

## **EBAC Weekly E-Mail – April 17, 2018**

The EBAC weekly email will now be distributed as part of the EB Community News that will be sent out every Tuesday. You can always find the latest information at the EBAC website link:

[http://www.ebac.us/mainwebsite/weekly\\_new.pdf](http://www.ebac.us/mainwebsite/weekly_new.pdf)

The remaining EBAC General Membership meetings for 2018 will be held on 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, and 12/6 at the VFW in Waterford at 7:00 PM.

### **EBAC Office is located in Building J189-1**

**Hours: Tuesday – Friday**

**7:30am – 3:15pm**

**The EBAC office will be closed from April 12 through April 20<sup>th</sup> and reopen on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please plan accordingly**

Items can be purchased by using EBAC's Off-site policy and email to [EBAC@gdeb.com](mailto:EBAC@gdeb.com). **Once confirmed then Payment Policy: CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY Made Payable to EBAC – “Immediately” when order is placed. All checks must be made out by the person buying the tickets.** Then send Addressed to the EBAC at J189-1. Follow the easy steps listed on the EBAC website under Link “Policy to all Off-site Employees on obtaining Club Information for Tickets and Memberships from the EBAC”. Mohegan Sun Tickets May only be picked up the Night of the Show Only by the Employee buying the tickets. **Once Mohegan Sun tickets are purchased, they cannot be returned, refunded or exchanged unless the event is postponed or cancelled.**

**BJs Discount** – Please Note that BJs has discontinued the member discount offer through the EBAC. This is beyond our control and we apologize for any inconvenience. Monitor the EB Communications for periodic BJs member discount offers.

### **EBAC Athlete of the year 2017 Award Winners**

The EBAC 2017 Awards

Walter J Harvey Award - Jonah Vitale

President's Award – Mike Blitz

Liz Bove Award – Ken Fontaine

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### **EBAC Fishing Derby – 2018 Season Signups**

**Attention fellow Anglers!!!** Now is the time to sign up for the 2018-2019 Fishing Derby Season! We will be holding **General Sign-ups from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Signing up is easy! Visit our webpage found on the EBAC website or see a Fishing Derby Representative Listed below for help!

**NL BLDG801:** Jake Bochese, Colby Jones, Frank Woods, James Cranston, Jed Carty, Bill Dullea and Tom Mondor.

**GRT BLDG88:** Position available (Registration Committee Member)

**Kings Landing:** Marc Gullickson, Cassie Dunn

Quonset Point employees are also welcome. Please Email Jake Bochese if you would like to sign up from Quonset Point.

**CAFETERIA SIGN-UP BOOTHS** will be accessible during the following times and places:

NL Cafeteria: April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-12:30pm

Groton Cafeteria: April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-12:30pm

**FISH ON!**

## **EBAC Retirees Golf League Sign Up**

Attention all senior golfers. If you are retired or about to retire, you are invited to join the EBAC Retirees Golf League. We play 18 hole matches at Shennecossett Golf Course every Wednesday morning starting this year on June 6 and ending with a field day on Wednesday Sept 12. We have reserved tee times starting at 9:00 am. The league has two man teams. League By-Laws and additional information about the league can be found under Clubs in the EBAC website. A meeting will be held at the Groton Senior Center on Friday, May 4, at 9:00 AM for sign up, collection of league fees, and discussion of any league issues. If you are interested in playing on a team or playing as a sub, please come to the meeting or contact Commissioner Gordon Gillaspie at 860-859-3336 ([bandg.ct@snet.net](mailto:bandg.ct@snet.net)).

## **EBAC Flag Football**

The 2018 season will begin in mid-May and we are always looking for new players/teams. I will be accepting new rosters through the end of April. If you are interested in playing, whether you are an individual, small group, or full team, please contact Eric Bookmiller at 860-867-4518 for the rules packet and all the information you need for joining.

## **EBAC Ladies Golf Association Sign up for the 2018 Season**

EBAC LGA Sign-ups for the 2018 season will be until April 27, 2018 the cost of joining the LGA for the season is \$25.00.

All EBAC ladies interested in playing golf are encouraged to join

League play will begin the week of May 7, 2018

For more information and sign-up contact Cheryl Moreau at extension 3-3353

or Betsy Peterson at extension 3-5069 and Patty Furlong at extension 3-2470

In New London Ladies may sign up with Lynn Gaul at 860-867-3197

## **EBAC Golf Lessons**

2018 Golf lessons at Great Brook Golf center on RT 184 in Groton

Lessons will cover: grip, stance, posture, backswing, follow thru, sand shots, downswing, shipping, putting equipment & etiquette.

