**Harvard Sportsman’s Club**

**January 2014 Newsletter**

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**Upcoming Activities**

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Let's get a jump start on spring cleaning! We'll be working inside and out of the elements. Need shop-vac's, dusting mops/rags, buckets, towels and misc. tools (we'll be removing nails, staples and tape so we can polish the wood walls). Any cleaning supplies you can think of. Anyone coming out to work will receive a workday credit. Lunch will be provided. Contact Ron Lino (847-951-7379) for more information.

**“Otto” Ice Fishing Derby, Sunday, January 12th, 8am to 12pm**

$10 per family (proceeds used for fish stocking and lake improvements). The club would appreciate the release of all fish caught during the derby, except trout. All state and club fishing regulations are to be followed. **For safety reasons, 8” holes max.**

1230 lunch; hot dogs, chips and hot chocolate (donations are appreciated and go to lake improvements).

**Cash prizes** for the longest fish in each of the following species: Bass, Bluegill, Crappie, Catfish and Walleye. Any fish entered will be alive at time of measurement and released; measurement must be taken and recorded by an event official! In the event of no entry of a species a random winner will be chosen. (SMALL MOUTH AND WALLEYE ARE TO BE RELEASED AT ALL TIMES)

Bring your GMRS radios and tune to channel 3 to keep in touch with the action.

There will be an opportunity to attain work day credit during this event by helping out with the event set up, cooking, cleaning up, gathering fire wood and starting fires.

**Wild Game Feast, Sunday, February 23rd, 11am to 2pm**

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**Send out card**

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