



Riverside

Located in the densely wooded New England countryside with facilities to support our members whether your interests are competitive shooting, breaking clays, fishing, plinking, sharpening your skills for hunting or just socializing.

Quarterly

October 2019

Archery
Year round programs for both junior and adult archers. USA Archery, State Assoc., National Assoc., and the Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Program.



High Power Rifle
A variety of programs for a range of shooting interests including participation in the Highpower, CMP Civilian Marksmanship Program events and the Rifle Clinic.

Jr Rifle NRA Marksmanship Program Certified Trainers guide the shooters through their ranks by improving natural point of aim.

Skeet & Trap
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday Shoots every week. Three fields are configured to support different shooting programs including skeet, trap and 5 stand with lights
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Banquet Facility
Function hall, dance floor, band stand, and kitchen area with a separate entrance area and full function bar has a capacity of 150. Rental includes bartender and cleanup. Caterer and DJ available for functions.



Clubhouse
Outdoor Patio, Horse Shoes, Trout Pond, Sports Bar Big Screen in the Smoke free Club House, Banquet Hall dates available.



Club information will be maintained on Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/RiversideGC.org>

Fish & Game
The trout are jump'n in our fully stocked trout pond. Badges available at the clubhouse.



RIVERSIDE ARCHERS Summer Season Report

By Sam Bade

Riverside Archers were on the national scene this summer bringing in lots of medals from the JOAD National Outdoor Target Championships in Raleigh, NC in July and State Games of America held in Lynchburg, VA in August. Riverside archers swept the MA State Outdoor and JOAD Championships in August with 15 archers medaling out of the 16 participants.



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PATRIOTS TAIL GATE PARTY

“Je ne sias quoi.”



The Membership Lounge “Pot Luck Tailgate Party” has proven to be a popular event. During the 2019-20 football season we host a Pot Luck Tail Gate Party for every Patriots football game. Everyone brings an appetizer or their specialty dish—wings & things, chili, cheese, dips, meatballs, bbq, etc. Present your self-proclaimed indescribably delicious specialty that is served with

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from the PRESIDENT’S DESK

The Fall calendar is filled with a number of events: Club Officer may be nominated at the October 21st General Membership Meeting or submitted as a self-nomination any time prior to the meeting; Club Officer Elections are held Sunday, December 15th and the Kids Christmas Party is the same day as the
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Michael G entertaining us



Ken, Kevin, Art and Joe helping with targets



Klaus, Paul, Ken, Art, Joe, Martin and Ken helping with targets

With the colder weather behind us, the skeet fields continue to be fairly busy, as they have been all Winter. From January through March, over 700 rounds of skeet have been shot, some of which in the coldest temperatures this year - our shooters are dedicated!

Fall is here! Days are getting shorter, temps are cooling down and the leaves are falling. We continue to be busy with regular shooters, lessons and outings.

In late August we had our big target delivery. We unloaded that truck in record time! Thanks to everyone who came down to help.

We have our last regular 5-stand/trap on Sunday October 20. This will be a tune up for our Thanksgiving (Sunday November 24), Christmas (Sunday December 15) and New Years Day (Wednesday January 1) Fun Shoots. We open up all 3 fields and have plenty of food and fun.

On Saturday November 2 we are having our fall clean up. We will blow all the leaves off the fields, clean and load all houses with targets. It's from 9am to 11:30am with pizzas to follow.

In mid November we will be having our annual Fun Club Trophy Shoot with the Maynard Club. They are a great bunch of guys and look forward to a lot of fun. We currently have the trophy in our skeet shack and plan on keeping it there!

Frank Harrington
Chairman

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Chairman

PATRIOTS TAIL GATE PARTY

your patented, distinguishing and un-namable tailgate quality or as the French say— your “Je ne sias quoi.” Please indicate on the signup sheet located in the members lounge what you want to bring to party to eliminate to possibility of duplications.

Check the Patriot's schedule for Game Times. Contact Eric Larsen if you have questions.



You can participate in a raffle for a Cabela's \$50 gift card. Tickets costs are \$5 for 1 ticket and \$10 for 3 tickets. Good Luck to those who play. Keep an eye on the Riverside Facebook account for new raffles and winners.



