

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 28, 2014

50th ANNIVERSARY JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND and STEAK DINNER - July 11-13

We have quite a lot planned for our 50th Anniversary. We hope to see the camping area filled up and lots of kids on the grounds for the weekend. So come on out for the weekend or bring the family and spend the day at the club on Saturday.

On Saturday, July 12th there will be a number of activities for the kids and adults. There will be a bounce house from 1 to 4PM and a fishing derby for the kids from noon until 2:00 PM. And I hear there will be water guns available.

Bubbles & Swirls (Balloon Twister & Face painter) will be entertaining the kids from 5 to 8PM. For the trophy hunters, we'll have a Sack Race and a Goofy Turkey Corn Hole Tournament in the afternoon. Bev Newbold will be singing from 3 to 6PM and Hoss the DJ will be spinning discs from 6:30 to 9:30 PM, followed by a professional Fireworks show.

The ranges will be open until 4:00 PM. The Crooked Creek Rifles will host a rimfire fun shoot in the east 50 yard (Pistol) bay from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. The club will provide rifles and ammo and of course you can bring your own.

You are welcome to bring your favorite picnic or lawn games. A volleyball net will also be set up. And there will be a Bonfire and Wiener Roast later Saturday evening.

Camping or not, Saturday, July 12th is the date for our Steak Roast Dinner. This event is also open to non members and offers a great opportunity to show off our club. Guests are welcome at the same cost. Club members will be preparing the dinner with a 14~16 oz. Strip steak and all the extras for \$20.00. A family friendly kids menu of a burger and sides is \$5.00, 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 PM. Please bring your own place setting and beverages and it's always a good idea to bring a table cloth. Dinner reservations must be made in advance, no later than Wednesday, July 9th at 10:00 PM. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner.

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 is; if you sign up for a dinner and do not show and do not cancel in advance, you will be assessed on the following year's 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.

Volunteers are needed in all areas; preparation, serving and clean up.

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!!!!!!

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.

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. Also, someone shot up and left a gas cylinder on the rifles ranges. This will **NOT** be tolerated.

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.

Scheduled Events:

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): 7/19, 9/20, 10/18.

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

Practical Pistol Shoots (USPSA) in 2014 on 7/20, 8/24, 9/28 & 10/26.

Steel matches (9-12 Noon): 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.

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: Fall - Sunday, October 19 & Winter – Saturday, December 13.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Club Dinners: Clam Bake - September 13 and Pig Roast ??? We need a volunteer to run the 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
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