December 15, 2020

Maynard Rod and Gun Club Newsletter



Important Upcoming Club Dates!

Club elections - 12/20, Sunday 10am - 4pm 1st ANNUAL FREE AMMO SHOOT N' VOTE JUBILEE - 12/20, Sunday 10am - 4pm Annual membership meeting - 12/21, Monday @ 7:00pm

Keep an eye on the upcoming newsletters, the Club's website and Social media pages for announcements as there is always something going on. Stay safe and see you on the ranges! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



MRGC Members Lounge

HOURS:

MON - FRI - 4:00 - 8:00

SAT - Closed

SUN - 1:00 - 6:00

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE~!!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

CHRISTMAS SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE

\$100 dollars in Tickets. \$5.00 a chance

The Members Lounge will open on Christmas Eve at 1:00 - closing at 6:00 pm Stop in for glass of the Famous Foley Eggnog.

Stay Safe

Amanda & Julie

Want a chance to have a little something extra in your stocking for Christmas?

Check this out! As you know dues are due on January 1st for 2021. More than 250 strong have already paid their dues, many using QuickBooks invoices that were emailed out to pay online using credit cards or eChecks. The faster we get through the renewals the faster we can get to work on improvements at the club for 2021.

So, we want to give everyone just a little bit more incentive to wrap up their renewal early. Pay on line, mail or in cash as received at the club by 12/24 Christmas eve and we'll put you in a lottery to get your membership fee refunded!

HO,HO,HO! Perhaps virtue is its on reward. Thanks to all and a Happy2021!

Safe and secure election

Club elections are on December 20th from 10am to 4pm in the members lounge. Please vote.

The election will be in person, but, of course, social distancing protocols will be in place. Frankly, crowd control has not typically been an election day concern over the years.

Members coming to the Club lounge are required to wear masks. Voting members can check in, pick up their ballot and deposit it, and then exit out the main door of the Club.

Annual membership meeting Dec 21st @ 7pm Hear about the year in review, club election results and plans for the coming year!

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have other questions or concerns.

Candidates running for open seats

President

Peter Early

Jeffery Swanson

Jon Shepard

Vice President

Jeff DeLand

Bud Parker

Treasurer

Mike Murphy

Kyre Cluett

Secretary

Bob Trombly

Ellis Telford

Executive Board (3 open seats)

Steve Locke

John Demars

Mark Dacey

Jayson Stoner

Scott Grant

Rifle & Pistol

The Rifle and Pistol Committee wishes you a happy end of the year and a Merry Christmas. We are proud to announce our end of the year shoot on December 20th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

THE 1st ANNUAL FREE AMMO SHOOT N' VOTE JUBILEE

it is only open to the first 30 signups and there's still a couple left, so hit this link and see if you can select a time slot.

https://calendly.com/actionrange2018/free-ammo-shoot-n-vote-jubilee?month=2020-12

If not, please stop by the ranges anyway if you are at the club in case there are cancellations. We would hate to have any ammo left over.....

It's free to shoot and the committee is supplying the guns and the ammo, all you have to do is reserve a spot and come down and take your turn.

All of the Maynard side ranges will be closed for the day on Sunday December 20th for this event.

This includes the Maynard side trap field, because we will be employing all disciplines, rifle, pistol and shotgun.

not only will you get to shoot the free ammo that we give you on your turn, but you could also win a box of 50 rounds of 9-millimeter. (this of course, is priceless)

It has been a hell of a year, and we'd rather not look back, but we will remind you to read the rulebook and make sure that you and those around you are following all the range rules. Safety needs to be first and foremost in everyone's mind at all times.

We are focused on 2021 with great energy and enthusiasm and we look forward to making more acquaintances into friends, getting our ranges in tiptop shape and working to preserve our great club for future generations.

We hope to see you December 20th, please come down and vote, and stop by the outdoor ranges to say hello. We would love to see you!

