

BASS RIVER ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

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VOLUNTEERISM: Defined as “the principle of donating time and energy for the benefit of other people in the community as a social responsibility rather than for financial reward.” As a member of Bass River Rod and Gun Club, you see the results of the efforts that other club volunteers put into keeping the club not only looking great but also behind the scenes work that keep everything running smoothly.



If you look at the names on the roster of folks who donate time, those names repeat time and time again. As our group of stalwart volunteers gets older, a much needed infusion of younger members need to step up and begin to learn the ropes of our many needs. It doesn't take much, just a commitment to want to help. Do not pout because your play time didn't happen. There was just no one left to volunteer. Please remember, the shooting sports exist because volunteers make it happen.



PRESIDENT'S NEWS: First I want to thank the 14 members that helped out with the Clubs clean up day! Next A big Thank You to Doug Nelson for rebuilding the docks at the pond if you have not seen it grab a fishing pole or kayak and go check it out. Next we have six new Range Safety

Officers to add to the list of dedicated RO's that keep our ranges open and safe. All the clubs Range Safety Officers are volunteers so next time you shoot thank them for their time. I do not want to leave anyone out so thank you to everyone that helps out at the club.

Please realize we are a volunteer-run organization and we need you all to pitch in. Nothing gets done here without a member stepping up to do it. Thank You. *President Steve Grindell*

DIRECTORS MEETING: June 15th. The Directors meetings are always held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30PM. All members are encouraged to attend and share your views. The more you participate, the better your club becomes.

MONTHLY MEMBER DINNER: Member Dinners are held each month before the Directors Meeting. Social Hour begins at 6pm and dinner is typically served by

RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE HOURS

RANGES ARE OPEN WITH
RANGE OFFICER
SUPERVISION

MON-FRI 1-5PM
SAT & SUN 10AM-5PM

except in inclement weather
Information posted on range
phone & website.

SHOTGUN RANGE HOURS

SHOTGUN RANGES ARE OPEN
WITH RANGE OFFICER
SUPERVISION

members \$4; non-members \$6

CLAYS: TUES 4PM-sunset
SAT. 9AM- 1PM
SUN 10AM- 1PM

TRAP: WED. 12- 4PM
SUN. 1- 3PM

SKREET: THURS. 9- 12;
SAT 9- 12; SUN. 10- 1PM

except in inclement weather
Information posted on website



*In any club building by order of the
Board of Directors 1-19-2018*

BASS RIVER ROD & GUN CLUB SHOOTING RANGE ORIENTATION PROGRAM

In order to use the Indoor Range and the Outdoor Rifle and Pistol Ranges, Members must complete the Safe Range Orientation Program. It is in two parts. The Program is staffed by NRA Certified Chief Range Safety Officers and NRA Range Safety Officers who have been providing extra help and refresher instruction to our members. In the end, keeping the Bass River firing ranges safe is the best way to insure the continuation of the Club into the future. **You must make a reservation to take the courses. Email the Corresponding Secretary at operations@bassriverrodandgun.com to schedule.**

SAFETY ORIENTATION - PART I: INDOOR RANGE

Course is held the second Wednesday of the month at 6PM sharp. You must arrive by 5:45 for check-in. Course will run approximately 2 hours. It is limited to 16 participants. Members may not shoot on any range until they have completed this program. Members must bring their own firearm, approximately 50 rounds of ammunition, eye and hearing protection and their current membership card.

RANGE ORIENTATION - PART II: OUTDOOR RANGE

Course runs one hour. All members who wish to use the outdoor range will have to complete both Part I and Part II. You will not be allowed to shoot at the outdoor range until you have completed both courses.

All classes begin at 9AM; you need to arrive by 8:45AM for check-in. Members must bring eyes/ears/favorite firearm, 15 rounds of ammunition and their current membership card.

2018 schedule: June 16, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 17.

If you need assistance, we offer the **NRA HOME FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE** and every second Wednesday of each month the indoor range is open for training assistance in both safe gun handling and basic marksmanship.

Please see the calendar and/or website for more information.

6:45 (ish). BYOB of any kind. Reservations are required by the Tuesday preceding the dinner. To place your reservation call the Club Business line 508-375-9395 and leave your name, membership number and number attending. You will not receive a call back but will be put on the list. The reservation list will be posted in the kitchen. If you are a no-show, you will be asked to support the Club by paying for your meal. Julie is taking the summer off, so June's menu will feature a guest chef and surprise dinner.

