

Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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June 2009

Hey All,

We have eight prospective members this month: Dan Cady, Dennis Cady, Richard Rice, Brian Perrier, Mark Brittain, Nathan Cenis, James “Bud” Fin and Scott Dzialo.

We have three new members, Marty Obrien, Jake Schader and Greg Nuttleman.

The 50/50 raffle went to Polka Pete.

Just a reminder, we have a parking lot for boat trailers, make sure you use it! Especially on the weekends!

Tim “Tack Line” Dagenais has purchased three new targets for the archery course. Which brings us to I believe 16 targets.

Horseshoes is going well. Though attendance is dwindling. You gotta pay even if you don't play! Get with the program!

Hats off to Ken Kapinos with another successful grill raffle! The winner was Paul Maciorowski.

Tack Line and Buzzee did a great job on the Spring Derby! They would like to thank all those who participated and helped! Here are the results:

Pike

1st ~ Al Davis ~ 6.34lbs.
2nd ~ Jeff Staples ~ 6.15lbs.

Pickeral

1st ~ Leslie Fifield ~ 2.53lbs.
2nd ~ Glade Raul ~ 2.29lbs.

Large Mouth

1st ~ Al Davis ~ 3.11lbs.
2nd ~ Matt Arnold ~ 3.00lbs.

Small Mouth

1st ~ Don Kelley ~ 3.51lbs.
2nd ~ Brian Langevin ~ 2.31lbs.

Perch

1st ~ Ray Lavalley ~ .95lbs.
2nd ~ Mike Zalrski ~ .88lbs.

Bullhead

1st ~ Donna Blair ~ 1.42lbs
2nd ~ Gary Jones ~ 1.23lbs.

Catfish

1st ~ Dan Latour ~ 7.06lbs.
2nd ~ Jim Siller ~ 6.24lbs.

Sunfish

1st ~ Matt Bishop ~ .69lbs.
2nd ~ Joe Deforge ~ .63lbs.

Carp

1st ~ Roger Judd ~ 19.07lbs.
2nd ~ Scott Potyrala ~ 17.64lbs.

50/50 ~ Al Gazda

President – Dave Langevin
Vice President – Larry Carney
Secretary – Gary Malo
Treasurer – John G
Sergeant At Arms – Mark Newsome
Dock Master – Dave “Daisy” Kieliszek

Trustees

Matt Bishop - Marketing
Tom Fern
Al Davis
Tom Woodard
Bill Barcomb

Door Prize ~ Patty Guyette
Clam Bake ~ Jeremy Smith
Grill ~ Paul Maciorowski

Our clubs 60th Birthday Party will be on July 25th. You must RSVP to attend! We have cut back on the expenditures, so everyone is encouraged to bring a dish.

No more empties in the barrels outside. Grab a box from inside and use that. People are getting way too sloppy, trash barrels are for trash only! Our container from Duseau is for bagged trash only, no more loose stuff! If you are down here and see some trash, pick it up, this is OUR club so we need to take care of it! I know there are a few bad apples, but don't stoop to their level.

Our Annual Giant Tag Sale will be on July 11th and 12th. Tom Fern Will again be chairing this event. Al Hamilton will be slinging on the grill as well! The drop off date is the 10th. There are sign up sheets if you want to help out and earn points.

The 2009 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 2008, 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 August 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 Sept., three in Oct., three in Nov., and one in December. As you can see, it is possible to win up to \$400 with each ticket purchased.

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!

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Icemasters:

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Club Calendar:

Jul. 09 - E-Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Jul. 12 - Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.
Jul. 25 - 60th Party
Jul. 23 - 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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