

Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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Hey All,

We have five new members this month: Russell Pellitier, Marc Szpila, Dennis Rogers, Scott Vishaway and Shane Kleeberg.

We have four prospective members this month: Kim McCarthy, Christopher Brooks, Justin Prucnal and Brian Langevin.

The 50/50 raffle went to Ron Koziol.

Pheasant ticket raffle: Jim Careno, Fred Thouin and Al Marczyk.

The docks are in, enjoy! Daisy would like to thank the outside help he received as well as those who were expected to be there.

The Carp Derby is now rolling along. The cost is \$5 for the season; you may put it in the drop box with your name and date. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places paid out.

Thank you ladies, Lisa P. and Pam C. for cleaning the kitchen this past Saturday! Boy did it need it, great job!

Horseshoes is now underway... it will be on Wednesday nights at 6P.M. The cost is \$7 per week. You can call Gary Jones for more info.

The 2010 Bird-Feed-Fund raffle tickets are now available for purchase from Jim Zedonis (527-0310). There are a limited number of tickets printed each year and will be sold on a first come, first served policy. If you purchased a ticket for the last year's raffle and wish to participate in 2010, please call Jim and let him know your intentions. Don't assume a ticket will be held for you indefinitely ... we have almost twice as many members as we do available tickets! For the benefit of our newer members, we will describe briefly how the raffle works.

Each ticket costs \$20, which must be paid in full no later than July 31. The number on your ticket is matched with a numbered ball, which is put into a basket. Beginning with our September meeting, three numbered balls will be pulled from the basket. If Jim pulls your ball, you win \$100! The balls are returned to the basket and are eligible to win again at the next monthly drawing. There will be three winners of \$100 in August, three in September, three in October, and one in November. As you can see, it is possible to win up to \$400 with each ticket purchased.

President – Matt Bishop
Vice President – Larry Carney
Secretary – Gary Malo
Treasurer – John G
Sergeant At Arms – Mike Careno
Dock Master – Dave “Daisy” Kieliszek

Trustees
Mark Newsome - Marketing
Wayne Buzzee
Al Davis
Tom Woodard
Bill Barcomb

Jim has asked that you not delay in purchasing a ticket. There are repairs, which must be made to the Pheasant pen before we can take delivery of the chicks, and it is the income from the sale of these raffle tickets, which make these repairs and purchase of feed possible. Good luck to all of you ... I hope that Jim pulls one of your balls this summer!

If you wish to ride your quad in on of the upcoming Parades, there will be signup sheets hung in the clubhouse. One is the Memorial Day Parade and the other is June 19th for the Easthampton 225th Anniversary. Daisy will be organizing both events.

Rich Young and Mike Careno are looking for a hand on May 16th at 10A.M. at the pheasant pens.

Ken Kapinos is holding another raffle! This round will be a \$500 Shopping Spree at Big Y! 200 tickets printed, \$10 a chance and the drawing will be May 22nd @ the Kids Derby. Good Luck!

Dave Langevin and Tom Woodard will be heading up our Spring Derby scheduled on June 18th ~ 20th. Yes, once again we are going to need help, earn your points, signup sheets in the hallway at the clubhouse.

Calling all help for the Junior Trout Derby!!! Get down and sign up, there is plenty of room!

The by-law change has passed... you will have to earn your FULL 15 points in order to attend. No more buy-ins for being short. New members and spouses/significant others may be bought in at \$2 per point. All the more reasons to earn your points. This will take effect for the 2011 workers party.

Holyoke Fish Lift

Total fish counts as of Monday, May 03, 2010

American Shad	11568
Atlantic Salmon	4
Blueback Herring	7
Gizzard Shad	118
Sea Lamprey	696

Please note that these fish counts are preliminary, and do not represent all returns.

The river temperature at Holyoke yesterday was 13 degrees Celsius, 55.4 degrees Fahrenheit, and the river flow was approximately 14,900 cubic feet per second. Over the weekend, including yesterday, Holyoke lifted 10,832 American Shad, 539 Sea Lamprey, 81 Gizzard Shad and 3 Atlantic Salmon.

Club Contacts:

Dave Langevin - 250-2394
 Neil Arnold (Members/NRA) 527-1420
 Dave Kieliszek (Docks) 210-1062
 Gary Malo - 626-1993
 Matt Bishop - 326-0538
 Mark Newsome (Archery) - 552-8232
 Gary Jones (Horseshoes) - 297-1694
 Lisa Malanson (Points) - 455-8584

Club Calendar:

May 16 - Pheasant Pens 10:00A.M.
 May 22 - Kids Derby/Grocery Raffle
 Jun. 03 - E-Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.
 Jun. 06 - Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.
 Jun. 10 - Newsletter 4:00 P.M.

****Meetings are held at the Legion Club in Easthampton in case of high waters.***

Until next month...See Ya on the rivers!

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