Clubs required: 3-wood, 7-iron, pitching wedge and putter

Cost is \$125 per student

There are 2 classes: Tuesday nights starting May 1, 2018 weekly ending May 29, 2018

& Wednesday nights starting May 2, 2018 weekly ending May 30, 2018

To sign up call Chris Hedden 860-303-6101

## **EBAC Excursion Club**

**Important information for Discounted Tickets for Mohegan Sun:** Remember, once Mohegan Sun tickets are purchased, they cannot be returned, refunded or exchanges unless the event is postponed or cancelled. Once an order is made, your payment is expected within 7 days. **If we don't receive your payment within 7 days, your order may be cancelled.**

**Two GREAT U2 tickets for sale!**

We have 2 great tickets in Section 24 for sale. For a chance to buy them, either visit or email the EBAC office to enter your name in the lottery. See flyer for more information.

### **Boston Red Sox vs Baltimore Orioles game**

We're going to watch the Red Sox take on the Orioles on **Saturday, May 19**. The game is scheduled to start at 7:10pm and busses will leave from the Rainville Lot (L-Lot) in Groton at 3:15pm. Tickets are **\$65 each**. See flyer for more information.

### **Dinner & Show at Gelston House & Goodspeed!**

We will have the 'dinner & a show' package once again in 2018. This year, we have "**Oliver!**" at the Goodspeed Opera House. For only **\$82**, you'll get a 3 course meal at the Gelston House as well as a side orchestra seat for the show! This discount offer is valid for either **Friday, July 13** or **Friday, August 31**. See flyer for more info!

### **Discounted tickets for "Into the Woods" at Chestnut Street Playhouse!**

Discounted tickets to see a live performance of "**Into the Woods**" at the CSP on **Sunday, August 5** at 2pm and are on sale now! Buy early to be able to choose your seats! Tickets are **\$20/adults & \$10/child (under 13)**. No limit. See flyer for more info.

### **Discounted tickets for these great shows at the Garde:**

We have discounted orchestra seating for these amazing shows! All tickets will be left at the Garde 'will call' window on the night of the show.

- **Indigo Girls** on **Friday, May 11** at 7:30pm. **\$51 each** (price only through EBAC)!
- **Martina McBride** on **Thursday, June 14** at 8pm. **\$72 each** (price only through EBAC)!

### **Discount tickets for these shows at Foxwoods!**

Tickets will be left under your name at the Grand Theater will call window on the night of the event. Mention that "**you got your tickets through the EBAC**" when you pick up your tickets at will call. Refunds and exchanges are not allowed.

- **Steve Miller/Peter Frampton** on Saturday, July 14 at 8pm. Mezz seats for **\$65 each**.

### **Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra tickets are available!**

We have **\$10 orchestra tickets** for the ECSO. Final performance of the season is **Saturday, April 28** at 8pm. **You must purchase these tickets through the EBAC to get this price**. See flyer for more info.

### **Discounted tickets for Mohegan Sun Arena!**

Tickets will be left at the Mohegan Sun will call' window on the night of the event. Refunds and exchanges are not allowed. **Remember, if your discounted seats are in the upper level, you will not be able to be moved to the lower level.**

- **ZZ Top/John Fogerty** on Sunday, May 27 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$63 each**.
- **Slayer** on Friday, June 1 at 5pm. Single upper level seat for **\$48**.
- **Barrett-Jackson Car Auction** Wed, June 20 - Sat, June 23. See flyer for more info.
- **Steely Dan/Doobie Brothers** on Sun, July 8 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$73 each**.
- **Jeff Dunham** on Saturday, July 21 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$54 each**.
- **Evanescence** on Wednesday, July 25 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$53 each**.
- **The Smashing Pumpkins** on Sunday, July 29 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$79 each**.
- **Rise Against** on Friday, August 3 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$44 each**.
- **Jason Mraz** on Saturday, August 4 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$43 each**.
- **Brantley Gilbert** on Saturday, August 11 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$43 each**.
- **3 Doors Down** on Thursday, August 16 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$39 each**.
- **Sugarland** on Thursday, August 30 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$74 each**.

- **Fall Out Boy** on Friday, August 31 at 7pm. Upper level seats for **\$73 each.**
  - **Keith Urban** on Friday, September 7 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$89 each.**
  - **Keith Urban** on Saturday, September 8 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$89 each.**
  - **Thomas Rhett** on Friday, September 14 at 7:30pm. Upper level seats for **\$63 each.**
  - **Game of Thrones!** on Friday, September 28 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$73 each.**
  - **Josh Groban** on Saturday, November 10 at 8pm. Upper level seats for **\$78 each.**
- You must show your picture ID and bring your EBAC receipt to pick up your tickets from the will call window.**

## **EBAC Archery Club**

The EBAC 3-D Archery Club is seeking new members. Due to the seemingly never ending barrage of Northeasters in March, the membership window has been extended. The Archery club shoots twice a month on Sunday mornings. Archers should be prepared to commit 4 hours to shoot every other Sunday. It costs \$10/wk to participate in local 3-D archery shoots, and our tournaments are generally within a 30 mile radius of Groton. The Archery Club uses a handicapped scoring system to even the playing field between beginners and experienced shooters, compound bows and recurves. The first half of the tournament season consists of eight tournaments between March and June. There will be a three week break between halves, and the second half will consist of eight tournaments between July and October. If you miss a tournament, any other make up scores are accepted, as long as it is shot within the same calendar month as the missed event. Exception will be made for inclement weather, travel and vacations.

