

# Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 14, 2009

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR JULY 11th

### ANNUAL JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND and STEAK ROAST July 10-12

In past years this was our clubs biggest event and last year campers really took advantage of our nice facility. Come join your friends for a camping weekend, enjoy your club and get to know your fellow members. Also, camping or not **Saturday July 11 is the date for our Steak Roast.** Dinner with all the extras is \$18.00. Club members will be doing the dinner and they promise a good one like last year, with a 12oz. New York Strip steak. A family friendly kids menu of a burger and sides is \$3.00 or if you bring something of your own for the kids we'll be happy to grill it for you. Serving will be from 5:00-6:30. You're also welcome to bring your own place setting and beverage. Guests are welcome at the same cost. Dinner reservations **must** be made in advance, no latter than July 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.00P.M. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner. **All ranges will be open this year including Trap, Skeet and the 5-Stand until 4:00 P.M.** There will be a Rimfire fun shot in the short range bay, rifles and ammo will be provided, no first time shooters please. A fishing derby is planned for the kids from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. followed by games, and Hay Rides. There will be a Bonfire and Wiener Roast later Saturday evening. Volunteers are needed to help out with games, tangled lines, checking fish, cooking and cleaning up. Call Brett and Patty Sloan 440 357-8041 if you're interested in helping.

**To reserve Dinners call Pat Bujnocki (216) 486-4943 or Brett and Patty Sloan (440) 357-8041 if an answering machine picks up leave a message and someone will return your call.**

**CLAY TARGET SHOOTING SPORTS:** Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand ranges are available to members and non-members at nominal shooting fees.

- Trap, Skeet & 5-Stand is open Sundays 10:00 am to 4:00 PM. Enjoy a round or more at one of our first class clay target facilities.
- Trap & Skeet open Fridays, beginning in April, through September 4:00PM, until dusk.
- Clay target ranges will be open from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Saturdays) of the Steak Roast and the Clam bake. Check the newsletter calendar of events for dates. Come out early and shoot a few rounds of clay targets then enjoy a great meal and visit with your friends.
- 5-Stand –currently open Sundays only.
- All ranges will be closed on the following dates: Work party's (**October 18 and December 12**) and Youth Weekend, **July 24-26, 2009**. Check the news letter calendar of events for dates.
- For updated shooting news throughout the year please check our website.

**Help Wanted!!!!** Volunteers are still needed to run the desk and the shooting facilities on Sundays at Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand. Please consider volunteering some time to help out, reminder many hands make for light work. If you would like to volunteer please sign your name on any open dates on the sheets) located on the front desk in the clubhouse. You may also contact any of the following individuals and they will get you signed up. Bill Vandever @440-974-0857, Jim Majoris @440-354-6358, Chip Snow @440-275-1278 or Jerry Palfy @440-275-5177.

We look forward to seeing you out at the club. Remember, you the clay target shooters are our greatest advertisement to guests and potential new members.

**FIREWOOD:** Firewood that has been cut, split and stacked by clubhouses is **off limits for any use other then heating clubhouses.** This wood is not to be moved or used by campers. Any misuse of wood, that others have prepared for clubhouses, will be considered theft of club property and result in loss of membership. This has been an on-going problem and will not be tolerated in the future.

**Ranges:** For those using the ranges a reminder that whatever you bring with you to shoot at must be removed when you leave. Do not expect someone else to clean up after you.

**Woman in the Outdoors:** The Woman in the Outdoors committee is again holding their annual event using our club grounds on Saturday, **August 8, 2009**. This event introduces women to many outdoor activities such as Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Archery and other Shooting sports to list just a few. For the last six years this event has been a huge success. Any woman interested in attending please contact Leesa Lafferre-Thomas at 440-968-0150 or [Leesa@gotoadventure.com](mailto:Leesa@gotoadventure.com) or Terri Herbert at 440-298-1636 or [Terriherbert@hotmail.com](mailto:Terriherbert@hotmail.com).

The cost of attendance is \$50.00 with proceeds going to the Wild Turkey Federation. Sponsorships will be available for women without the means to otherwise attend.

**Reloading supplies** can be ordered twice a year. Order forms will be available in the main clubhouse in April and September. This service is for club members only. The only contact for the ordering of reloading components is Alex Thomas @ 440-285-2523.

**Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Rifle Matches:**

**CMP Rimfire Sporter matches: 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17.**

**CMP Rimfire Sporter Competition Clinic (includes match): 9/19**

**CMP Garand/Service Rifle matches: 6/20, 7/18, 8/15, 10/17.**

**CMP Garand-Springfield-Military Rifle Clinic (includes match): 6/20**

**Fun shoot afternoon of the Steak Fry: 7/11**

**Hunters match: 9/19**

Anyone interested in volunteering to help plan, organize, and run rifle events is welcome to join the Crooked Creek Rifles. Contact, Don Helwick at [dhelwick4@att.net](mailto:dhelwick4@att.net) or (440-354-9984).

**Practical Pistol Shoots:** USPSA Pistol match dates are **6/28, 7/19, 8/23, 9/27 & 10/25**. See our web page at <http://www.practicalpistol.net/> for more information. Come join in and make use of our pistol bays. The rifle ranges will be open on these dates for green badge member use.

**Falling Steel:** matches are scheduled for **7/4, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3**.

**Archery:** Scheduled 3D Archery Shoots will be **8/9 and 9/20**. Please contact David Buck 440-257-5384. David could use some help setting up targets the day before these shoots.

**Work Detail Dates: Fall 10/18 and Winter 12/12/2009. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**Pig Roast: Saturday, August 15, 2009.** This is a new event, done by club members at the request of many. It will be a good opportunity to share experiences with fellow club members. Please make an effort to attend. Call Brett and Patty Sloan 440 357-8041 if you're interested in helping or have questions.

**Youth Weekend:** The Youth weekend will be the **July 24-26, 2009**. There is no cost for individuals age 10-15. To sign up a youth, contact Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855. All Ranges will be CLOSED during the Youth Weekend.

**Clam Bake:** Clam Bake will be held on **Saturday, September 12, 2009**.

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are **9/13, 10/4, 10/25, 11/22, 12/13/2009**. To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

**Rifle Range Safety Course:** The range safety course, required for all members who wish to use the rifle and pistol ranges, is conducted on the **Second Sunday of every month at 12:00 p.m.** Members need only attend once. A green badge will be issued and then you are welcome to use the ranges.

Visit our Club web page at <http://www.crooked-creek.org> and the new members only area. The username is range and the password is the gate combination.