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The Monthly Newsletter of the Scituate Rod & Gun Club

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CLUB CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Mon. June 7th – 8:00 pm

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Sat. May 15th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

VLS FISHING DERBY

Tue. May 18th
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

SKEET

Sun: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

TRAP

Sat: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tue: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

PISTOL

Steel Plate Match
Sat. May 22nd – 3:00 pm

COWBOY

Cowboy Shoot
Sun. May 16th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

SAFETY COURSE

Tue. May 4th – 7:00 pm
Thu. May 6th – 7:00 pm

RANGE ORIENTATION

Sun. May 9th – 9:00 am
Sun. June 13th – 9:00 am

The Scituate Rod & Gun Club holds its meetings at 8:00 PM on the 1st Monday of each month. Members and guests are invited to attend. Call (781) 545-1510.

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News Around The Club

May is shaping up to be a busy month with two fishing derbies, a Cowboy Shoot, a Pistol Match plus the regular Skeet and Trap activities.

Kids Fishing Derby

After a 1-year hiatus, our annual Kids Fishing Derby returns and is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th. The order to “Wet Hooks” will be given at 10:00 AM then, for the next four hours, local kids 12 years-old and younger will fish their hearts out.

The Club has a limited supply of rods and reels available. If possible, attendees should bring their own fishing gear, or borrow Dad’s. Hooks, bobbers and bait are supplied free, thanks to the folks at Belsan Bait & Tackle.

Note that this year we will not be offering refreshments due to COVID-19 restrictions, also access to the clubhouse will be restricted.

VLS Fishing Derby

A second fishing derby for the young adults in the Vocational Life Skills Program at Scituate High School will be held Tuesday, May 18th.

The Vocational Life Skills Program prepares students, aged 14 to 22, whose disabilities present them with unique challenges, for adult life. Components of the program include preparing students for employment, daily living skills, health and wellness, and academics.

We have been supporting this program via an annual fishing derby for many years. It’s one of the group’s most popular field trips, probably due to Nona’s ice cream truck which will make an appearance again this year.

As ever, we will need help on the day of both these derbies. Also note, all ranges will be closed on both fishing derby days until late afternoon.

Pistol



The Combat Shoot held on April 17th was well attended with some new faces in attendance. All shooters scored well with few misses. Awkward Prize of the Day went to a tall, lanky guy who shall remain nameless who managed to pop a nice three-round group into the head of a hostage (non-shoot) target. Speculation is that this person graduated with Honors from the Vladimir Lenin Academy for Hostage Negotiators.

A word of thanks goes out to Jerry Klimek and Doc Price for their work on making target frames.

A Steel Plate Pistol Match is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd at 3:00 pm. We’ll be shooting at some old mild steel targets that the Cowboys were using 10-15 years ago. These plates are well shot-up so jacketed ammunition will be allowed for this match.

Cowboy Shooting

The next Cowboy Shoot is planned for Sunday, May 16th at 9:00 am. As ever, spectators are welcome at these shoots and if interest is piqued you can try your hand at this fun branch of action shooting using borrowed equipment.

Articles of Interest

Record 4.7M FBI Gun Background Checks in March

A month which saw multiple mass shootings — including high-profile murders in Georgia and Colorado — also featured a record number of FBI-conducted background checks for firearm purchases, complicating the narrative at a time Democrats are trying to push new gun control legislation. [Full article.](#)

State Issues Firearms Application Guidance Letter – From GOAL

Recently the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (DCJIS) with the cooperation of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) issued a “COVID-19 Law Enforcement Guidance” for the processing of License to Carry and Firearm Identification Card applications. However, GOAL recommends that people having problems with their applications being processed send a copy of the guidance letter to their licensing authority. In doing so ask them if they are going to follow the guidance set forth by DCJIS and MCPA. [Full article.](#)

Federal 2018 Data: Falling Killed 126 Times More People than Rifles of Any Kind

Federal data on causes of death in America show that, as recently as 2018, falling accounted for at least 126 times as many fatalities as rifles of any kind — an inconvenient fact for Democrat lawmakers who are currently demanding a new round of nationwide gun controls. [Full Article.](#)

Quotes Of The Month

“This gun is liberty; hold for certain that the day when you no more have it, you will be returned to slavery.”
~ Toussaint Louverture, Haitian Revolution leader

“Gun violence has cost us too many political leaders, and hardly ever the worst ones.”
~ P. J. O'Rourke

...And Finally

