

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 22, 2018

Jamboree Weekend - July 6-8

The annual **JAMBOREE / STEAK DINNER and FIREWORKS** are coming up on **Saturday July 7th** so please make your plans to join us. You can bring your camper or tent and stay the weekend or just come when you can. 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. We are also adding a **Disc Jockey** this year so bring your dancing shoes. The **fishing derby** returns this year at **12:00 – 1:30** with prizes for all. The **Rimfire Fun Shoot** will include A **Club Rimfire Rifle Championship** from **12:00-4:00 PM**. So dust off that old .22 and show us what you can do. All ranges will be open until **4:00 PM**, and remain closed thereafter. **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 \$22; 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 **Thursday, July 5th at 10:00 AM.** 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. **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. This is a rain or shine event.**

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.

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!

2018 Event Schedule

Club Dinners: Jamboree/Steak Roast-July 7, Pig Roast-August 11 and Clam Bake-September 8.

Pig Roast: Saturday, August 11 start serving at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$22. Please bring a dessert to pass. Call Ausra Kaminskas @ 440-668-4568 and leave a message with your name & spelling, number attending and a call back number. Last day to reserve is Saturday, July 28th.

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 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, the Pig Roast on August 11 and the Clam Bake on September 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Club Rimfire Rifle Championship is open to club members and will be held on Saturday, July 7th from Noon to 4 PM. Contact Don Helwick at ccrifles2012@gmail.com or 440-354-9984.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (New Pistol Bays closed): 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): 7/7, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13 & 11/10 (Saturday).

Defensive Pistol matches (4 New Pistol Bays closed): 7/8, 8/12, 9/9 & 10/14 (2nd Sunday). Contact Bud Connolly @ 440-259-3512 or 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.

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.

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 Shauver, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith, Matt Sironen and Al Timpeiro.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President	Brett Sloan	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