NEW MEMBERS: Daniel Higgins, sponsored by Ed Teague; Mark Lambton, sponsored by Chris Lampton; John O'Brien, returning member. Welcome! *Ed Teague*

CLUB CLEAN UP: THANK YOU! to all who took time out of their busy schedules to help make YOUR club look good! John & Deb O'Connor, Mike & Cheryl Cerbone, Doug Nelson, Bob Peretti, Ken Jameson,

Dan Paige, Tim Telman, Connie Lightfoot, Steve Drowne, Brad Holmes, Ed Teague, Stu Saposnik, Paul Bolanos. *John O'Connor*

REMEMBRANCE: This past month Chris Whiting and Steve Noyes delivered a donation to Chief Frederickson of the Yarmouth Police Department, from the club, in honor of Sgt. Sean Gannon. Please take a

look at the plaque on range three honoring Sgt. Gannon and we have dedicated that range in his memory. *Steve Noyes*

PISTOL LEAGUE: Team: the summer pistol league has begun in earnest. However, all matches are shot here at Bass River starting at 7PM on Monday nights. Ever thought of trying out a new game that does not



All members must carry their CURRENT Membership Cards while on the property. Do not allow anyone to enter unless you have viewed a current membership card. Please read and follow the range rules that are posted at the indoor and outdoor ranges.

The Board of Directors may suspend or expel any member of the club who does not comply with the posted range safety rules.

If you need further clarification of these rules, please contact Chris Whiting, Steve Noyes or Tim Kent.

require you running around? Then this is the shooting game for you. A .22lr caliber pistol with a red dot sight, fifty rounds of ammo and a spirit of adventure gets you started. Come give it a try or just to see what it is all about. *Steve Noyes*

EDUCATION: The Education Committee is pleased to announce that we are hoping to hold a Home Firearms Safety course on June 16, 2018. This is the course to get your LTC. Someone you know that wants their LTC? Details and forms can be found on the club web page under the Education banner. *Steve Noyes*

INDOOR RANGE: Open Shooting Night. The Indoor Range will be open every second Wed. of the month from 6-8 pm. Open Range Night will be staffed by Club CRSOs and Instructors who will be available to give guidance and answer questions. *The CRSO Committee*

OUTDOOR RANGE: REMEMBER. You must complete Range Orientation Parts I and II to shoot at the outdoor range. All shooters must show their current membership card and photo ID before signing in to shoot. All members and guests must sign in before shooting.

KEY FOBS: Key fobs have replaced the metal keys to utilize the

clubhouse/indoor range. If you have not replaced your key with the fob, I will be distributing them at 6PM on Open Shoot Wednesdays. *Chris Whiting*

GOAL: House bill H.3610 and Senate bill S.2990 are still on the playing board. H.3610 deals with suspension of FID card or LTC due to third party allegations that you are a dangerous person. Also your firearms will be taken away as well as ammo. This bill does nothing to help the accused if truly they have a mental issue. Call House Ways and Means Committee @ 617-722-2990 to speak with your representative and ask to oppose. The Senate S2476 deals with keeping stun guns away from law abiding citizens who wish to carry for defensive purposes. Call you senators to ask that they oppose S.2476 @ 617-722-1481. Thirdly, Call your state senator and ask that their vote in favor the Crossbow bill S2249. *Steve Noyes*

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association): A sport using concealed handguns to solve self-defense scenarios on the range. We shoot the third Sunday of the month weather permitting with setup the Saturday before @ 3pm, help is always needed. We need more IDPA SO's so if you have been a IDPA member for a year and shot more than four matches and are

interested in helping out please contact me. The May match had six great stages and 20 shooters came to enjoy with their carry gear.

IDPA CLASSIFIER: John Mulak will run a makeup classifier on June 24th by appointment only so if you need to classify RSVP with John at, snipepoint@gmail.com ASAP. Our next match is June 17th, . See you then. *Steve Grindell*

STEEL SHOOTS: We shoot every other Wed. at 5PM from May-Oct. 2018 dates are 6/6, 6/20, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5/, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17. Set-up is at 3PM; Shoot starts at 5PM. *Ray Goguen*

RELOADERS: For Sale by the Club: 45/38/380/9mm/40 cal USED brass. The Club assumes no responsibility for the reuse of brass. Contact Chris Whiting: 744-7241

NO DUMPING! There is to be no dumping of any kind at the club. If you see someone dumping, please try to get a license plate #. Do not confront them. Contact John O'Connor. 385-8794.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please provide information about your committee promptly. Deadline is Sunday **after the Board of Directors Meeting.** *Cheryl Cerbone, operations@bassriverrodandgun.com.*

Merchandise

Merchandise has new hat styles, embroidered colorized logo, crew neck sweatshirts, T-shirts, patches, lanyards and more...sizes up to 3XL. Give Stu a call 973-713-5415 or email shop@BassRiverRodandGun.com to visit our store.

Let's show our spirit by wearing the BRRGC name and logo with pride. See you on the ranges!



Friday News

Your weekly source for Second Amendment news and events in Massachusetts

CMP 1911 Legislation News



GOAL has been receiving many inquiries from members and MA gun owners regarding Rep. Tim Whelan's bill which provides exemption to historic 1911 pistols from the AG regulations, and the dealer approved firearms roster.