This weekend the archery club is not shooting. There are, however, three local 3-D shoots on the schedule for this weekend.

<b>Clubs hosting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Registration times</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Snake Meadow Club Wallum Lake Rod and Gun Club	April 22rd	7:00 AM to Noon 7:00 AM to Noon	\$10.00 \$10.00
<b>IBO Northeast Challenge</b>			
<b>MA State Championship/IBO Qualifier</b> , Nimrod Bay Path Archers, 243 Guelphwood Rd, Southbridge, MA, 01550	<b>April 21st and 22nd</b>	<b>7:00 AM to Noon</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

Contact Michael Sellers at [msellers@gdeb.com](mailto:msellers@gdeb.com) (860) 433-4925 to join the club, or If you have any question or concerns.

Shoot Straight

## **EBAC Cycling Club**

### **2018 Tour de Cure**

General Dynamics is looking for cyclists to help support the American Diabetes Association's efforts to stop diabetes by joining the 2018 Tour de Cure which will start at the University of Rhode Island on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018. Last year 26 cyclists from many disciplines at EB raised money and road for this fantastic cause. This year EB President Jeff Geiger has joined the team so with your help, we will be able to demonstrate EB's growing commitment to the American Diabetes Association. Please click [here](#) for additional details.

### **Road Rides**

Road rides are expected to start on March 27<sup>th</sup> and are in either New London or Groton depending on the week, generally meeting at 4:15PM and leaving by 4:30PM. The ride schedule and all route information is posted on the EB cycling website ([http://www.ebac.us/cycling/ebac\\_cycling\\_club.html](http://www.ebac.us/cycling/ebac_cycling_club.html)) If you are interested in joining the weekly road rides or have any questions please contact Thomas Provencher ([tprovenc@gdeb.com](mailto:tprovenc@gdeb.com)), Greg Niles ([gniles1@gdeb.com](mailto:gniles1@gdeb.com)), or Thomas McColl ([tmccoll@gdeb.com](mailto:tmccoll@gdeb.com)). The current ride calendar posted on the website is for last year and will be modified soon, but in the interim, it can be used as a guide to get a feeling for the types of rides the club does. If there is sufficient interest, a "B" group may also be formed for those people not yet ready for the distances the rest of the group will be riding.

### **Off-Road Rides**

There is not yet a solid off-road ride schedule as interest needs to be gauged first. However, one possible option will be to join the Saturday morning ride at Bluff Point hosted by the New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA) and Pat, the owner of Wayfarer Bicycle, the New London bike shop. This is an active and well-established no-drop-ride. Pat leads the rides and is a good coach for those people who want to learn more about how to ride in the woods. You do not have to be a member of NEMBA to join the rides, but I encourage you to join if you can. NEMBA is an advocacy group which is working hard to ensure trail access is maintained and, where possible, expanded, for mountain bikers by working with local land managers and promoting good trail use habits (<http://www.nemba.org/chapters/sectnemba>). If you are interested in the off-road rides or have any questions please contact Thomas Provencher ([tprovenc@gdeb.com](mailto:tprovenc@gdeb.com)).

## **EBAC Ski and Snowboard Club**

### **END OF SEASON BANQUET!**

Celebrate another great season with some fantastic raffle prizes and delicious food and beverages! April 20<sup>th</sup> at Langley's in Waterford. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for guests.

## **EBAC Softball League**

If you are interested in joining a team for the interdepartmental EBAC Softball league, please email Bill Louis at [blouis@snet.net](mailto:blouis@snet.net) or Dan Ruta at [druta@gdeb.com](mailto:druta@gdeb.com)

We have 4 divisions, with A being the most competitive and D being the least. Games are played Monday through Fridays 4:30pm to 11:00pm. Games are mostly played at Washington Park or Sutton Park, both located in Groton. Please let us know of any questions.

## **Discounts**

Hershey Park, Lake Compounce, and Six Flags Discount codes are now available. Please Email the EBAC to get the discount code.

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-For listings of discounts go to the EBAC web page under the Discount Tab.

-The EBAC office is in Bldg 189-1, Human Resources Bldg./Employment Office.

Visit our website at – [www.EBAC.us](http://www.EBAC.us) or call us at 433-5565

For more information email us at [EBAC@gdeb.com](mailto:EBAC@gdeb.com)

-Please make sure you have filled out or have a Liability Waiver on File for yourself and your guests pertaining to trips, sports, etc. The waivers should be filled out and in the office before taking the trip or playing the sport.

-To Sign up for the EBAC, Click on Forms at the top of the Website and fill out and send to the EBAC office.

-You can find the latest Commissioner list on the EBAC website <http://www.ebac.us> under contacts.

-To anyone who wishes to take part in any of the EBAC activities, if there are any special needs please let the commissioner of that activity know.