

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 11, 2017

Jamboree Weekend - July 7-9

The annual JAMBOREE and STEAK DINNER are coming up on Saturday July 8th, so please make your plans to join us. Volunteers are needed all around as the event has grown. Bubbles and Swirls will return this year with their amazing balloon twisting and face painting and the Bounce House will also be back. There will be fun and games for all (we need someone to coordinate picnic games) and of course an awesome FIREWORKS show. The fishing derby returns this year at 12:00 – 1:30. Check out the great improvements to our lake. The rimfire fun shoot will be from 2:00-4:00 PM. All ranges will be open until 4:00 PM. and remain closed there after. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on ranges and the ranges are closed to anyone that has consumed alcohol. These events are open to members and non-members alike. You do not need to purchase a dinner to participate in the fun. Steak dinners are \$20; kids burger meals are \$5. The kid's meals are designed to help families with children and are not intended for adults. Serving will be roughly from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please bring your own table cloth and any beverages you wish (yes alcohol is permitted in the pavilion and camping areas). Lemonade, iced tea and coffee will be provided. Dinner reservations must be made in advance, no later than Wednesday, July 5th at 10:00 PM. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner. Tickets can be reserved by email (preferred) at crookedcreekevent@gmail.com or by calling Brett and Patty Sloan at 440-357-8041 and leaving a message. In your message, let us know how many tickets you would like. All orders will be confirmed by email or returned phone call, but please give us a few days to get back to you. Again, volunteers are needed in all areas; preparation, serving and clean up. Contact Brett and Patty to find out how you can help.

PIG ROAST - August 12, 2017 Time: 5:00pm

Menu: pig, cornbread, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad, rolls and bbq sauce. Cost: \$15.00 per person and you pay the day of the pig roast. Lemonade and Iced tea, will be provided. We are asking that you bring a dessert to share. You must reserve by July 27, 2017 Call Cindy Rogge- 440-858-2855 (you can leave a message, I will return calls) **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 27.** **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 years 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. These are rain or shine events.

Work Hours - In an effort to increase the membership participation in club projects and overall club maintenance, the Board of Trustees has voted to increase the assessment amount per hour beginning in 2018 from \$10 to \$20. Our club was built from its humble beginnings by the dedication and labor of our members. As the club grew and continues to grow, the demand for volunteers is likewise increased. While some members put in scores and even hundreds of hours, many more put in none at all. This places the burden on those who already carry a heavy load, requiring the hiring out of jobs. This costs the club money for things the members could be doing, while taking away from the jobs we cannot do ourselves. Too often, projects go unfinished or not started at all. Everyone wants to see improvements, but not everyone wants to help. Each of us understood when we joined that there was a five-hour minimum work requirement. It is our desire as a

board not to take your money, but rather to increase membership participation in the things needed to improve and maintain our club. Five hours is indeed a minimal amount, without it, things will not get done.

Respectfully, The Board of Trustees

2017 Event Schedule

Club Dinners: Jamboree/Steak Roast - July 8, Pig Roast - August 12 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 – the **ENTIRE** club is 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: 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 are closed): 6/24-25, 7/22-23, 8/26-27, 9/23-24 & 10/21-22.

Steel matches (New Pistol Bays are closed): 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: 6/25, 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). ***Looking for someone to coordinate the Field Trials and to get birds. Here is an opportunity to complete your work hours and to keep this activity going.***

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.

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 October 1 and Saturday, December 9th.

Mark your calendars!

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:

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