

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 15, 2014

Membership Cards for 2014: Included in this mailing is your 2014 Membership Card(s).

Election Results: All ten incumbent trustees were retained.

New Treasurer: After 30+ years of service as the club Treasurer, Don Buck has decided to step down. Don, thank you for all that you have done to keep the club finances in order. Effective April 1, Don Helwick will be the new Treasurer. The remainder of the club officers remains the same: President – Dennis Meinke, Vice President – Dave Buck and Secretary – Bud Connolly.

New Mailing Address: With the change in the Treasurer, we are also changing the location of the club PO BOX to Perry. The new mailing address is:

**CROOKED CREEK CONSERVATION CLUB
PO BOX 275
PERRY OH 44081-0275**

Youth Weekend July 25-27: This is open to all youths age 10 to 15 that want to get their hunter education certificate. Pick up an application in the main clubhouse or see the club web page. But act quickly, slots are filling up fast. Early reminder – **ALL** ranges are closed from 5PM on Friday until 3PM on Sunday during this event.

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 the ground 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. And please return the target stands under the covers so that the grass can be mowed.

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. The calendar is still wide open to pick a date and earn your Work Hours. Please consider volunteering one Sunday to help keep the Clay target Sports at their peak. Sign up sheets are in the clubhouse and this 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.

Please call ahead to verify that the Trap, Skeet or 5-Stand is open before you come out. The clubhouse number is 440-474-4201. Hope to see you on the Clay Target ranges this spring. Pat Bujnocki is the Trustee coordinating the clay target shooting.

Women In The Outdoors: This event is scheduled for Saturday, May 10. Watch our web page for updates.

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

2014 Match Dates:

CMP Garand/Service Rifle Matches (9 am - 1 pm): 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 9/20, 10/18.

CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches (9 am - 1 pm 50 yard bay): 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 9/20, 10/18.

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

Small Bore Silhouette Matches (1 pm - 5 pm 100 yard range): 5/18, 6/22, 7/20, 9/21 & 10/19.

Practical Pistol Shoots (USPSA) in 2014 on 3/30, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/20, 8/24, 9/28 & 10/26.

Steel matches (9-12 Noon): 5/3, 6/28, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13 & 10/11.

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

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

3D-Archery - 2014 dates: Target Setup 3/30 9AM, Shoots (7AM to 12 Noon): 4/13, 5/11, 5/25, 8/10, 8/24. Target Takedown: 9/14. For more details or to volunteer, please contact David Buck at 440-251-1105.

Field Trials: Saturday morning dog training year round.

2014 Trial dates are 9/14, 10/5, 10/26, 11/23, 12/14.

To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

Sight-In Day/Slug Shoot: 11/9

2014 Work Detail Dates: Spring 5/4, Fall 10/19 & Winter 12/13. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Club Dinners: Jamboree - July 12, Clam Bake - September 13 and Pig Roast ???

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 attend only 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.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President	Dennis Meinke	Treasurer	Don Helwick
Vice-President	David Buck	Secretary	Bud Connolly