



RSC NEWSLETTER

RAYMOND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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

By Bill Lane
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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

Annual Picnic Logs Another Win

Just after Labor Day, every year, Raymond Sportsman's club holds their Annual Picnic right on club grounds. The picnic is open to members, family and friends and that is exactly who shows up. As shown below, a few hardy cooks



spend a good part of the morning cooking up about 125 pounds of chicken to feed the crowd when lunchtime rolls around. Fresh New Hampshire corn, picked the day before, is husked and cooked to serve with the chicken and numerous salads and drinks. No one that attends the RSC Annual Picnic ever goes away hungry.

There are always games for the kids, young and old,



as well as swimming and fishing and boating in the pond out back.

Most of all, the picnic is a time for members that don't often see each other during the year to get together and visit on subjects they share interest in. I always hear a lot of plans being tossed around for the upcoming hunting season, but mostly I hear a lot of good folks having a great time.



Members Go Deep Sea Fishing



On September 17th of this year, a handful of RSC members headed off shore in search of their winter stores of fish. As the story goes.....someone convinced part of the group to jig with artificial lures and that theory really didn't generate much action.

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Committee Reports August / Sept. , 2011

- Archery: The next Granite State Bowhunter's 3-D archery shoots, hosted by Raymond Sportsman's Club, will be July 3rd and September 11th.
- Boy Scouts: Nothing to report
- By Laws : Nothing to report
- Building: Nothing to report
- Grounds: Work crew nights will continue on alternate Wednesday nights to our club meetings until nightfall no longer permits. Nick Wason requested that RSC purchase a new push mower. The motion was voted on and approved. We will be setting up the large tent on Thursday night for the Annual Picnic on Saturday.
- Hunter Ed: On Saturday August 27th, 24 students attended and completed the Hunter's Education Field Day, thanks to many helpers and the kitchen crew.
- Kitchen: The Kitchen crew was active in serving food and refreshments to attendees of the Hunter's Education course. Thank you to Richard Gorman on the grill and Bruce Winchell and Mike Plourde in the kitchen. The kitchen crew will be active all day at the RSC Annual Picnic. If you need work hours, don't hesitate to show up and offer a hand.
- Newsletter: the newsletter needs members willing to take a stab at writing some simple articles about club or club related events. Contact Tim Layman with any and all ideas.
- Range: Billy reports that the nails are pulling out of the timbers that the new target frames are attached to. They will be replaced with better fasteners. Also, members need to sign in whenever they shoot at the range, so the club can track activity on the ranges.
- Space Town: SBC will be holding their fall trials on October 1st & 2nd. A work party will be organized preceding the trial to dress up the area. SBC will be meeting with RSC officers and Advisory Board on September 20th.
- Town Fair: Nothing to Report
- Way & Means: Nothing to Report
- Web site: Nothing to Report

Committee Reports Sept./October, 2011

- Archery:** Bruce Winchell thanks all who helped at the Granite State Bowhunter's 3-D Archery Shoot on Sunday September 11th. About 75 paying shooters attended. Food and refreshments were served by the kitchen crew and Bill's new grill worked great.
- Boy Scouts:** Marc Zahler attended the October 5th meeting to announce that Troop 101 is back in full swing, meeting every Monday night at the RSC clubhouse. Marc also announced that Adam Maxwell was appointed the new Senior Scout Leader. Troop 101 will be attending an all-state campout on the week end of October 8th & 9th.
- By Laws :** A proposal, by Nick Wason, to amend the by law that describes the procedure for proposing and accepting "Life" and "Honorary" members was read and was followed by an active discussion. Both the current by law as well as the proposed amendment appears on page five of this newsletter. This amendment will be voted on in one of the upcoming RSC meetings. The next meeting of the By Laws committee will be held at RSC on Wednesday October 12th at 7pm, with a plan to begin discussing the roles and responsibilities of RSC officers and Advisory Board.
- Building:** Most projects have been completed, so members are free to GO HUNTING.
- Grounds:** Wednesday night work parties have ceased for the 2011 season, so all members are free to GO HUNTING.
- Hunter Ed:** We are finished for this year at RSC. If you are interested in more information on Hunter Education courses in New Hampshire, please visit www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Hunting/hunter_ed.htm#Online to find what you need. Dates for 2012 courses and RSC Field Days will be announced as soon as they are available.
- Kitchen:** The new grill in the trailer worked great. Andrew Layman worked the counter during the 3-D Archery shoot and collected over \$14 in tips which he donated to the club. The \$14 probably wasn't enough to pay for his share of the donuts.
- Newsletter:** The September and October Newsletters will be published together this time around. Thank you to the individuals that have contributed photos of recent events.
- Range:** The muzzleloader shoot attracted 14 shooters. Next shoot is a Turkey Shoot on October 23rd
- Space Town:** SBC Trials will be held on October 1st & 2nd along with a clam bake and chicken fry on October 1st at 1pm. If you have never attended a beagle trial, there is no better place to go to see one in action.
- Town Fair:** Nothing To Report
- Way & Means:** Nothing to Report

