

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

August 26, 2013

ANNUAL CLAM BAKE – Saturday, September 7

The price per dinner with all the extras is \$21.00 and an extra Dozen Clams is \$7.00. Kids meals (hot dogs) are available for \$5.00. Guests are welcome at the same cost. **Serving will be from 5:00-6:30 PM.**

Dinner reservations must be made in advance, no later than September 4th at 10:00 PM.

Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner.

The ranges will be open until 4:00 PM and you are welcome to bring your favorite picnic games as well. Volunteers are needed in all areas; preparation, serving and clean up.

Tickets can be reserved by calling Brett and Patty Sloan at 440-357-8041 or by email at crookedcreekevent@gmail.com. In your message, let us know how many tickets you would like.

All orders will be confirmed by return phone call or email.

NOTE ON DINNERS: Due to members signing up for dinners and then not showing up, our club policy will be; **If you sign up for a dinner and do not show and do not cancel in advance (by September 4), you will be assessed on the following years dues statement.** These dinners are put on at no profit to the club. When people do not show, the club and fellow members take the loss.

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING SPORTS: Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand ranges are available to members and non-members at nominal shooting fees. Members: \$3.00 and Non-members: \$4.00.

We 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!!!!!!

To support additional persons wishing to shoot trap. Crooked Creek still plans on adding a second trap machine next to the current trap field when demand increases.

Also this summer, as part of Crooked Creek's continued commitment to the youth segment, we will host a Youth Day on September 21st. Member's children, ages 10 to 18, as well as non-members may shoot from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Trap and Skeet will be open for the youth to learn the basics and improve their shooting abilities. Club range officers will be on-site to assist the youth. Parents must stay and watch, but please, 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. Please bring your own shotgun and ammo. Parents are welcome to shoot after the youth have had their time on the range. Price per round for parents will be \$ 3.00 for 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.

Pat Bujnocki is the Trustee coordinating the clay target shooting.

Turkey Shoot

The Annual Sight-In Day and Slug Shoot will be on Sunday, November 11.

Range Safety: There have been several reports of members hearing bullets passing through the trees beyond the ranges. Also, there is evidence (ruts from bullet impacts) of members placing targets on or near the ground. When the bullets strike the ground they are skipping off and going over the berm. **YOU are responsible for every round that you fire!** Make sure that your bullets pass through your target and safely impact the berm. Please use the target stands provided and do not use the target stands as targets.

Rifle Marksmanship Program. For information or event reservations contact Don Helwick at ccrifles2012@gmail.com or (440) 354-9984.

CMP Garand/Service Rifle Matches (9 am - 1 pm): 9/21, 10/5.

CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches (9 am - 1 pm): 9/21, 10/5.

Small Bore Silhouette Matches (1 pm - 5 pm): 9/1 & 10/6.

Fun Shoots (2 - 4 pm): Pig Roast - 10/5 (club members and guests only)

All future CMP Rimfire Sporter matches will be fired at the regulation distances of 25 and 50 yards.

Range Safety. Do NOT shoot into the ground. Bullets skip off the ground and fly over the berm. This is a serious range safety violation. Your target must be high enough so that your bullets impact the berm, not the ground. You are responsible for every round that you fire. If you witness anyone shooting into the ground, counsel them about range safety. Flagrant violators should be reported to the Trustees. Please use the provided target stands or bring your own, DO NOT use the stands as targets.

Practical Pistol Shoots (USPSA) in 2013 on **9/22 & 10/27.**

Steel matches are scheduled for **9/14 & 10/12/13** from 9-12 Noon.

Come join in the fun and make use of our pistol bays.

Visit <http://www.practicalpistol.net> for more information.

Archery: 3D-Archery Shoot dates are 9/15. For more details or to volunteer, please contact David Buck at 440-251-1105.

Work Detail Dates: Fall 10/20 & Winter 12/7/2013. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Pig Roast: Pig Roast was well received and attended again last year and will be held again this year on **Saturday, October 5, 2013.**

Field Trials: Saturday morning dog training year round. 2013 Trial dates are **9/8,10/6, 10/27, 11/24, 12/08/2013.** 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, are conducted on the **Second Sunday of every month at 12:00 Noon.** Members need only attend once. Upon completion of this course, 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>

TRUSTEES ARE: Don Baker, Dave Buck, Don Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Dave Conger Jr., Bud Connolly, Glenn Gregrich, Don Helwick, Ed Henry, Cliff Hiltz, Walt Keene, Dennis Meinke, Cindy Rogge, Joe Safranko, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith, Matt Sironen and Al Timpeiro.

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