



Somerset Sportsman's Club

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER '09 NEWSLETTER

THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Before bringing a "newbie" to either the Rifle Range or Trap Field, please take the time to go over a few basic rules of safe gun handling. At the last meeting, I was asked to place a list of 20 points of Gun Safety in the Newsletter. If I did that, there would be no room for anything else, so, I will break the list down into installments.

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded
2. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction
3. Never point a firearm at anything you don't want to destroy
4. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot
5. Keep the action open and the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it
6. Before handling any firearm, understand its operation

to be continued

DUST—DUST—DUST

Remember our neighbors, please keep the dust down when driving on to the club property

RANGE CLOSED

A reminder to all. The range will be closed during Shotgun Deer Season in Massachusetts. The season runs from November 30th. until December 12th. There will be no cars allowed on the range during that time. The range however, will be open on Sunday December 6th. We ask all to cooperate.

NEW GUN RAFFLE

We are raffling off a new Marlin 30-30 w/ 3x9x32 scope at the Turkey Raffle on Nov 14th. Tickets are \$5.00 ea or 3 for \$10.00. Tickets are available from any club officer and at the October meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Carl Fortin - James Sylvagio - Joe Raposo
Robert Humphreys, Darren Viveiros

INCREASE

It was voted to raise the Trap price to \$3.00 for members & non-members and to \$1.50 for anyone 16 years old and under. This was due to the increase in the cost of supplies.



Chicken BBQ

October 25th. @ 1:00PM

\$10.00 per person

We need donations
of cookies, cupcakes, pies,
brownies, etc.

AS PER CLUB RULES

With the exception of during Bird Season, there is to be no Bird or Buckshot used on the Rifle Range.

JIMS CORNER

How many of you received an E-Mail regarding Senate Bill SB-2099, a bill that would require all of us to put on our 2009 1040 federal tax form all guns you have or own, and require a tax of \$50.00 per gun along with a fingerprint card, WHAT!! Don't bury all your guns yet, someone is recycling an old alert. There was actually a US Senate bill with that number that would have taxed handguns, nine years ago, It was introduced by RI Senator Jack Reed. Fortunately this bill disappeared without any action by the Senate when Bill Clinton was still in the white house. Thank God for small miracles.

Please observe all Firing Line etiquette when on the range, it's safer that way

REMAINING MEETING DATES 2009

October 12, November 9, December 14

262 Baker Road - Swansea, MA 02777

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