

# Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 22, 2010

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR JULY 10th

### ANNUAL JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND and STEAK ROAST July 9-11

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 10 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. The Trap and Skeet ranges will open at 12:00 P.M. and close promptly at 4:00 P.M. Crooked Creek Rifles will host Fun Shoots from Noon until 4:00 PM the afternoons of the Steak Roast. We will provide rifles and ammo. No first-time shooters, please. (This is for safety. First-timers need to be very closely watched without anybody else around.) 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.
- Clay target ranges will be open from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Saturdays) of the Steak Roast, Pig 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. NOTE: **We will be open from 10:00AM until 2:00 PM on Sundays only and only if there are volunteers to open and run the five stand.**
- All ranges will be closed on the following days: Work party's (**May 2, October 17 and December 11**) and Youth Weekend, **July 23-25, 2010**. Please check the web site for additional information pertaining to the Clay target sports.
- Sign- up sheets for 2010 are in the clubhouse on the main desk, we still have many open dates for Trap and Skeet and for the five stand. ***If we do not have at least 80 to 90 % of the five stand dates from April to October filled by April the five stand will be open only on a very limited basis in 2010.***

- 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.

**FIREWOOD:** Firewood that has been cut, split and stacked by clubhouses is **off limits for any use other than 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.

**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.

**Practical Pistol Shoots:** USPSA Pistol match dates are **7/18, 8/22, 9/26 & 10/24** . See our web page at <http://www.practicalpistol.net/> for more information. The rifle ranges will be open on these dates for green badge member use.

**Falling Steel:** matches are scheduled for **7/3, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2** .

**CMP & Rimfire Shoots: 7/17, 8/21, 9/18 & 10/16. We need volunteers** to help organize and run rifle events at Crooked Creek. Set-up, registration, and range officers needed. Match volunteers can shoot free and earn work credit. We also need volunteers to help construct the pavilion over the other pistol bay. Contact Don Helwick at [dhelwick4@att.net](mailto:dhelwick4@att.net) or 440-354-9984. or 440-354-9984.

**Archery:** Scheduled 3D Archery Shoots **8/1, 8/28&29, 9/11&12** . Please contact David Buck 440-257-5384. David could sure use some help setting up targets the day before these shoots.

**Work Detail Dates: Fall 10/17 and Winter 12/11/2010. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**Steak Roast: Saturday, July 10, 2010.** This event, done by club members, is a good opportunity to share experiences with fellow club members. The food is excellent and all who attended have a great time. Please make an effort to attend.

**Youth Weekend:** The Youth weekend will be the **July 23-25, 2010**. There is no cost for individuals age 10-15. To sign up a youth, contact Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

**Pig Roast:** This event was added last year and was a great success and will be held on Saturday August 14, 2010. This is a Pot Luck event the club provides the pig and sweet corn. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 kids 10 and under. We are held to a limited of 200 guests so order early (after the Jamboree). Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner. The Trap and Skeet ranges will open at 12:00 P.M. and close promptly at 4:00. Crooked Creek Rifles will host Fun Shoots from Noon until 4:00 PM the afternoons of the Pig Roast. We will provide rifles and ammo. No first-time shooters, please. (This is for safety. First-timers need to be very closely watched without anybody else around.)

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**Clam Bake:** Clam Bake will be held on **Saturday, September 11, 2010**. More details in next newsletter.

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are **9/12, 10/10, 10/31, 11/21, 12/12** . 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>