

EASTHAMPTON ROD AND GUN CLUB

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Hello!

A special thanks goes out to all of our Veterans of the Armed Forces and remember all those that are lost. Let's never forget that the freedom you have as an American is the result of a Veteran. THANK YOU to the Veterans who have served our country and all Americans. Shake a Veteran's hand and say, "Thank you."

Membership is capped at full capacity still. Prospective members will be put on a first come first serve basis once a spot opens up. Until then, you'll have to wait in line. Please see or contact LISA MALANSON for getting a name on the list if anyone is interested. Thank you.

Did you see your **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** sheet? It was enclosed with last month's newsletter and is also enclosed with this newsletter. Hold it, cherish it, love it and fill it out. With the membership capped, your excuse of "I didn't get it" isn't going to hold. You can also print a copy of it from our website: <http://www.easthamptonrodandgun.com/pdf/Renewal.pdf>

FALL FISHING DERBY

This year's fall derby was held on Oct. 7, 8, 9. Thank you to DAVE LANGEVIN and all staff that helped and participated! This was a great turnout!

	WINNERS
PIKE	Steve Nadeau 7.16 lb \$100 Gary Jones 6.82 lb \$50
PICKEREL	Scott Rannikko 1.96 lb \$100 Ben Nutter 1.88 lb \$50
LARGEMOUTH	Steve Russell 5.26 lb \$100 Dan Jodoin 5.01 lb \$50
SMALLMOUTH	Mike Zalesky 4.12 lb \$100 Zack Frenier 3.06 lb \$50
PERCH	Jerry Lapointe 1.14 lb \$100 Jerry Lapointe 1.13 lb \$50

CATFISH	Kerry Fisher 10.65 lb \$100 Nate Macbrian 8.61 lb \$50
BULLHEAD	Christopher Shain 1.68 lb \$100 Christopher Shain 1.66 lb \$50
CRAPPIE	Scott Dion 1.18 lb \$100 Scott Dion 1.01 lb \$50
SUNFISH	Dick Banasieski .79 lb \$100 Nina Patnode .73 lb \$50
CARP	Nina Patnode 19.78 lb \$100 Joe Tanguay 14.41 lb \$50

Door Prize - LEO FOUNTAIN, Ticket #980 = \$100
50/50 Raffle - DALE BLAIR = \$108
Surf & Turf Raffle - TOM VENNE

CARP DERBY winners will be announced and awarded their monies at December's meeting and posted in December's newsletter.

UPCOMING DERBIES...

**South Hadley Ice Fishing Derby* = Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 6:00 am until 2:00 pm. Weigh-in @ 2:15 pm.

**ERG Ice Fishing Derby* = Saturday, February 18 at 6:00 am until Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm. \$100 Door Prize and more! RICH YOUNG has stepped up as chairman and BRIAN EZBICKI as Co-Chair. Thank you!!!

**Tri-Club Ice Fishing Derby* = Sunday Only, February 19 from 6:00 am until 2:00 pm. ERG, South Hadley Sporting Club and Pioneer Valley Sportsman's Club. Bragging Rights Trophy for display in the winning clubhouse for one year and more!

PHEASANTS and PHEASANT RAFFLE

Pheasant raffle tickets are available from JIM ZEDONIS OR RICH YOUNG. Please buy a raffle ticket to help the pheasant feed fund. The drawings are held at every General Membership Monthly meeting. If your numbered ball gets pulled, you win \$\$\$\$. This greatly helps the pheasant pen by being able to purchase their food and contribute to any repairs needed for their housing.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – Matt Bishop
VICE PRESIDENT – Mark Newsome
SECRETARY – Lisa Malanson
TREASURER – John G
SERGEANT AT ARMS – Mike Carenzo

DOCK MASTER – Dave "Daisy" Kieliszek

TRUSTEES

MARKETING TRUSTEE – Gary Jones
Bill Barcomb
Wayne Buzzee
Al Davis
Tom Woodard

This month's Pheasant Raffle winners is: #3 ROY BAKER!

