opens November 9th -December 4th, 2011

Closes November 29th in WMU A

RSC regular Meeting on December 7th, 2011 will serve as a "special meeting" so the club can accept nominations for the Advisory Board position vacated when Nick Wason resigned his post on November 2nd. Nominations will be accepted to be voted on at a following meeting to fill the vacancy through March 31, 2012.

RSC December Meeting #1 December 7th, 2011

RSC December Meeting #2 December 21st, 2011

FOR SALE

Claudette Levesque, wife of David Levesque, who was a member of Raymond Sportsman's Club, until his death earlier this year, is selling this 4-wheeler that David used for hunting.



FOR SALE

2005 Polaris Sportsman 400

Used for hunting—3,000 mi. New tires, hard case, front and rear bumpers, 2,500-lb winch, ball hitch, deer/tent/tree climber carrier in rear, rifle carrier in front. One owner. Excellent condition. **\$3,499**

Welcome New Members

October 19th, 2011

Mike Hutchinson

Raymond, NH

November 2nd, 2011

Michael Brady

Goffstown, NH

Michael Willinsky

Chester, NH

This beauty was taken by new member Mike Willinsky in Chester the day before he joined Raymond Sportsman's Club. This buck would have made the in-state deer pool a reeeeeeeaaal challenge. Congratulations Mike.

