

# *Crooked Creek Conservation Club*

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

August 25, 2018

## **ANNUAL CLAM BAKE – Saturday, September 8th**

The price per dinner with all the extras is \$25.00 and an extra Dozen Clams is \$8.00. Kid's meals (Hot dogs) are available for \$5.00 and are limited to children. Chicken dinners (a bake less the clams) are available to those who do not eat clams for \$17.00. Guests are welcome at the same cost. Serving time will be approximately 5:00 PM.

Dinner reservations must be made in advance, no later than Wednesday September 5th at 8:00 PM. But **PLEASE** make them as early as possible. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner.

The ranges will be open until 4:00 PM. There will not be a Fun Shoot this time due to a lack of volunteers.

Volunteers are needed in all areas; preparation, serving and clean up. We would love for someone to step up and coordinate games for this event and the Steak Roast next year.

Tickets can be reserved by email (preferred method) at [crookedcreekevent@gmail.com](mailto:crookedcreekevent@gmail.com) or by calling Brett and Patty Sloan at 440-357-8041. In your message, let us know how many tickets you would like. All orders will be confirmed by return email or phone call.

**NOTE ON DINNERS:** This is a rain or shine event. 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 year's 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.

**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 4 members each day to serve food. You will be responsible for keeping the food warm and serving the meals. This is critical to the success of the match. Once you commit to doing this, then we are counting on you to show up.

We'll need a member each day of the match to coordinate the traffic into the main parking lot and directing any campers to the field south of the pavilion. 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. IT was reported that several volunteers for the Steak Roast were either no shows or arrived late. That left the usual crew that runs both the Steak Roast and Clam Bake to handle the load. It was so bad, that the DJ came over and helped with the food prep. There are too many willing to complain that something is not cleaned up or not working right, but they won't lift a finger to make things right. With 800 members, we don't understand why we have to beg for volunteers in the newsletter. It's **YOUR** club, get **INVOLVED!**

## 2018 Event Schedule

**Gun Show and Outdoor Equipment Swap Meet:** Saturday, October 6, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Admission is \$2 and Tables are \$10. See the included flyer or Contact Don Helwick at 440-354-9984 or [dhelwick4@att.net](mailto:dhelwick4@att.net)

**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.

### **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](mailto: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 (3rd Sunday weekend).

**Steel matches (New Pistol Bays closed):** 7/7, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13 & 11/10 (Saturday before the 2nd Sunday).

**Defensive Pistol matches (4 New Pistol Bays closed):** 8/25, 9/29 & 10/27 (Note the date change to the Last Saturday). 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. Trial dates for 2018 are 10/14, 10/28, 11/18 (Jack Davis Memorial) & 12/9. To sign up, please call Tim Daily @ 440-350-0805.

**Club Apparel:** we have the following with the club logo: T-shirts—\$15, slightly more for 4x/5x. pullover hoodie—\$35 and zip up hoodie—\$45. Coming soon: embroidered hats—\$15 and Mugs to follow, too! Use the included order form to get yours.

## **Work Parties**

Sunday, October 7

Saturday, December 8

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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.

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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 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

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