# Raymond Sportsman's Club Newsletter



## October 2023



#### **Officers**

Norm Pinard

Dustin Dodge

James Wilson

Don Crete

Frank Knowles

**Advisory Board** 

President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Sergeant at Arms	

Richard Gorman Bill Lane Ed Knowles Earl Sweet, Jr. Richie Houde. Jr.

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#### **Committees**

Archery			
<b>Boy Scouts</b>			
Building			
Bylaws			
Grounds			
Hunter Ed			

William Tellier Scott Rogers Jon Goulet Ed Knowles Richard Gorman Tom Faunce Website

Kitchen Newsletter Range Spacetown Beagle Town Fair Ways & Means Brian Handley Norm Pinard Ed Knowles Bill Lane Richie Houde, Sr. Tim Layman Elected Officers

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Muzzle Loader Shoot Regular Meeting Regular Meeting Turkey Shoot Regular Meeting
- Oct 1st Oct 4th Oct 18th Oct 22nd Nov 1st

RPD QualificationOct 3rd(Ranges closed between 3pm - 7pm)Troop 3 Camp-OutOct 20-22ndTroop 101 CamporeeOct 27-29thRegular MeetingNov 15th

### Running Deer Shoot



1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place

Norm Pinard

Charlie Shorter Eric Rivard Jeff Sargent



We had a warm day for our Running Deer Shoot. Some shooters scored good on the deer and we had a few where the deer got to keep running. We had to have a shoot off to settle up first and second place. Thanks to Norm Pinard and Eric Rivard for helping to set everything up with me. See you all at the Muzzle Loader Shoot....Bill Lane



Jordon Lang Fishing Pool Winner \$130

### 2023 RSC Fishing Trip Photos



Jeff Lovlien & Will



### President's First Deer of 2023 Season

On opening weekend, Sunday afternoon around 5pm. Norm Pinard spotted a deer at 50 yards. Finally around 5:15pm it was at 30 yards. That's when he shot with a tenpoint crossbow. It stopped and dropped, no running. The weight was 139 lbs.

### **RSC Apparel**







RSC members can purchase different types of club apparel from Brian Palladino. He can be reached at (brian@dayslandscaping.net). He has a number of different items on hand, like caps, shirts, pullovers, zippered jackets and more. Now is the time to preorder heavier apparels for the coming cold seasons. It can take anywhere from 6 to 8 weeks to receive special ordered items. Brian can provide you with more specific information on what is available on hand and the items you can preorder. Email Brian at the above email address to get more information.

#### **Officers:**

- President: The pavilion floor was completed and we added fishing lines to the ceiling to prevent birds from nesting in the pavilion. | Jeff Sweet replaced a GFCI outlet for power to the pavilion. | We got 2 free passes to make up for two stowaways on our chartered fishing boat. The passes will be raffled off at the Game Dinner. | Bill Lane and Norm Pinard fixed the potholes on the range road and picked up debris on the rifle range. | We had a non-member, with dogs, on the road and Troy from SBC got bitten by the non-members dog. This is the second time with the same dog. If anthing happens to a member, we recommend the member to call the Raymond Police Department (RPD) and file a report. | The club picnic was on Sept 9th and Dave Peterson won the raffle for the S&W 5.7 pistol. Gene Rochette of Stateline Guns, Ammo and Archery in Plaistow donated the pistol | Tina Krause won the 50/50 raffle. | Jeff Sargent donated all the food for the cookout. | A big thanks goes out to Bill Lane, Richard Gorman, Bruce Winchell, Lloyd Bowser, Scott Khoury, Mike Miller, Bill Dawson and Jeff Lovlien for helping out with the picnic.
- Vice President: Nothing to report
- **Secretary:** A new ATF ruling for single firearm sales is in the works. Will follow up with more info at the next meeting.
- **Treasurer:** The treasury report is available upon request and all bills are paid.
- Sergeant at Arms: Nothing to report
- Advisory Board: Richie Houde, Jr mentioned that the NH blood tracker will help you in tracking down a wounded animal.

