

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

August 16, 2014

ANNUAL CLAM BAKE – Saturday, September 13th

The price per dinner with all the extras is \$21.00 and an extra Dozen Clams is \$7.00. Kid's 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 10th at 10:00 PM. But PLEASE make them as early as possible. 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 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.

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3-Gun Match – September 21st

Inaugural 3-Gun match at Crooked Creek will be held on Sunday, September 21st. Cost is \$20 and limited to the first 30 shooters. You will need 100 rounds for pistol, 100 rounds for rifle and 100 rounds of birdshot (#6 or smaller) and 25 slugs for your shotgun. We will be shooting on the 50 yard, 200/300 Yard ranges and the 5-Stand. These ranges will be closed starting at 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 20th when we will setup the match, through Sunday afternoon. Please come out and help with the setup. The 100 yard range will be open in the morning until Noon. And after the Silhouette match on Sunday about 5:00 PM.

Extra Work Party – Sunday, August 31 @ 8:00 AM

We need help to remove the rocks from the berms in the new pistol bays. If you have one, please bring a wheelbarrow to move the rocks to a pile in the front of the bay. Please dress for the activity and bring plenty of water (Gatorade).

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING SPORTS

Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand ranges are available on Sundays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for 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. We hope to see you on the Clay Target ranges this fall. 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 Vintage and Modern Military rifle matches (9 am - 1 pm): 9/20 & 10/18

CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches (9 am - 1 pm 50 yard bay): 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): 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 9/7, 10/5, 10/26, 11/23 & 12/14. Note the change to the first Trial Date!!!

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: 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.

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