

# Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

October 8, 2009

## Message from the President

I would like to thank all those members that have put in their time this summer in making improvements to the club and to those who spent many hours maintaining the grounds and equipment. Without volunteers like you this club could not continue. The club and grounds were kept in excellent condition throughout the year which greatly supports all of the many activities we have had this year. I would also like to thank all those who supported those many activities. I saw greater participation in most all activities and also a greater use of our facilities by club members during mid week and on weekends. I believe this to be a good thing. I am pleased to see that the efforts put forth by working members to maintain and improve our club are benefiting everyone. **Thanks again!**

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

- Clay target ranges will continue to be open on Sundays from 10:00AM to 4:00pm Sundays; Front desk volunteers are still needed for a few Sundays thru end of year. Check the sign in book on front desk for remaining open dates.
- The Five stand is open Sundays only, currently from 10:00AM to 4:00PM :
- Volunteers are needed to run the Five stand, Please sign up in the main clubhouse or contact William Vandever or Jim Majoros: Phone numbers are on the website or see us Sundays at the club. Training can be provided!!!!!! *If we do not get sufficient volunteers we may have to go to twice a month shoots on the five stand.*
- Check your calendars: Turkey shoots coming in November and December!!!!, Volunteers needed to help run the event.
- Turnout for the Saturday shoot prior to the pig roast was very good. Thanks to all who helped that day.
- Reminder All ranges closed for work parties **October 18<sup>th</sup>** and **December 12<sup>th</sup>**:
- A **Sincere thank you** to all persons who have volunteered their time to work the Trap, Skeet and Five stand facilities this year. 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.

**Rifle Range Shooting:** Damage has been done recently to newly installed yardage signs and trees along the rifle ranges. This is a serious Safety issue as well as damaging club property. For those responsible you know who you are and you can loose your shooting rights or membership so stop. All shooting on ranges must be directed towards the mounds designed to stop the bullets. Shooting left, right, above and below mounds presents a Safety issue. Please do not use clay target on rifle or pistol ranges.

Also shooting across club drives is prohibited, this includes shooting with shotguns from Field Trial area or while hunting.

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.

The Board of Trustees has directed that No paintballs gun will be allowed on the ranges, this is due to the mess left behind by someone shooting on the pistol bays and in the parking lot.

The Ranges will be closed as in the past for the first two days of Deer gun season, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Remember Fall Work Detail October 18th

## Recent Damage to Range Signs



**Remember All members** should enforce range rules and report abuse to the Board of Trustees.

**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: 10/17.**

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

**CMP Garand/Service Rifle matches: 10/17.**

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 date is **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 **11/7**.

**Archery:** Scheduled 3D Archery Shoots are done for this season. Please contact David Buck 440-257-5384. David could use some help setting up dates and targets next year.

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

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are **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>