CALL FOR NOMINATION Riverside Gun Club Officer Election

Any member who has been member in good standing for the past 12 months may self-nominate or be nominated by another member for any of the elected officer positions listed below.

Your executive board and club officers are elected annually for a one-year term, serving January - December.

Self-Nominations: The nominee must state, in a dated and signed letter addressed to Mike Kennally - Nomination Committee Chairperson, the office he/she is self-nominating for. The letter shall also include the nominees' address and telephone number. Self-nominations may be handed to Mike Kennally, Michael Brophy-Club Manager or Michael Connelley- President or e-mail to Mike Kennally at Mikekennally@hotmail.com. They must be in the possession of one of these people no later than 5:00PM Monday October 21st.

Nominations, other than self-nominations, may be made at the October 21st General Meeting.

During the October 21st General Meeting, Seconds will be sought for all Nominations and Nominations will close. Nominees must be present at the meeting to accept nominations. If the nominee cannot be present, he/she must notify the Nomination Committee Chairperson in writing, (same form and requirements as the self-nomination) the reason they cannot be present and the offices they will and will not accept nomination to. No write-in candidates accepted on elections.

Annual Election: will be held on Sunday December 15, 2019 10:00AM to 6:00PM.

Elected Officer Positions:

- President
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President
- Financial Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Executive Committee – 5 members

The duties and responsibilities of all elected officers are detailed in the Riverside Gun Club Bylaws dated November 9, 2010, Articles IV & VI. A copy of the Bylaws is also posted on the Club WEB Site (www.riversidegc.org).

PRESIDENT'S DESK

election. The Pistol Team's Winter League began October 4th; Jr. Rifle Program starts October 18th; Archery will have the three JOAD programs on Saturdays: Explore Archery (Pathfinders), JOAD Intermediate (Trail Blazers) and JOAD Advanced Competitive (Road Team.) In addition, there will be the Indoor 450 League on Wednesday's and Adult Archery Achievement Training on Friday's. Consult club calendar for times. This is your opportunity for you to put your name on the ballot and make a significant contribution to our Club! We need officers who are Team Players. The requirements for running for office are spelled out in the club bylaws and can be found on the club

website www.riversidegc.org. You may also contact either Mike Kennally, mikekennally@hotmail.com, the Election Committee Chairman, or the club manager during normal business hours, Mike Brophy, 978-562-2404. Whether you want to run for office or not, it is especially important that you attend the elections to meet the candidates and vote.

The club election is the same day as the Kids Christmas Party this year. We will have a complimentary buffet, so plan to make a day of it.

See you on the range,

Mike Connelley

President, Riverside Gun Club

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual kid Christmas Party at Riverside Gun Club is Sunday December 15th from 1:00 to 4:00PM. We will have a light lunch from 1:00 - 2:00PM, followed by entertainment from 2:00 - 3:00PM. The highlight of the party follows the entertainment. Santa arrive at 3:00 o'clock and distributes presents to those who have signed up during November.

Participants must sign up at the Riverside Gun Club...the signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board the entire month of November, the 1st thru the 30th. Sign-up is mandatory and only during this period. Please don't call in to signup — come by the club and personally sign up — No Late Signups.



RIVERSIDE JOAD ARCHERS

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The central theme of all of the summer outdoor competitions was **H & H – Heat and Humidity!** The tournaments had to be suspended for the day or delayed for safety due to the excessive heat index. Being snowbirds from New England, our archers and coaches had a tough uphill battle to say the least. They quickly adapted and learned new ways to fend off the heat and cool down. Not only did they finish the tournaments but also medaled at all of them!



The JOAD Road Team archers opened the first indoor tournament of the season with a bang at Ace Archers in Mansfield, MA in September. Riverside was represented in 11 divisions winning 9 medals.

Our Archers are now training for state and National tournaments this winter with ultimate goal of a strong finish in the Indoor National and JOAD Championships in February 2020.



Launch of new Archery Programs - Explore Archery Path Finder and Trail Blazer

Saturday Morning JOAD – Trail Blazer: 8:45AM to 11:15AM

Beginning Saturday, October 5, the Riverside Archers JOAD morning schedule is being split into two sections. We will be updating the learning structure of the morning Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) intermediate program at Riverside with changes to the existing curriculum and content of the current program. It will continue to alternate between scoring and training weeks and include more “show and do” implementation during the training weeks. Each training week will follow up with coach/instructor guidance to solidify the training exercises during the scoring week. Coaches will also observe how much form training each archer has learned and their ability to apply it to building their own.



