



Somerset Sportsman's Club

P.O. Box 65

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April-May

PROBLEMS AT THE RANGE

Not really, *but*, around the range yes.. It has come to the attention of the officers and the members that all of us are not doing our part. What's that you say? As you are well aware we have in the trailer a number of target stands and some targets for all to use. The key word here is *all*, but sometimes we forget that others use what we use when we are at the range. Unless you bring your own stands and targets with you, would you please return the target stands to the trailer and place them in there in an orderly and neat manner. If we are all the true sportsmen we claim to be, then we need to look out for each other. None of the equipment in the trailer belongs to any one individual, rather to all the members of the club. Please, so that others may have the use of the stands and anything else in the trailer, return them to the trailer neatly. **DO NOT JUST THROW THEM IN THERE**, that way we can all count on them being there for us to use. If you shoot up a stand beyond repair, break it up and dispose of it in the proper container.

DUMPSTER

Once again a reminder, **THE DUMPSTER OUT BACK IS FOR CLUB USE ONLY**, please do not bring your yard or house trash to the club for disposal.

PISTOL COURSE

Peter Bernard will be holding a pistol course on May 1st. This is a LTC course and is open to members and non-members. The cost for members is \$75.00 and the cost for a non-member is \$100.00 *The range will be closed from 1:00 PM til 3:00 PM on the day of the course.* For further information contact Peter.

THANKS

Thank you to Joe Azevedo & Vinny Codega for their donations of the rifles at the Game Feed.

GROUNDS

When you leave the building, please lock all windows and doors, and, please drive slowly when entering and exiting the grounds, don't create a dust cloud.

ANTENNA

The outdoor TV antenna has been installed thanks to Thom Souza, Dan Mello and Eric Cadorette. Let's hope all the wind in the past month didn't blow it down.

NEW MEMBERS

Adam White, William Manganiello, Adam Long, Clifford Coute Jr., Todd Charbonneau, Steven Soares, Antonio Faria
Justin Chapman

Reminder—All applications need a sponsors signature, and as a sponsor, you are responsible for that member during his probation

JIMS CORNER

I read an interesting article the other day about something you should have in your tackle box but probably don't. All of us who use a bait caster or other revolving spool reel has experienced the dreaded backlash. You get a little careless while casting and BAM, the line overruns the spool and you end up with a big birds nest, and you fall short on your cast. You also get to spend a lot of time trying to clear the snarl. This is time wasted when you should have the hook in the water. OK, what should you have in the tackle box that will help you out? A common crochet hook is the easy way to free the tangles and with little damage to the line. The small head and hook will allow you to work the hook into the birds' nest and loosen the jammed line. Available in craft stores, or you might liberate one from the little woman's sewing basket, a size 4 crochet hook is a good choice for monofilament lines from 12 to 30 pound test, or Spectra lines testing 50 pounds or more. Use a size 2 hook for heavier line. 10 pound test or more requires a size 8 hook, or you could do it the old way and spend the entire day trying to clear the reel. Try it, it works. Believe me, the fish won't wait, their smarter than you think.

Meetings for 2010

April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11,
November 8, December 13

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