

The April March meeting of the Eight Point Sportsmen's' Club was called to order by President Pineo at 8:11 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The following have completed their orientation and are now voted in as members. Tommaso Digioia, Louis Morello, Michael Paradis, David Poles, Richard Windward

Board of Directors

Thanks to all that helped with the game supper. The pond committee spoke about the upcoming derby and fish stocking. Plans are being made for the derby weekend.

Trap Committee

Trap gave their monthly report. A moment of silence was observed for the passing of John Dusoe. John was a great man and will be missed by all of us.

Fish Committee

ANGLER OF THE MONTH-Please continue to submit pictures of your catches. I have recently received a photo of a really nice sailfish caught by Peter Allaire down in the Keys. Also some nice trout caught by Casey Kruger and his daughter Kiley. Contact Greg LaFlamme

BLOCKHEAD ICE OUT RAFFLE-The block fell through the ice on March 18th . The winner with the chosen date of the 18th was Alyssa Kruger. She won \$65 and spent it on prizes that she donated back to the Kid's Derby. Congratulations!

POND CLEANUP-We will have a cleanup around the Club Pond on Saturday April 9th in preparation for the Kid's Derby. We will start at 8:00. All are welcome. Bring rakes, shovels, trimmers etc.

POND STOCKING-The Club Pond will be stocked with trout on Thursday April 14th . The time is approximately 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Bring the kid's!

KID'S SPRING DERBY-This year's event will be on Saturday and Sunday April 23rd and 24th It will run from 8:00AM to 4:00PM each day. This is a great event with many families showing up year after year. Adults can fish but remember that the emphasis is on the kids having a good time. The food shack will be open each day and the "beer garden" will be serving as well. We will be having a custom rod raffle, with the winner being chosen on Sunday afternoon. Also, there will be a 50/50 raffle run on each day, with monies going to help with the costs of the event. At 4:00 each afternoon we will be giving away prizes to all the kids, even if no fish were caught. Trophies for the three largest fish caught by a Junior (15 years and younger) over the entire weekend will be awarded on Sunday. We appreciate all the prizes and donations from members and friends to help make this all possible. Of particular note is a corporate sponsor donation of \$500 from Cabela's/Basspro. Further prizes and donations will gladly be accepted at the Derby itself. Anyone wishing to help out can contact Greg.

QUABBIN DAY-We are still mulling over the idea of having a member fishing day event at Quabbin Reservoir this year. If you have any ideas or suggestions to bring this off please contact Greg. This is all in the thinking stage at this point, but it could turn out to be fun.

Submitted by Greg LaFlamme, Fish Committee Chairman

Archery Committee

Nick reported that they will be working on the course over the summer.

Bird Committee: A motion was made to spend up to \$2500.00 on the fall pheasant stocking.

Next meeting will be May 3, 2022
Dinner will be served at 7pm with a meeting to follow at 8pm
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