

# Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

August 27, 2011

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR DINNERS

### Clam Bake

The Clambake Dinner with all the extras will be held **Saturday, September 10, 2011** with Dinner served from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome at the same cost.

Cost: \$21.00 for Dinner, extra Dozen Clams \$7.00.

Kids meals are available at \$3.00.

Reservations must be made in advance, no later than September 7th by 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner.

A rimfire fun shoot will be held from 2-4. The TRAP & SKEET fields will be open until 4:00 p.m. as will the RIFLE & PISTOL ranges. We hope to see you all there.

**To reserve Dinners or get more information contact Brett and Patty Sloan 440-357-8041. If an answering machine picks up, leave a message and someone will return your call.**

### Pig Roast

The Pig Roast will be held **Saturday, October 8, 2011** with Dinner served at 5:00 PM

Cost: Advanced purchase Adults \$10.00 per person

Children 14 & under - \$8.00 per person

Reservations must be in by October 4, 2011. Cost at gate on the day of the Pig Roast will be \$12.00 per person for adults or children without reservations..

Club will provide: Roast Pig, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw and Starch (Corn or Baked Potato based on availability). Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

A rimfire fun shoot will be held from 2-4. The TRAP & SKEET fields will be open until 4:00 p.m. as will the RIFLE & PISTOL ranges. We hope to see you all there.

**For Reservations call: Jim Majoros at 440-354-6358 or  
Bill Vandever at 440-974-0857**

**Make checks payable to Crooked Creek Conservation Club and mail to:**

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**Youth Weekend:** The Youth weekend was held on **July 29-31, 2011**. There were 44 youth attending. All had a great time 43 passed the Hunter Safety Test 37 with scores above 90%. This speaks very well for our instructors and the hands on experiences these youth get.

Thanks to all who help prepare the club for this event and to those who helped put on this fine program. Thanks to Ohio Division of Wildlife and Whitetails Unlimited for grants and donations to fund this important program for the second year.

**Locking Gates and Buildings:** Please note that we have been having an issue with locks not closed properly. Please ensure that locks are turned off the combination numbers immediately after opening locks and that locks are closed and checked before leaving.

**Guests:** Guests are welcome on club grounds but must be escorted by a club member. Guests can not be on the grounds without their sponsor member.

**Something to think about:** The club will be celebrating **50 years** as an organization come 2014. The Board of Trustees would like to do something special on the Jamboree Weekend in 2014. We are looking for ideas and input from club members.

**Reloading supplies** This service has been provided in the past by Alex Thomas for club members but he will no longer be doing it. We are looking for someone to take over this service. Contact Jim Majoros at 440-354-6358 or Bill Vandever at 440-974-0857 for more information.

**Practical Pistol Shoots:** USPSA Pistol match dates are **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 **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](mailto:dhelwick4@att.net) or (440-354-9984).

**CMP Garand/Service Rifle Matches** are **9/3 & 10/1**.

**CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches** are **9/17 & 10/1**.

**Small Bore Silhouette Matches** are **9/17**.

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

**Concealed Carry Course:** 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.**

**Pig Roast:** This event was added last year and was a great success and will be held on **Saturday Oct. 08, 2011**.

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

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are **9/11, 10/02, 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.

**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!!!!!!

Thanks to all of you for all of your help this year manning the front desk and the five stand. Without our volunteers we could not continue to have our Sunday shoots. Because of the efforts of the volunteers we have been able to keep the five stand open every Sunday. A great big thank you to everyone that has volunteered.

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. Ask your friends and come out to the Creek and shoot a few rounds over the new machine. Please let persons that attend other clubs or shooting establishments that Crooked Creek has first class facilities and would welcome their participation..

To support the additional persons wishing to shoot trap. Crooked Creek is looking into adding a second trap machine in front of the five stand this fall. We hope to have this work completed by September - October this year. In addition to the new trap facilities we are hoping to form a Team to shoot in the fall and or Spring Ashtabula county Trap league in the future. The fall and Spring league rotates thru various sportsman clubs in the county and shoots a basic program on Saturdays for 6 to 8 weeks in the fall. Person 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 as youth day on a Saturday in September. Members children ages 10 to 15 as well as non-members may shoot from 11:00am TO 1:00pm ON the day this shoots will be scheduled. More to come on the date once we finalize this program. 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 there scheduled time on the range. The cost per round (25 targets) will be \$2.00 on the scheduled youth days. Parents are welcome to shoot after the youth have had their time on the range. Per round price for parents will be \$ 3.00 members as well as non-members.

Hope to see you on the Clay Target ranges this summer and fall, Please Enjoy all the Crooked Creek facilities and have a enjoyable and safe year on the clay target ranges.

Clay Target coordinator- Crooked Creek:  
Bill Vandever