

# *Crooked Creek Conservation Club*

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

April 8, 2017

**Membership Cards for 2017:** Included in this mailing is your 2017 Membership Card(s). Take them out and put them in your wallet *now*. Find the stickers and put them on your badges after taking off the old sticker(s).

**Gate Combinations:** Will be changing on or about Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and there will be a notice on the gate arm when the new combination takes effect. **Please, spin the numbers on the dial after you open and close the gate!** If you leave the combination dialed in, you might as well put up a sign with the combination on it.

**Gun Show & Swap Meet on Saturday, June 3, 2017** Do you have fishing, camping, hunting, reloading, archery, shooting gear or other outdoor sporting equipment that you'd like to turn into cash? Crooked Creek is hosting the second annual Gun Show & Outdoor Equipment Swap Meet on Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tables are \$10 and admission is \$2 per person. The event is open to the public. Ranges will be open to badged members only. We need volunteers to help set up on Friday afternoon and to run the event on Saturday. For more information and to volunteer, call Mike Rish at 440-564-7330 or Don Helwick at 440-354-9984. Or see the included flyer.

**Habitat:** We are looking for a few people who are interested in building habitat for game production. This will be a long term program designed to provide food, cover and rearing habitat. We are in need of individuals experienced in farming practices and equipment, as well as those with knowledge of trees and woodland plants. Please contact Brett Sloan via email [brettsradios@gmail.com](mailto:brettsradios@gmail.com) or call evenings 440 669-4791.

**Concealed Handgun License Class** The next class is set for Saturday, May 6, 2017. This is a one day (8:00 AM to ~5:00 PM) class. Contact Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512 or [crooked.creek.email@gmail.com](mailto:crooked.creek.email@gmail.com) if you would like to take the class. Crooked Creek Conservation Club members: \$50.00 and non-members:\$75

To reserve your spot in the class, send your check made payable to the Crooked Creek Conservation Club along with your name, phone number and email address to:

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

**Get your Work Hours in!** We need help with the following events: Women in the Outdoors on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and the Swap Meet on Saturday June 3, 2017. Contact Julie Schwarzman @ 440-571-1107. The available jobs and time slots are listed below for both events.

## **Women in the Outdoors**

6-7AM cover/move tables in pavilion  
7-9AM direct parking  
7-9AM move tables and setup tents  
7-9 AM range setup  
5-6 PM range clean up  
5-7PM tear down

## **Swap Meet**

Kitchen help (taking money and handing out food)  
8-10AM  
10AM—12 Noon  
12 Noon—2PM  
2-4PM

## 2017 Event Schedule

**Women in the Outdoors:** Saturday, May 20, 2017. The entire club is closed during this event. Only Permanent Camper members are exempted to use their campers.

**Club Dinners:** Jamboree/Steak Roast - July 8, Pig Roast - ? and Clam Bake - September 9.

**Youth Weekend July 28-30:** 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 the slots fill up fast. Please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855 for more information. Early reminder – ALL ranges (includes Trap, Skeet & 5-Stand) are closed from 5PM on Friday until 3PM on Sunday during this event. Only Permanent Campers are exempted to use their campers.

**Crooked Creek Rifles 2017 Schedule (East 50 Yard bay and 100 Yard Range are closed)**

CMP Rimfire Sporter & Vintage Military Rifle matches: 5/27, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16 & 10/21.

Fun Shoots before Jamboree/Steak Roast on July 8 and the Clam Bake on September 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

Contact Don Helwick at ccrifles2012@gmail.com or 440-354-9984.

**USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (New Pistol Bays closed):** 3/25-26, 4/22-23, 6/24-25, 7/22-23, 8/26-27, 9/23-24 & 10/21-22. There will not be a match in May due a conflict with the Ohio Buckeye Blast.

**Steel matches (New Pistol Bays closed):** 4/15, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9 & 10/7 (Saturday).

Contact Bud Connolly @ 440-259-3512 for more info on the USPSA or Steel matches.

**Air Gun Field Target 2017 Match Dates:** 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/6, 9/17 & 10/15. (Sunday)

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. Tentative Trial dates for 2017 are 9/10, 10/1, 10/29, 11/19 & 12/10 (Jack Davis Memorial). To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

**SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS:** Sunday, November 12, 2017 Sight-in 9:00 AM – 12:00

Noon, non-members are welcome to participate. Turkey Shoot with Slugs starts at Noon – bring your own gun or borrow one of ours. Stop and have a fun day. For more information, contact: Ken Smith 440-286-3028.

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**Clays:** We have brought back pop and ammunition sales and there is more to come. Shotgun shell prices are \$8 a box for 20 gauge, \$7 a box for 12 gauge and Pop and snacks are \$1. Contact David Nofziger 440-392-4757 for more information or to volunteer to run the Trap & Skeet desk or the 5-Stand. There are very few volunteers signed up through the end 2017! And the 5-Stand needs to be run more often!

**Range Safety Course:** The range safety course, required for all members who wish to use the rifle and pistol ranges, are conducted on the 2nd 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 may use the ranges.

**Work Party dates for 2017:** Sunday, May 7, Sunday October 1 and Saturday, December 9th.

Mark your calendars!

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

**CLUB OFFICERS ARE:**

President Dennis Meinke  
Vice-President David Buck

Treasurer Don Helwick  
Secretary Bud Connolly

Visit our Club web page at <http://www.crooked-creek.org> or [www.crookedcreek.club](http://www.crookedcreek.club)