RICH YOUNG is looking for people to donate some of their time to help repair the pheasant pen. It was total destruction from our devastating snow storm. Poles need to be replaced and such. The net is salvageable and needs repair. Please contact RICH YOUNG for more details and to let him know how you can help @ 413-250-2567.

HORSESHOE LEAGUE WINNERS

Chris Tanguay - 1 ST Place	920
Ken Kapinos - 2 nd Place	834
Gary Jones - 3 rd Place	797
Brian Ezbicki	694
Marty Tanguay	674
Ray LaVallee	668
Larry Carney	644
Duffy Tougas	629
Joe Tanguay	614
Adam Tanguay	572
Andy Blair	570
Tom Woodard	541
Todd LaRochelle	528
Gary Malo	489
Pam Carney	455
Gary Lamere	454
Brian Langevin	437
Dale Blair	361
Monique Belisle	316
Mysti Shain	310
Tony Ezbicki	280
Tim Moriarty	150
Andre Senecal	146
Dave LaBonte	145
Matt Bishop	135
Tim Dagenais	118
Don Carberry	87
Samantha Newman	85
Dave Langevin	62
Rich Young	57

Gary Karowski	33
Lisa Malanson	21
Brian Terrell	20

1st place - \$300
 2nd place - \$200
 3rd place - \$100

The end of the season Horseshoe Banquet was a great hit and finished the season nicely with some great food prepared by the members. Foods served were: Mysti's kickin' corn chowder, Donna's dynamite dip, Jonesy's yummy slurpy stew, Lisa's boomin baked beans, Pam's tweaking tuna pasta salad, Sue's seashells by the seashore pasta salad, Sam's super potato salad, Mrs. Ezbicki's rockin chicks in a boat (deviled eggs) and irresistible Italian pasta and veggie salad, Doreen's pleasing party platter of veggies, and Shannon's cute cookies. Oh and don't forget energetic Ernie (Duffy) on the grill making burgers and dogs. A big thanks to all of you! Everything was fantastic!

CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY

DAVE LANGEVIN put on a GREAT and unforgettable Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 29th for our club members. The kids had a blast and so did the adults! Thank you so much to Dave, Doreen and all of you that helped! Decorations and treats were fantastic! Also, thank you very much to PETE MCLOUGHLIN and BARBARA WILLARD from Chesterfield for donating their time and bringing 2 of their beautiful Clydesdales and a wagon down for hayrides. Everyone enjoyed them greatly and had a great time!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SUE WOODARD will be heading up the nominating committee once again this year. Please see her if there is anyone you wish to nominate for a position. Voting will take place at December's meeting. If you wish to run for your current position, please be sure to add your name to the list. Any new potential position holders must sign their name up on this list. Eligibility is you have to be a member in good standing for a full one year period prior to attempting to run for a position. You MUST BE PRESENT in order to be nominated/elected. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

2012 CANDIDATES

- Dave Langevin - President
- Jeremy Smith - Vice President
- Lisa Malanson - Secretary
- John Grygorcewicz - Treasurer
- Michael Carenzo - Sgt. At Arms
- Larry Carney - Marketing Trustee

ONLY 4 TRUSTEES are allowed in office.

- Bill Barcomb - Trustee
- Wayne Buzzee - Trustee
- Al Davis - Trustee
- Tom Woodard - Trustee
- Matt Bishop - Trustee
- Drew Malo - Trustee

DOCKS

Docks are out and stored neatly placed by the treeline. Thank you for all workers/helpers who participated.

DEER CHECKING

23 River Rd., Easthampton
(Under the Big Green Pavilion)

HOURS:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sundays: 9:00 am - Noon

Archery Oct. 17 - Nov. 26

Shotgun Nov. 28 - Dec. 10

Primitive Firearms Dec. 12 - Dec. 31

Hours during Shotgun Season (Nov. 28 - Dec. 10) will be:

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm and Sundays 8:00 am - Noon

A biologist will be present during shotgun season hours.