Misc. Notes

50/50 Drawing August 17th
Won by: Brian Quist

50/50 Drawing September 7th
Won by: Richard Gorman

50/50 Drawing September 21st
Won by: Fred Plante

November 16, 2011 Meeting CANCELLED

, The Raymond Sportsman's Club regular club meeting scheduled for Wednesday November 16th has ben cancelled due to **HUNTING SEASON!**

Future Event Dates

Fall Turkey Season (shotgun): October 10—14, 2011

In certain wildlife management units only.
Monday—Friday.

Halloween Party for Kids of all Ages: October 15th, 2011

Donations Needed & Appreciated
Please call Linda Wason @ 603 244 9197

Moose Season: October 15—23, 2011

By permit only!

Advisory Board Meeting: October 18, 2011 @ 6pm

RSC & SBC Meeting: October 18th @ 7:30pm

Youth Deer Hunting Weekend: October 22-23, 2011

Take a youth hunting!

RSC Turkey shoot— Multiple Targets: October 23, 2011

Bird Shot— shotgun— 5 Rounds Total

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

Fishing Trip (cont.)

The portion of the group that remained faithful to cut bait, appear to have won out in the end After hours at sea, on a day that produced both beautiful weather and calm waters, this group somehow allowed our club president, Norm Pinard, to be heralded with the most successful catch of the day. At the RSC club meeting last Wednesday night, I thought I heard Norm say to some of less fortunate fishermen "I told you so."



Welcome New Members

August 17th, 2011

Rollover Members:

Earl Sweet Jr.

Chris Leone

John Muise Jr.

Aric Mowers

September 7th, 2011

Richard Canvel

Kevin Flanagan

Gerry Spencer

Paul Powell

Luke Powell



Current By-Law:

(d) LIFE: A Life Member is an outstanding member of R.S.C. To receive this Honor a proposal made by any member first must be made to the Advisory Board. The membership will be informed and a majority vote by secret ballot by voting members present at the meeting will be required for approval. A Life Member will have voting rights and can hold elected office.

Proposed Amendment:

(d) LIFE MEMBERSHIP: A motion to issue a Life Membership, must include the merits of an individual, who elevates the promotion of this club, above the status quo. A majority vote by secret ballot may be taken at any regular meeting for approval, or rejection.

Current By-Law:

(h) HONORARY: An Honorary Member is given membership for special reasons. To receive this Honor a proposal first must be made by any member to the Advisory Board and presented to the membership. A majority vote by secret ballot of voting members present at the meeting will be required for approval. Honorary Members do not have voting rights and cannot hold elected office, do not pay dues and do not have to be NRA members. Honorary Memberships will be reviewed during the first meeting in April of each year.

Proposed Amendment:

(h) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: A motion to issue an Honorary Membership may be made at any regular meeting with a simple majority vote for approval, or rejection. Honorary Members have no voting rights, cannot hold elected office, do not pay dues and do not have to be N.R.A. members. Individuals holding an Honorary Membership card will be issued a new card annually in April (no fees). An Honorary Membership may be cancelled by a simple majority vote, providing good reason is presented at any regular meeting, prior to the first meeting in April of each year.