It will now be called the *Trail Blazer* program. We will open the doors at 8:45 am and the session will start promptly at 9 with equipment set up, stretching by 9:20, shooting and/or instruction at 9:30. The goal is to complete each session by 11:15AM.

Explore Archery: 11:30AM to 12:30PM

EXPLORE Archery Program is a 12-week lesson course that includes 6 regular training sessions, one-hour each. This course will be offered at Riverside JOAD on a quarterly basis aimed at introducing archery to beginners and transition them to intermediate and competition programs at Riverside Archers for \$5 per session.

Our new **Explore Archery** program will be called the *Path Finder* program and will be our new entry point into the RGC JOAD programs for novices. Successful completion is required before entering the Trail Blazer program.

Explore Archery introduces archery safety, shooting skills, archery styles, equipment and scoring rules. Most sessions will include an archery game that focuses on practicing a single or a combination of shooting processes. The majority of each class is a lot of FUN shooting, but with structured drills and practice along with skills introduction. Archers learn an entry level style of archery that builds the basics of a solid shooting form. Our easy to use,

archer specific equipment allows skill progress, without emphasis on strength or gender.

During the program, archers will demonstrate various skills learned and earn a total of five (5) award tags. These award tags will be handed out at the successful completion of week six (week seven if there is a makeup needed). The remaining program weeks will give archers consecutive opportunities to earn up to their first four JOAD ranking pins before moving on to the Trail Blazer intermediate JOAD class. A Junior Membership in USA Archery and the Riverside Gun Club will be required prior to earning JOAD Ranking pins.



From A Bird Friendly Archer, Rob Randall

I strapped on my quiver, put on my gear, then reached to the trunk for my arrows, when I felt a ‘thunk’ and looked down and there was a blue jay on my quiver looking up at me. I didn’t think to see what it wanted, just thought I would take its picture, but, in fiddling for my phone (in the pocket under the quiver), disturbed the bird enough that it flew to my feet, where it allowed me to approach it close enough so that it could nibble parts of my finger tab. Then it flew to my car, a few feet from me, and looked at me some more. Have not experienced such behavior before. It was only an hour later, on my way home, that I thought perhaps I should simply have observed a bit longer, rather than try to capture the event.





RIVERSIDE TACTICAL TEAM



The Tactical Team meets every Tuesday evening on the 60-yard range coincidentally with the Defensive/Tactical workshops from Mid-April through Mid-October. All members are welcome to join and participate in the team's activities. The team works on pistol skills, carbine and tactical shotgun skills, including accuracy, defensive drills, courses of fire and shooting under stressful conditions. From November through March we have a number of training sessions in the indoor range. If you have questions please email bmcdonough@riversidegc.org, or, better still, be at the 60-yard range any Tuesday evening with your pistol, strong side holster, extra magazines and 200 (or maybe more) rounds of ammunition.



PUMKIN SHOOT

Hudson Riverside is hosting a Pumpkin Shoot at the outdoor ranges. On November 2nd bring your old pumpkins from Halloween to put on the 60 yard outdoor range and shoot for \$5 per person. Prize pumpkins will also be sold for \$5 per pumpkin shot. If you hit a prize pumpkin you win \$10. There will also be a Pin shoots which is \$5 dollars per round of 5 pins. Person with the best time will receive a \$25 prize. Pin shoots are pistols only.

This event is open to the public. Please bring your friends. Participants are responsible for helping clean up at the end of the day. Participants are responsible to bring there own firearms. A \$200 Halke Varmint SF 4x16 magnification rifle scope will be a Door prize/Raffled. For every \$5 spent you will get an oportunity to win this bonus prise. Keep an eye on the Riverside Facebook account for updates. Notice all firearms must be empty and in a safe condition.

Pin Shoot- 10am to Noon on the 25yd — Pumkin Shoot – Noon to 2pm on the 60yd

Please contact John McGrath or Eric Larson with any questions.



RIVERSIDE EDUCATION & TRAINING

Why First Responder Medical Courses

You may have noticed medical courses on the Riverside Education schedule from time to time and may wonder why we put on these courses. Do we expect Armageddon or a weekly bloodbath on our ranges? Has society gotten so crazy that we all need emergency medical training?

