

# *Crooked Creek Conservation Club*

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

December 29, 2014

**CLUB DUES for 2015:** Included in this mailing is your dues statement. Please return the entire statement with your payment as soon as possible, but no later than February 28, 2015. Check all of the information on your statement to ensure that it is still correct. Mark any changes on your statement and return the entire statement with your check. Also, please check or add your current e-mail address so we can better communicate up coming events and activities. Being able to send club mailings via email reduces your costs of running the club. Delays in returning dues creates delays in getting membership cards out and causes significantly more work on the part of the club. Please remember, there is a \$25 late fee on dues not received by February 28, 2015. If you were not able to fulfill your work obligation and have a valid medical reason for not doing so, please include a note from your doctor stating why you should be exempted from the work party requirement. Also, if you are aged 70 or older, you may be exempted from the work requirement by showing proof of age to the club secretary.

**THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, February 8, 2015** in the Main clubhouse starting at 1:00 PM. There will not be Trustee elections this year. But, please read over the proposed revision to the club by-laws included with this mailing. A 2/3 majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting will be required to enact these new by-laws. **Please bring treats to share with your fellow members at the meeting.**

**Message from the President:** I would like to thank all those members who contributed their time and efforts to keep our grounds looking good and in making our club events successful. It takes a great deal of manpower to keep things running smoothly. We had a very successful Jamboree weekend with much going on Saturday with events for the kids, live music and a DJ. The dinner was great and the fireworks show that evening was outstanding. The Board is considering doing the same this year. Again this year, our Youth weekend continued to be run smoothly and was a big success. This event is probably the most important event of the year and again takes a lot of manpower to get the club grounds ready, set up tents, coordinate activities, provide food and our course instructors to teach and demonstrate the necessary skills.

Again thanks to all who have helped with all our events this year. Looking forward to 2015 and continued success.

**Club Gate Access:** There are several issues with the gates. Both the main gate on State Route 534 and the gate at the entrance to the new Property on Callahan Road share the same combination and will be changed on or about April 1, 2015. It was reported that the lock on Callahan Road could not be opened and it will be replaced (if it has not been already).

Please close and lock the gate behind you when entering or leaving the property. There have been many reports of the gate being found open when there are no club events occurring. Also, please do not leave the combination dialed into the lock when you do open for an event. You might as well hang a sign stating the gate combination is...

**ATVs:** Club policy on ATVs is that they are not permitted on club grounds except when used to facilitate work at Work Party.

**Work Party dates for 2015:** Sunday, May 3rd, Sunday, October 18th and Saturday, December 12th. Mark your calendars!

# 2015 Event Schedule

**Woman in the Outdoors** - Saturday May 9, 2015

## **Crooked Creek Rifles 2015 Schedule**

CMP matches (CMP Rimfire Sporter, Garand & Service Rifle) 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15 & 9/19.

Fun Shoots before Jamboree/Steak Roast on July 11 the Clam Bake on September 12.

There are plans to hold a CMP Rimfire Sporter Clinic and a Project Appleseed weekend event in 2015. Contact Don Helwick at [ccrifles2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccrifles2012@gmail.com) or 440-354-9984.

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. This years tentative Trial dates are 9/12, 10/4, 10/25, 11/22, 12/13/2015. To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

**Youth Weekend July 24-26:** This is open to girls and boys age 10 to 15 that want to get their hunter education certificate (needed to get a hunting license). Pick up an application in the main clubhouse or see the club web page. But act quickly, the first 50 kids get in and slots are filling up fast. Please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855 for more information. Early reminder – ALL ranges are closed from 5PM on Friday until 3PM on Sunday during this event.

**Club Dinners:** Jamboree - July 11, Clam Bake - September 12 and Pig Roast ???

**USPSA & Steel matches:** are on hold until we complete the new pistol bays. If you know how to move dirt or have access to equipment to help us move dirt and complete the new bays, call Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512.

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**Clays:** We have brought back pop, hotdogs and ammunition sales to the club and there is more to come. Shotgun shell prices are \$8 a box for 20 gauge, \$6 a box for 12 gauge and Pop & hot dogs are \$1. Contact David Nofziger 440-392-4757 for more information or to volunteer to run the Trap & Skeet desk or the 5-Stand.

**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.

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**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

Visit our Club web page at <http://www.crooked-creek.org>