

# *Crooked Creek Conservation Club*

**SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY**

**April 13, 2018**

**Membership Cards for 2018:** Included in this mailing is your 2018 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 changed on Saturday, April 21st 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.

**Pig Roast:** If you want a Pig Roast this year, we need volunteers to pick it up and run it. This needs to be done soon as the companies that put these on fill up their schedules early. Please call Matt Sironen @ 216-407-1072 for more information.

**Equipment Preparation:** We need volunteers to help get the equipment (tractors, lawn mowers, etc.) ready for spring. Please call Matt Sironen @ 216-407-1072 for more information.

**Battle for the North Coast presented by Champion Precision Firearms:** Crooked Creek will be hosting the Inaugural Ohio North Section USPSA Championship the weekend of September 14-16, 2018. We will need to feed the competitors and staff all three days (Friday—Sunday) of the match. This is an opportunity for some club members to get their work hours in. We'll need 1 to 3 members to coordinate food service for the match. You will be responsible for coming up with a menu, getting the supplies and preparing/serving the meals. You will also coordinate getting a staff together for each day. This is critical to the success of the match. Once you commit to doing this, then we are counting on you to deliver.

We'll need a member each day of the match to coordinate the traffic into the main parking lot. Only staff will be allowed to park in the large lot next to the new pistol bays. Your job will be making sure that the competitors are directed to the parking lot in front of the clubhouse.

We may also want to have members working on each stage to patch targets and reset the steel and activators. We will need 3 members for each of the 9 stages for a half day on Saturday and Sunday. That's 108 members to cover all shifts. But it's a fairly easy way to get your work hours in. Please contact Bud Connolly @ 440-259-3512 for more information or to volunteer. If you get the answering machine, PLEASE leave a message!

**Work Hours:** The Work Hour dues are going up to \$100 this year. As you can see in this newsletter, there are many opportunities to get your Work Hours in. With 800 members, I don't understand why we have to beg for volunteers in the newsletter. It's YOUR club, get INVOLVED!

**Concealed Handgun License Class:** The next class is tentatively set for Saturday, June 23, 2018. This is a one day (8:00 AM to ~5:00 PM) class. Contact Bud Connolly at [crooked.creek.email@gmail.com](mailto:crooked.creek.email@gmail.com) or 440-259-3512 with questions about the class. Cost for 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

## 2018 Event Schedule

**Women in the Outdoors:** Saturday, May 12, 2018. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted (and you must go directly to/from your camper). Contact Julie Schwarzman at [jbouffar64@yahoo.com](mailto:jbouffar64@yahoo.com) if you would like to help (counts towards Work Hours).

**Club Dinners:** Jamboree/Steak Roast-July 7, Pig Roast-August 11(? See page 1) and Clam Bake-September 8.

**Youth Weekend July 27-29:** This is open to boys & girls age 10-15. Pick up an application in the clubhouse or from the club web page. The entire club is CLOSED from 4:30 PM on Friday, July 27 until 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 29. Only Permanent Campers are exempted. Contact Wayne White @ 904-868-3361 or [wwhite54@bellsouth.net](mailto:wwhite54@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### **Crooked Creek Rifles 2018 Schedule (East 50 Yard Bay & 100 Yard Range closed)**

CMP matches (CMP Rimfire Sporter & Vintage Military Rifle) 5/26, 6/23, 7/14, 8/25, 9/22 & 10/13.

Fun Shoots before Jamboree/Steak Roast on July 7 and the Clam Bake on September 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Contact Don Helwick at [ccrifles2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccrifles2012@gmail.com) or 440-354-9984.

**USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (New Pistol Bays closed):** 3/24-25, 4/14-15, 5/19-20, 6/16-17, 7/14-15, 8/18-19, 9/14-16 (Battle for the North Coast—Inaugural Ohio North Section Championship) & 10/20-21.

**Steel matches (New Pistol Bays closed):** 4/28, 6/9, 7/7, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13 & 11/10 (Saturday).

**Defensive Pistol matches (3 or 4 New Pistol Bays closed):** 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9 & 10/14 (2nd Sunday).

Contact Bud Connolly @ 440-259-3512 or [www.practicalpistol.net](http://www.practicalpistol.net) for more info on the USPSA, Steel or Defensive Pistol matches.

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. Tentative Trial dates for 2018 are 9/9, 10/7, 10/28, 11/18 & 12/9 (Jack Davis Memorial). To sign up, please call Tim Daily @ 440-350-0805.

**Gun Show and Outdoor Equipment Swap Meet:** Saturday, October 6, 2018.

**SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS:** Sunday, November 11, 2018 Sight-in 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, non-members welcome. Turkey Shoot with Slugs starts at Noon – bring your own gun or borrow one of ours. Stop and have a fun day. Ken Smith 440-286-3028.

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**Clays:** We have brought back pop and ammunition sales to the club and there is more to come. Shotgun shell prices are \$7 a box for 12 or 20 gauge and Pop/snacks are \$1. Youth price to shoot has been reduced to \$2! Bring your sons and daughters out.

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 2018!

**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 2018:** Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

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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, Dave Nofziger, Joe Safranko, **Bret Schwarzman**, Julie Schwarzman, **Steve Shauer**, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith, Matt Sironen and Al Timpeiro.

**CLUB OFFICERS ARE:**

President	<b>Brett Sloan</b>	Treasurer	Don Helwick
Vice-President	Dave Buck	Secretary	Bud Connolly

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