Definitely not! We absolutely do not expect to require first responder type emergencies on our ranges. We are extremely careful when handling firearms and follow strict safety protocols. The only type of medical needs we usually have on our ranges can usually be treated with disinfectant and band aids. We are much more concerned about someone having a heart attack or a stroke or suffer heat stroke or fall down and scrape a knee or whack their head on something on the range than we are about a gunshot wounds on the range.

We have these courses to prepare us for everyday life. Absolutely, without any doubt, everyone of us needs to be trained in basic first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of automated external defibrillator (AED).

In life things happen. My wife and I were at a Jimmy Buffett concert at Fenway Park waiting in line for a beverage when a man collapsed behind us. As it turns out, he simply passed out, but no one knew that when he went down. Right away a number of people came to his aid and cared for him until the paramedics arrived. Only basic first aid was required. On another occasion we were driving on I-495 in stop & go fast then stop traffic when a van caught a soft shoulder and overturned on the median. We, and a bunch of other people ran to help the driver (not wearing a seatbelt), who bounced around the inside of the van. He was dazed but had no outward injuries. EMTs arrived shortly and took care of him. It could have been much worse in which case, I was prepared. I had my emergency stop-the-bleed kit (tourniquet, hemostatic agent, gauze, etc.) in the car. Don't leave home without one.

You don't necessarily need stop-the-bleed training, but you do need to be trained in basic first aid, CPR and the use of AEDs. The life you save may be someone very important to you. Look for the next first aid/CPR/AED course early next year.

Be Safe, Be Responsible Bill McDonough
Education Director

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EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Riverside has one of the most active educational programs available at any gun club in our area. Every year our program includes our basic, internally run courses and a number of exceptional courses which are taught by some of the best firearms instructors in the country. These are exceptional educational opportunities for our members and their guests, and you should take advantage whenever you can.

So far this year we have hosted a medical course, Stop the Bleed (Thom Kane), a self-defense justification and legal course (John McAdam), a fighting shotgun course (Gregory Cruz – Interactive Gunfighting), an advanced



Fighting Shotgun with Gregory Cruz

Our internally run courses include multiple occurrences of the NRA Home Firearm Safety course (Massachusetts firearms licensing) and three levels of basic pistol instruction. We also conduct defensive/tactical workshops on a weekly basis and a three gun workshop periodically. Each and every one of these courses is an opportunity for you to improve your skills.

Although the fall schedule has not been finalized, we expect to have a legal defense course and a course on Massachusetts gun laws. Whether you carry a gun for self-defense or just own a gun both of these courses will be invaluable.



Functional Carbine with Ian Strimbeck

We've already scheduled Ian Strimbeck from ruination to return next year with his advanced pistol course and his advanced carbine course on July 11th and August 15th respectively. Next winter, probably in February, we will put on a First Aid/CPR/AID course and another variation of the legal use of self-defense and the aftermath thereof course. In addition, we will put on a Concealed Carry and Home Defense course. I am also looking into a pet first aid course the animal lovers amongst us.



Know The Law with John McAdam

If you are curious about self-defense law and under what circumstances you can draw your firearm on another person I have a couple of books to recommend: *The Law of Self Defense* by Andrew F. Branca and *Deadly Force, Understanding Your Right to Self Defense* by Massad Ayoob. I also just read, and highly recommend, an article which has been around for a few years but was exceptional and very relevant: *The Constitutional Right and Obligation to Carry A Gun* by Robert H. Boatman. You can find it online with a quick web search.

Just to be add to the thought about when you can legally draw your firearm. Never (well virtually never) to protect property. Only to protect lives when there is clear and imminent danger to you or another.

If you have any idea for a course, please let me know.

Be Safe, Be Responsible

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MassWildlife proposes regulations to ban predator contests and prohibit wanton waste

(Copied from the MassWildlife website)

There are two public hearings in October for these proposed regulations. These are the only opportunities to express your opinion.

