

## **Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club Meeting**

**February 7, 2012**

**7:30 pm**

**Springfield Canoe and Yacht Club**

**1210 River Road, Agawam, MA.**

**Speaker: Scott Glazier, Altmar, N. Y.**

**Fishing on the Salmon River for Salmon and Steelhead**

Our last meeting went well. Special thanks goes to Al Gag. on his presentation about fishing in Florida for Tarpon. Al also talked about his lures and gave valuable ways of fishing them.

50/50 Raffle was won by Dick Roberts for \$80.

Springfield Sportsman show is February 23-26. We will have sign up sheets for members who can help set up, work and take down the booth we have. All members who work will be able to receive free parking and free entrance to the show. Set up for the show will be Wed. February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 p.m.

Club Raffle - drawing date April 3rd. Grand Prize is a trip fishing with Capt. Jim Puhala or a \$200 gift card. Plus a 1 year membership for two to our club.

We are looking for member of the year nominations. Please contact me with your nomination for a club member who is worthy of this award.

Membership Directory - Please let Pearl know of any changes you might have. Membership Dues are also due at this meeting. Please pay Pearl or Charlie. Dues are \$20.

Club Banquet will be March 31, 2012 at the Cavaliers Restaurant, 366 Chicopee St, Chicopee. Time will be 6:00-6:45 social hour. 6:45 Dinner is served. Cost is \$25 per person for our members. Choice of Boneless Breast of Chicken, Filet Mignon, or Broiled Scrod. The meal will come with chicken noodle soup, oven browned potatoes, green beans almandine, and apple pie and ice cream for dessert. Hartford surf club is also invited to this event. Jim McKeough will be purchasing prizes for the raffle table. Special thanks goes to Tom Misiewicz for making reservations for this day. All members are welcome to bring raffle prizes.

RISAA fishing show is March 9-11. We will have discounted tickets for sale at \$6.00. If you need tickets to this event you must sign up and bring in your money at this meeting. Show will be at the Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI.

We will have club jackets available for ordering if you may want one. Jackets will be through Karen Ball @ Expressions.

Fish slip raffle will take place at the March Meeting.

Ice Fishing Club Event will be on Saturday, February 18. It will be held at Camp Ramah in Palmer. The Pond is private. Time will be from 8am-2pm. Prizes and food will be served. We had over 50 club members participate last year. Hopefully the weather remains cold. Our Vice President Sean Carey will host this event.

Schedule of Events:

February 18: Ice Fishing Club Event. Camp Ramah, Sean Carey, Host

February 23-26: Springfield Sportsmans Show

March 6: Speaker, Pat Paquette, On The Water Magazine

March: TBA Maple Sugar Breakfast, Don Pryor Host

April 3: Speaker Dr. Rich Rubin, Talk on Ticks

May 1: Speaker Mke DiSanto, Talk on Plugs

June 5: TBA speaker

August ?: John Hutcelseder Cookout on the Ct. River

Please let me know if you have any ideas for improving our club, and for future speakers See you at our next meeting!

Bob Ruzala

President