Sincerely

The Rifle & Pistol Committee

Jayson Stoner Jon Shepard Jon Smith Alexander Gruntzig Scott Grant Dan Barrett Dany Pelletier Dean D'Agostino Dennis Goldberg Greg Young Gui Barroso Jim D'Agostino Jason Lopez Josh Goldberg Ken Chin Kyre Cluett Max Garcia Mike Pitas Mike Schwager Neil Ryder Paul Amante Pete Voymas Jim Lueck Bud Parker

Trap & Skeet

PREPAID DISCOUNT COUPON PROGRAM. The Prepaid Discount clay fees coupon program has been hugely successful. Members appreciate the discount savings on clay fees, especially for the most active shooters, but also for all members ease of payment with coupons in correct denominations for standard clay fees, instead of being hassled with bringing cash, making change, etc. Most significantly, the program has accelerated Skeet & Trap Committee's cash flow, allowing more frequent upgrades and replacements to be performed to its shooting facilities and equipment. Moreover, it has substantially lessened the administrative burdens on our volunteers who are responsible for collecting, depositing and accounting for the clay fees. see John Mackesy or Gifford Perry to purchase coupons.

Come out and try your hand at shooting skeet under the lights.

Upcoming Skeet under the lights dates

December 17

December 31

January 14th

January 28

See you on the ranges,

Thanks,

Gifford Perry & John Mackesy Trap & Skeet Committee

LTC/FID Certifications

No classes scheduled for January

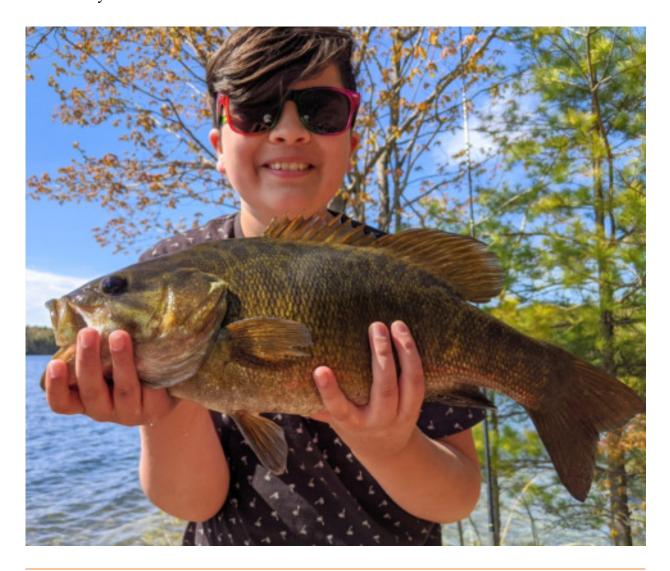
NRA Home Firearm Safety Class for LTC/FID - If you have friends or family interested in learning gun safety and want to apply for an FID or LTC (License to Carry) permit, this is the class that they need. Pre-registration is required. Membership Not required. Class may be cancelled if low enrollment. \$85 student fee. Upon course completion, an NRA Course Certificate and a Massachusetts Safety Certificate will be issued.

For more information, or to register for the class, please contact Ken Chin at trackertx17@yahoo.com

Send us your outdoor photos to include in the newsletters!