Following a review, MassWildlife proposed regulatory changes to prohibit predator hunting contests, prohibit wanton waste of hunted wildlife, and change harvest reporting requirements for fox and coyote. 7/25/2019

• Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

In response to public concern related to coyote hunting contests sponsored by private entities, MassWildlife and the Fisheries and Wildlife Board conducted a review of policies and regulations associated with coyote hunting and contests. Public feedback was collected at four listening sessions held from April through June and received through phone calls, letters, and emails. In addition to gathering and considering input from stakeholders, MassWildlife professionals examined the best available science and consulted with wildlife professionals from other state agencies. On July 17, MassWildlife staff made a regulatory recommendation to the Fisheries and Wildlife Board based on this comprehensive review. The proposal addresses public concerns that these hunting contests are unethical, contribute to the waste of animals, and incentivize indiscriminate killing of wildlife, inconsistent with the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Further, recognizing that public controversy over this issue has the potential to threaten predator hunting and undermine public support for hunting in general, **MassWildlife recommended the following regulatory changes:**

- Prohibit hunting contests for predators and furbearers.
- Prohibit “wanton waste” of game animals and birds taken during regulated hunting and trapping seasons.
- Change harvest reporting requirements for fox and coyote to be reported within 48 hours, consistent with current reporting requirements for deer, turkey, and bear.

Public hearings

The Fisheries and Wildlife Board voted to hold public hearings on MassWildlife’s recommendations. Public hearings will be held at two locations:

October 22: Public Hearing on Predator Hunting Contests and Wanton Waste Regulations, Lenox – A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lenox Town Hall, 6 Walker Street.

October 29: Public Hearing on Predator Hunting Contests and Wanton Waste Regulations, Westborough – A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the MassWildlife Field Headquarters, Richard Cronin Building, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, off North Drive in Westborough.

Please click [here](#) to read the proposed regulatory language and learn how to provide public comment. Comments may be submitted for up to 2 weeks following the hearings by email to Susan.sacco@mass.gov, Attn: Fisheries and Wildlife Board or by mail to Chairman, Fisheries and Wildlife Board, c/o Director of MassWildlife, Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581.

This proposal:

- Fulfills one of MassWildlife’s core functions to develop and maintain hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities in Massachusetts.
- Addresses public concern that certain contests contribute to the waste of animals.
- Recognizes and addresses that public controversy over this issue has the potential to threaten predator hunting.
- Discourages the waste of wildlife and reinforces a core principle and expectation that all animals taken during the regulated seasons are utilized to the greatest extent possible, as taught in Hunter Education.
- Recognizes that coyotes and other furbearers are managed as a valuable natural resource.
- Does not reduce opportunity for hunting coyotes or other furbearers.



Summary of proposed changes

Prohibition on contests for predators and furbearers

- A predator or furbearer contest is where participants compete for prizes of cash value or other inducements in the capture or take of predatory or furbearing animals.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to organize, sponsor, promote, conduct, or participate in a contest for take of coyote, bobcat, red fox, gray fox, weasels, mink, skunk, river otter, muskrat, beaver, fisher, raccoon, and opossum. (Animals regulated under 321 CMR 3.02(3) or 3.02(5)(b)(2, 5-11)).

Prohibition of wanton waste

- “Waste” means to intentionally or knowingly leave a wounded or dead animal or bird in the field or the forest without making a reasonable effort to retrieve and use it.
- It is unlawful for any person while hunting or trapping in accordance with 321 CMR 3.02 to waste an animal or bird. Each retrieved animal or bird shall be retained or transferred to another until processed or used for food, fur, feathers, or taxidermy.
- The draft waste regulation does *not* apply to:
 - Animals “unfit for consumption or use” – animals or birds and their parts that are damaged, destroyed, decayed, rotting, diseased, or infected.
 - Defense of people or property (M.G.L. Ch. 131 Sec 37).
 - Problem wildlife, such as Beaver Emergency Permitting (321 CMR 2.08) and Problem Animal Control (321 CMR 2.14).
 - Certain animals listed in M.G.L. c. 131 Sec. 5: English sparrow, starling, crow, chipmunk, flying squirrel, red squirrel, porcupine, skunk, weasel, or woodchuck.
 - Wounded or dead animals that cannot be retrieved after a reasonable effort has been made.

Change harvest reporting requirements for fox and coyote

- Fox and coyote shall be checked within 48 hours of harvest, consistent with deer, bear, and turkey requirements. Fox and coyote may be checked online or in person.