#### **Committees:**

- Archery: Bill Tellier and Norm Pinard attented the GSB meeting for next years shoot dates. They are as follows: May 12, Jun 30th and Jul 14th. | Plugs and targets are in for next years shoot.
  Boy Scouts: Information for the scouts activity dates are listed under "Upcoming Events," on page 1.
- **Building:** The last downstair window will be ordered and installed by Mike Miller.
- Bylaws: Any member wanting a copy of the updated bylaws can see Ed Knowles.

# Meeting Minutes for September 2023 (cont.)

Ground:	The last bi-weekly cleanup of the club grounds for this year was on Sep 27th.		
Hunter Ed:	The first Hunter Ed class for next year will be conducted on Apr 6, 2024.		
Kitchen:	Thanks to the volunteers for helping out in the kitchen, during the Hunter Ed class		
Newsletter:	Club members who are not getting a copy of the newsletter each month by either email or through the postal service need to get in touch with Ed Knowles. He can be reached at the email address listed under "Newsletter Input" of this newsletter.		
Range:	The muzzleloader shoot will be at 50 yards and 5 shots each. The turkey shoot will be with a max shotgun shell of # 7-1/2. The dates for these events are on page 1 of this newsletter.		
SBC:	The raffle will be held on Oct 10th.		
Town Fair:	Nothing to report till next February.		
Ways & Means:	Nothing to report		
Website:	Nothing to report.		
Unfinished Business:	Nothing to report.		
New Business:	Present members approved to have \$300 allocated to purchase new kitchen utensils.   Members also approved for the club to purchase an ice making machine.		
Rollover:	None		
Applications:	Roger St. Onge and David "Troy" Brown were approved for membership on Sep 6th.		
50/50 Winners:	Fred Plante Tom Faunce, Jr.	Sep 6th Sep 20th	

### Raymond BSA Troop Helping Out Smokey

On Sunday, September 17 2023, members of Raymond Scouts BSA Troop 101 replaced the Smokey the Bear Fire Danger Sign, located at the Safety Complex next to the Raymond Fire Department. The sign was an Eagle Scout Project of Eagle Scout, Michael Fotino of former Troop 111 (now Troop 101) back in 2005. Current members of Troop 101 that provided cleanup of the area and assembly of the Sign was completed by the Scouts Evan (Senior Patrol Leader) and Trevor Poisson, Aaden Morin, August Gafford, JD Goss, Keyondre Victor, and Alexander Bosrini. The Scouts were guided and supervised by Stephan Gafford (Scoutmaster), Jim Forrestall, Troop Committee members Kim Goss, Michele Forrestall, Melissa Poisson, and parent Jessica Morin. Troop 101 is sponsored by the Raymond Volunteer Firemen's Association and this project acted as a community service project for giving thanks for their aid and sponsorship. For those who are interested in participating in community projects such as this, in addition to Scouts BSA, reach out to the troop at scoutmaster.t101@gmail.com or find us on BeAScout.org.



**Fire Danger No More:** Members of Troop 101 Gathered together holding the new and old Bear Fire Danger Sign on location. (Left to Right: Jim Forrestall, Even Poisson, Trevor Possion, Alexander Bosrini, Keyondre Victor, Aaden Morin, August Hafford, Stephan Gafford )

### **Classified Corner**

Hatsan Mod 125 Sniper Vortex QE (w/sling) Price: \$200 Contact Frank Knowles at musky3035@gmail.com





Remington Model 7400 Semi Auto 30-06 includes a 3-10 power scope and sling Price: \$550 or best offer Contact Steve at 978-815-6639

Wanted

A .410 Gauge (3" shells) Pump Action Shotgun. Any condition! Call Bill Lane at 603-571-0100



#### **Newsletter Input**

Any RSC or SBC members having information or photos that they would like to have posted in the RSC newsletter can address them to Ed Knowles at **rsc.newsletter03077@gmail.com**. Be sure to state what you'd like written with each photo. Also a reminder of items for sale in the newsletter, let Ed know when the item sells, so he can remove it.