For any questions, please see JOHN MARTELLI.

So far as of Nov. 6, 2011...we have checked in 15 deer and 2 turkeys! HAPPY HUNTING!

http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/regulations/abstracts/hunt_fish_abstracts.pdf

POINTS

Just a reminder for your points...WRITE THEM DOWN and submit them to me please ASAP!!! This is very important regarding your membership renewal. The amount of points you have will determine your renewal fee for the new upcoming year. My phone # for calling, leaving a voicemail or texting is: (413) 455-8584
Email is: easthamptonrodandgunclub@yahoo.com

CLUB CLOTHING



If anyone is interested in club clothing, we have t-shirts, hats and koozies currently available. MATT BOULANGER SR. will be placing an order soon for some specialty items. You can order hoodies/jackets with your name embroidered on the front, etc. Special orders require payment in full before ordering. A minimum of 20 individual orders is required to place an order.

MISCELLANEOUS

Newsletter advertising is available if anyone would like to advertise their business card in the newsletter for the year. The cost is \$55 for the year. If anyone is interested, please see JOHN G. with payment and submit your business card LISA MALANSON for the newsletter ad. You can also mail it in to us @ PO Box 407, Easthampton, MA 01027.

Applications are now being taken for the 2012 Junior Conservation Camp. One boy and one girl will be chosen to attend. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. JOHN G. has the applications.

Camp Dates: July 31, 2011 - August 12, 2011.

Who attends? Boys and girls aged 13 to 17 years old who enjoy outdoor activities and want to learn more about the environment are eligible to attend. The program brings campers like you in contact with experts on many aspects of natural resource management and

outdoor recreation. Conservation subjects taught include Fish & Pond Life, Forestry, Soil Conservation, and Wildlife Management. Outdoor skills taught include Archery, Basic Camping, Fly & Spin Casting, Black powder, Sporting Clays, Orienteering, 3 Position Riflery, First Aid and Wilderness Survival. Additional MJCC curriculum involves the Massachusetts Hunter Education Program and State Small Boat Safety.

<http://www.juniorconservationcamp.org/>

It has been discussed, motioned, 2nd and passed that the tree closest to the clubhouse on the East side (in front of our beach and boat ramp) will be trimmed to correct the gravitational lean that is currently occurring towards the clubhouse. Hopefully this will correct the lean and straighten the tree more upright so that there is not such a great danger from any of it falling on top of the clubhouse.

We opened this newsletter with mention of our Veterans and will close with the same. It has been discussed that we have a "Recognizing our Veterans" Party. The possibility of the party will occur in late Spring/early Summer when we have more stable weather.

Thank You and God Bless our Veterans!



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 Al Davis (*Trustee*) (413) 695-6116
 Rich Young (*Groundskeeper*) (413) 250-2567
 Adam Crosby (*Housekeeping*) (413) 454-3083

CLUB CALENDAR

Dec. 1 - E-Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
 Dec. 4 - General Membership Meeting @ 10:30 am
 (VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS MEETING)

Dec. 8 - Newsletter @ 6:00 pm

*Meetings are held at the American Legion Club - Post# 224 in Easthampton in case of high waters.

Newsletters...please send an email to easthamptonrodandgunclub@yahoo.com with the word "NEWSLETTER" typed in the subject line so that you may receive club newsletters. Don't forget to state your member name in the email. Please help us with "going green". This will save us approximately \$3000.00/year if we went to email only. Tickets will remain being sent via postal mail in future mailings (without newsletter). Newsletters will be sent via email year round. This will reduce cost of mailing down to \$600.00/year. Thank you for your participation.

For those of you who do not have an email address and if you have a new postal mailing address, please contact LISA MALANSON for an update. Thank you.

Until next month...See ya around the water!

Lisa Malanson



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