FAQs

Q: *Have other states banned similar contests?*

A: Yes. Since 2014, California, Arizona, Vermont, and New Mexico have banned coyote, predator, or furbearer contests. New York and Oregon are currently contemplating laws on this matter.

Q: *Are hunting contests or coyote hunting regulations threatening the current coyote populations?*

A: Coyote populations are stable, healthy, and abundant. MassWildlife estimates the statewide population of coyotes is between 9,500 and 11,500 animals. Over the past 10 years, the annual coyote harvest has ranged from 400 and 750—less than 10% of the statewide population. Due to the coyote’s unique reproductive biology, it would take an annual 70% harvest to reduce coyote populations. The current harvest from coyote hunting does not reduce the coyote population.

Q: *Coyotes kill deer; shouldn’t coyote populations be controlled in order to maintain the deer population in the state?*

A: With a historic high of 95,000 deer estimated in Massachusetts combined with recent record deer harvests, deer populations are thriving despite the presence of coyotes. Recent research shows that coyote predation on fawns and adult deer does not impact deer populations. Annually, biologists estimate that coyotes kill about 20–30% of fawns. Scientific studies have shown that fawn survival rates are similar with or without coyote predation. Coyotes rarely kill adult deer and in Massachusetts, adult doe survival rates are very high. High adult female survival translates into more fawns produced over a number of years, contributing to a flourishing statewide population.



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Gun Owner Action League Should I support the organization that supports me?

Have you seen any of the Democrats who are running for president? Everyone of them wants to implement extreme gun control and they are no longer pretending. Some of them are actually saying that they want to take away guns from all citizens. Not a single candidate has any proposal that will reduce violence using guns or prevent a mass murder, but they have lots of ideas to prevent law abiding citizens from exercising their constitutional rights to possess firearms.

The long time Speaker of the House or Representatives (The People's House) Tip O'Neil said "All politics are local". Well, for years, the Massachusetts legislators and governors and been in a competition with the states of California, New York, New Jersey and others to implement the most draconian gun laws in the country. There are a number of organizations who are working on a national level to combat the anti-gun forces but not so on the local level where we have already lost a lot. Fortunately, we have GOAL.

I'm a member of the Gun Owner Action League (GOAL) and I encourage Riverside members, or for that matter, every Massachusetts gun owner, who want to maintain the right to keep their guns to join GOAL. This is the only organization that focuses "exclusively on Massachusetts gun owners rights. The organization not only interfaces with Massachusetts Legislature, but also provides training and education programs for individuals and sporting clubs.

Your support to GOAL helps defend the Second Amendment as the GOAL congressional liaison people assist the MA legislature. Many of the MA congressional leaders might draft unfavorable or meaningless legislation without the counseling and expertise of GOAL, therefore reducing the negative impact of the AG and the legislature's ham-fisted approach. The GOAL training staff cultivates the next generation of sportsmen through education programs and the lectures and forums at our sporting clubs. Their activity if funded by the membership dues.

GOAL is the leading authority on local, state and federal firearms laws and a source of information for the state's licensed gun owners. Members receive an informative weekly newsletter to keep you informed. They are a buffer between congress and the anti-gun lobbyists and political activists. Therefore I say support the organization that supports you.



The best \$30 a gun owner in Massachusetts can spend! Become a GOAL member. GOAL is our first line of defense against the anti-Second Amendment forces in Massachusetts.

Join Today!



Is to preserve your heritage

Gun Owners' Action League was formed in 1974 to protect the right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes in Massachusetts. We are a grass-roots organization of law-abiding citizens who are working to protect our rights and our shooting sports heritage.

Whether you choose to lawfully own a firearm for recreation, self-defense, hunting, competition, collecting, or any other lawful reason, GOAL is working to restore and defend our rights and heritage in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Please join the thousands of other lawful gun owners who have made the commitment to restoring and protecting what is rightfully ours. Your membership could make the difference in how the future looks for lawful gun owners! Thank You.



Gun Owners' Action League



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Gun Owners' Action League
Application for membership

Dues Effective February 1, 2006

New Former Renewal Member ID: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Junior (under 21) 1 year \$15

Junior birth date (required): _____

Individual 1 year \$30
 3 year \$75
 5 year \$125

Family 1 year \$35
 3 year \$95
 5 year \$150

(if choosing a family membership, please list the names of other family members who should receive membership cards)

Life * Sustaining \$750
 Benefactor \$1500
 Patron \$3000

*For monthly payment schedule, please contact the GOAL office.