The legislation, has been assigned a bill number, H.4507

As this legislation was a late file, it had to go to the Rules Committee. It has since been released by Rules and is on it's way to the Joint Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security.

It is our understanding that this bill will come up for public comment in June, as part of a public hearing by the Public Safety Committee. We will update with more info as soon as we have the details.

Save the Date!

(We'll let you know when we set a firm time)

First Annual Bass River Rod & Gun Club All Around Championship

We're still putting plans together, so we appreciate ALL input!

But for starters – and to get you thinking...

Events to consider:

Skeet
Trap
Clays

Rifle .223 minimum caliber
3 position 100 yards

Pistol 9mm minimum caliber
Bianchi target or 9" paper plates at multiple distances
Steel plate shoot

Plate rack (pay a fee and shoot 3-5 times toss out slowest) Do it by division and make it a 50/50 contest. Winner takes ½ of the divisional money) Create your own division, shoot against yourself and get back half of your money!

Iron sights or Red dot
No magnification

We'll have a cook out afterwards with awards given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd along with crying towel and a "York Binky".

High shooter for each individual event and perhaps coolest gun.

Separate Rimfire and Junior division

Contact Tim Kent and give him your ideas!
tjkent@comcast.net

There's a lot going on at BRRGC this summer!



RIFLE/PISTOL RANGES:

MON-FRI 1PM-5PM

WED. STEEL SHOOT 3PM-Sunset-every other week

SAT 9AM-5PM

(1st and 3rd Sat. close at 3PM for Action Sports set-up)

SUN 10AM-5PM

(1st and 3rd Sun. open after Action Sports)

SHOTGUN RANGES:

CLAYS: TUES 4PM-sunset

SAT. 9AM-1PM

SUN 10AM-1PM

TRAP: WED. 12-4PM

SUN. 1-3PM

SKEET: THURS. 9-12;

SAT 9-12; SUN. 10-1PM



ALL OUTDOOR RANGES ARE OPEN WITH
RANGE OFFICER SUPERVISION.

INDOOR RANGE:

Summer Pistol League: MONDAYS at 7PM

(practice Thursdays 7-9PM

Juniors: THURSDAYS at 5PM

Open Shooting: 2nd WEDNESDAY

(Clubhouse Keyfob accesses Indoor Range other hours)



ARCHERY:

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY 6-7PM (check calendar)





June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>MAY 27</p> <p>Skeet 10-1 Clays 10-1 Trap1-3</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Summer Pistol League 7PM Memorial Day</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Clays 4-sunset</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Wed. Workers 8AM-Noon Trap 12-4PM</p> <p>BLOOD DRIVE 12-6PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Skeet 9-12 NRA Juniors Small Bore Rifle 5PM Indoor Range Pistol Team Practice 7-9pm</p>	<p>JUNE 1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Clays 9-1 Skeet 9-12</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Skeet 10-1 Clays 10-1 Trap1-3 USPSA Match 8AM-2PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Summer Pistol League 7PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Clays 4-sunset Archery 6-7PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Wed. Workers 8AM-Noon Trap 12-4PM Steel Shoot 5PM</p> <p>Finance/LTP Meetings 6PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Skeet 9-12 NRA Juniors Small Bore Rifle 5PM Indoor Range Pistol Team Practice 7-9pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Clays 9-1 Skeet 9-12</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Skeet 10-1 Clays 10-1 Trap1-3</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Summer Pistol League 7PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Clays 4-sunset Time to make dinner reservations. Call Julie on the club line</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Wed. Workers 8AM-Noon Trap 12-4PM Indoor Range Orientation/ "Open Shoot" 6-8PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Skeet 9-12 NRA Juniors Small Bore Rifle 5PM Indoor Range Pistol Team Practice 7-9pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dinner/Social Board meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Clays 9-1 Skeet 9-12 Outdoor Range Orientation 9AM Safety Course 8AM- 2PM Indoor range closed.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Skeet 10-1 Clays 10-1 Trap1-3 IDPA Match 8AM-2PM HAPPY Father's Day!</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Summer Pistol League 7PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Archery 6-7PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Wed. Workers Indoor range closed for cleaning 8AM-Noon Trap 12-4PM Steel Shoot 5PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Skeet 9-12 NRA Juniors Small Bore Rifle 5PM Indoor Range Pistol Team Practice 7-9pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Clays 9-1 Skeet 9-12</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Skeet 10-1 Clays 10-1 Trap1-3</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Summer Pistol League 7PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Clays 4-sunset</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Wed. Workers 8AM-Noon Trap 12-4PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Skeet 9-12 NRA Juniors Small Bore Rifle 5PM Indoor Range Pistol Team Practice 7-9pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Clays 9-1 Skeet 9-12</p>

**OUTDOOR RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE CLOSED 2:30pm SATURDAYS BEFORE IDPA, IPSC MATCHES
CLOSED 3pm WEDNESDAYS BEFORE STEEL MATCHES**