

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

Regular meeting 7:30

Our meeting tonight will feature Ralph Taylor, valley district manager, Mass. Fish and Wildlife. Ralph will be talking about a variety of things associated with how MFW are funded, goals and mandate activities, eagle program, and how our tax dollars are spent from fishing and hunting purchases.

Last month's speaker was Steve Andras. Steve was called on to speak to us last minute after our scheduled speaker became ill. Steve did a very good job on talking about conventional reel fishing. He also told us of the rules and regulations for a beach permit for your vehicle. Thank you Steve, you were excellent in your presentation and information.

The surf fishing challenge will be held on May 30th to June 1st. Hopefully our team does well in this fishing competition in Rhode Island.

Ray Nacewicz will have hats available at this meeting. If you would like to order a jacket, see Ray.

At our May meeting we honored Karen Ball, Steve Andras, Mike DiSanto, and Ed Szczur. These four were given plaques in appreciation for their donations to our club. All four have always been very generous and thoughtful with many items that they donate to our club. We are thankful these four individuals help our club out for various functions. Karen, Steve, Mike, and Ed, THANK YOU for all you do.

Please bring your fish slips to Sean Carey for fish that you catch for our master angler awards, and yearly competition with Hartford Surf Club. Sean will have affidavits for all at this meeting.

50/50 raffle will be held at this meeting. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this event and for bringing coffee and snacks at every meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS:

August 2, 2014 Summer get together at Red Cliffe Club, South Hadley, MA.
Chairman John "Hutch" Hutcelseder

September 3, Club meeting, Looking for a speaker

October 1, Club meeting, Speaker Dave Pickering, Fishing Rhode Island from the surf

November 5, Club meeting, Speaker Captain Mel True, Tautog fishing

December 3, Club meeting, Christmas party, Yankee Swap, Pizza party

January 7, Club meeting, Speaker Dennis Zamboratta, Needlefish History

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President