Enclosed is my: cash check/ money order

Please charge to my credit card:

Type: Master Card Visa Amex Discover

Card #: _____

Exp. Date : _____

Signature for credit card

Sponsor (if any): _____

RIVERSIDE PROGRAMS

Archery:

<http://riversidegc.org/Archery.shtml>

3-D League, Tuesdays \$10 / session (Includes banquet & awards).

This league is for hunters who want to practice shooting foam animals in an environment that progressively challenges the archer. Indoors, January - April.

Paper Leagues, Wednesdays, \$5:00 / session + \$10 / season (Includes banquet & awards).

- Winter – Indoor 600 WA Round, January – March, 7 :00PM – 9 :00PM
- Spring – Indoor 300 Field Round, April – May, 7 :00PM – 9 :00PM
- Summer – Outdoor American 600 Round, June – August, 6 :00PM – 8 :00PM
- Fall – Indoor Field 450 Round, September – December, 7 :00PM – 9 :00PM

Adult Archery Advancement Training, Fridays 7:00p - 9:00p, \$5:00 / session. Year round program to develop archery skills in adults. Indoors September - May, outdoors May - September.

Junior Olympic Archery Development (age 7 - 20), \$5.00 / session. Year round programs to develop archery skills in juniors.

- Explore Archery for beginning archers, Indoors Saturdays 9:00am - 10:00am
- JOAD for intermediate archers, Saturdays 10:00am - 12 :00PM
- JOAD Road Team for advanced, competitive archers. Indoor practice September - May, Outdoor practice May – September Saturday 1 :00PM – 3:30pm + Indoor training Thursday 7 :00PM – 8:30pm year around

Skeet & Trap:

<http://riversidegc.org/Skeet.shtml>

Members and non-members can use our skeet and trap fields. NRA Certified Instructors provide instructional shooting at no charge to newcomers. Three Shotgun Fields with remotely controlled automatic target throwers are available Tues & Thurs evenings (7:00 PM to 9:30 PM) and Sunday mornings (09:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Two fields have lights for night shooting.

High Power Rifle League:

<http://riversidegc.org/highpower.shtml>

<http://riversidegc.org/cmptrain.shtml>

The Riverside Team competes in the New England High Power Rifle League on outdoor ranges at RGC (100 yards) and at three other clubs, Hopkinton (100 yards), Chicopee (200 yards), and Westfield (300 yards). Twenty matches are held from April to October on Saturdays or Sundays and you can participate in as many contests as you want. Our RGC members will help you learn how to shoot standing, sitting, and prone positions, with slow fire and rapid fire, all with high accuracy at ranges from 100 to 300 yards. You can use most centerfire rifles from 223 to 308 caliber with iron sights or scopes. Both men and women RGC members can shoot for the team and no competition experience is necessary to get started.

Pistol League:

<http://riversidegc.org/Pistol.shtml>

Bullseye Shooting competition, Wednesday 6:00p - 8:00p, October – March, Indoor target range. The only cost is \$20.00/Year for Targets. Shooters need a semi-auto .22 caliber pistol, ammunition, eye & ear protection Team practices informally during summer months at the same schedule.

Junior Rifle Program:

<http://riversidegc.org/jrrifle.shtml>

Age 10 - 18), Fridays 6:30p - 9:00p. Program runs from October - March on Friday nights providing safe introduction and advancement in rifle marksmanship with junior members earning NRA rank advancements as they progress through various shooting positions - prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. Junior members also have the opportunity to develop their pistol marksmanship utilizing competition air pistols and skilled instruction on proper mechanics. Program runs for 19 weeks and is limited to 40 students, with preference given to returning shooters. There is opportunity to participate in match competition in the local Maspenock League with 4 indoor matches December -- March.

Trout Pond:

<http://riversidegc.org/Fish.shtml>

The trout pond is stocked, usually by mid-April—opening day will be announced in the newsletter. The pond is open to members. There is a \$15.00 badge fee. Badges are required and may be obtained at the Clubhouse for a \$15.00 fee good for the year.