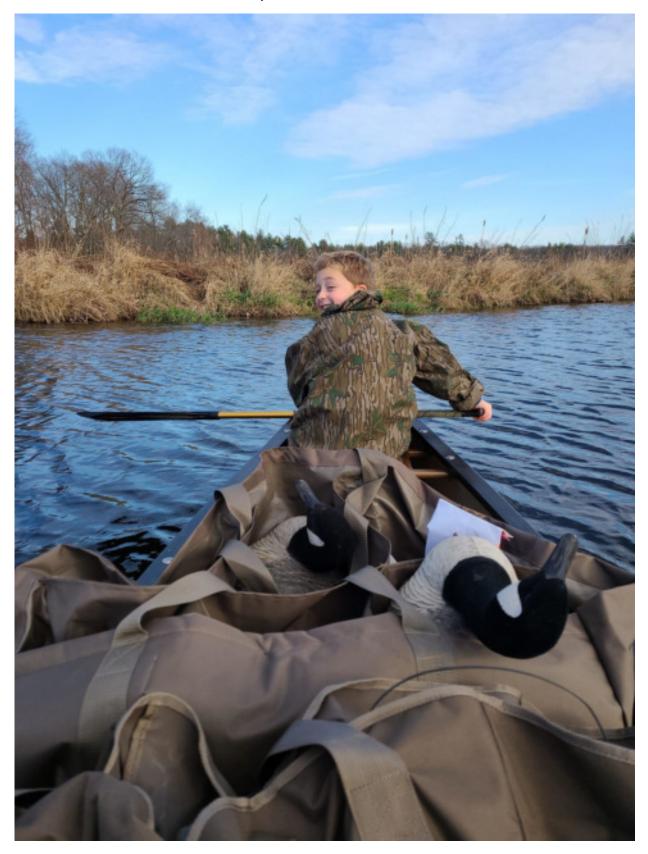
Have you been out in the woods or on the water? Did you take a kid fishing or hunting? Did you take a photo of an extraordinary nature and/or wildlife picture you want to share? Send jpg. photos to Josh at <u>newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com</u> to include in the newsletter and include a short caption of who, where and what. Many members continue to send in their great sporting pictures for the newsletter.

from member Marius Albota "The fish was caught by my 11 year old son at Quabbin reservoir earlier this year. "



From member Josh Liberman

"Quality time out on the water for father and son to scare the very few ducks in the area!"





Mass Wildlife Monthly



2021 licenses, shortnose sturgeon, and more

Club Meetings

Quarterly Body – December 21, Monday @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm (Open to ALL general members)

- Please attend the annual meeting and meet Club officers and executive board members, and hear about the club. Come down and join us to hear about club planning and operations, and to share ideas. We hope to see you there!

meetings will be held in the function hall 3rd Monday of the last month (June, Sept., Dec., March.) in the quarter at 7:00 pm. ALL General Members welcome and encouraged! Come hear about the strong health of our club, other club business, committee reports, treasurers report, managers report, and socialize after wards in the members lounge. For more info, contact our club secretary, Bob Trombly secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Executive Board (NOT open to general members)

Our elected 13 Executive Board members meet as a board the 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 pm in the club house. If our general members have a topic they'd like reviewed, or if there are comments, questions or suggestion, please contact any chair member.

New Members are required to come before the E-Board in person on an E-Board meeting night with their applications filled out.

Contact secretary, Bob Trombly <u>secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com</u>

MRGC - 2020 Club Leadership

We work for you

Members of the Maynard Rod and Gun Club elected the following representatives for 2020 to manage the affairs of our Club. We represent you and we work for you. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have concerns, comments, questions or ideas.

2020 Club Officers:

President - Peter Early - president@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Vice President - Jeff Deland - vicepresident@maynardrodandgunclub.com

Treasurer - Mike Murphy - <u>treasurer@maynardrodandgunclub.com</u>

Secretary - Bob Trombly - secretary@maynardrodandgunclub.com

2020 Executive Board Members:

John DeMars - captmay8487@gmail.com

Steve Locke - sklocke1404@comcast.net

Dwight Warren - dwarren8@rcn.com

Andy Woods - woodsalta1@gmail.com

Mike DeLuga - mdeluga10@gmail.com

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Jon Shepard - jmselectric09@gmail.com

John Swick - afdp02@gmail.com

Michael Schwager - michaelhschwager@gmail.com

A special thanks to all the volunteers who work hard to keep the club going, please keep up the effort!

<u>Josh Liberman (Newsletter) - newsletter@maynardrodandgunclub.com</u>

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