

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 21, 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR JULY 9th

ANNUAL JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND and STEAK ROAST July 8-10

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 9 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 6th 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 2:00 until 4:00 PM the afternoon 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 12:00 to 2:00 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.

Still need volunteers for the main desk and the 5 Stand throughout the year. Please consider volunteering one Sunday to help keep the Clay target Sports at their peak. Sign up sheets are in the clubhouse. Counts toward your work hours!!!!!!

We have installed a new trap machine in the existing trap house. Persons who have shot over the new machine think it is a great improvement. To support additional persons wishing to shoot trap. Crooked Creek will be adding a second trap machine in front of the five stand this summer. We hope to have this work completed by July -August this year. When we are not using the new machine to shoot trap we will be using the house and machine as station 8 and add to the five stand layout. In addition to the new trap facilities we are hoping to form a Team to shoot in the fall Ashtabula county Trap league this year. The fall league rotates thru various sportsman clubs in the county and shoots a basic program on Saturdays for 6 to 8 weeks in the fall. Persons of all shooting levels are welcome to participate in this trap league.

Also this summer as part of Crooked Creeks continued commitment to the youth segment, We are going to schedule several youth days on a Saturday(s) August 13 and September 17. Member's children ages 10 to 15 as well as non-members may shoot from 10:00am to 2:00pm on these days. The Trap, Skeet and Five stand will be open for the youth to learn basics and improve there shooting abilities. Club range officers will be on-site to assist the youth. We cordially request that parents may stay and watch but do not provide assistance or advice to the youth during their scheduled time on the range. The cost per round (25 targets) will be \$2.00 on scheduled youth days. Parents are welcome to shoot after the youth have had their time on the range. Price per round for parents will be \$ 3.00 members as well as non-members.

Hope to see you on the Clay Target ranges this summer, Please Enjoy all the Crooked Creek facilities and have a wonderful summer.

Clay Target coordinator- Crooked Creek:

Bill Vandever

Note to club Membership: The use of Paint Balls and Air Soft Pellets is prohibited on club grounds. They leave a unsightly mess and the Board of Trustees has again determined that they are not to be used.

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 **7/24, 8/28, 9/25 & 10/23**. 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. Contact Bud Connolly 440-259-3512 .

Falling Steel: matches are scheduled for **7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8 and 11/12** . Contact Ed Henry 440-221-4306

Civilian Marksmanship Program: We need more volunteers to help plan, organize and run rimfire sporting rifle and military rifle events for the 2011 season. Join the Crooked Creek Rifles. Contact, Don Helwick at dhelwick4@att.net or (440-354-9984).

CMP Garand/Service Rifle Matches are **7/16, 8/6, 9/3 & 10/1**.

CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches are **7/16, 8/20, 9/17 & 10/1**.

Small Bore Silhouette Matches are **8/20 & 9/17**.

Fun Shoots on **7/9, 9/10,10/08/2011 from 2-4PM**.

Concealed Carry Course: Plans are to offer this course on September or October. Those who wish to attend must attend 2 Saturdays. If you are interested contact Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512.

Archery: Look to next newsletter for 3D Archery Shoots dates. 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 10/16 and Winter 12/10/2011. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Steak Roast: Saturday, July 9, 2011. 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 29-31, 2011**. There is no cost for individuals age 10-15. To sign up a youth, contact Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

Clam Bake: Clam Bake will be held on **Saturday, September 10, 2011**.

Pig Roast: This event was added last year and was a great success and will be held on **Saturday Oct. 8, 2011**.

Field Trials: Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are **9/11, 10/2, 10/30, 11/20, 12/11** . 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.

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