

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

January 5, 2019

CLUB DUES for 2019: Included in this mailing is your dues statement. Please return the entire original statement (**DO NOT CUT, FOLD excessively, SPINDLE or MUTILATE**) with your payment in a #10 envelope as soon as possible, but no later than **February 10, 2019 (annual meeting)**. Sorry we have to move the due date up, but the outage at Perry will have the secretary tied up in March.

Check all of the information on your statement to ensure that it is still correct. Mark any changes (red ink helps!) on your statement and return the *entire original statement* with your check in a #10 envelope. Please, no one has ever impressed me with their origami skills by trying to fit their dues statement and check into a 3x5 envelope. And it just slows things down to unfold the statement.

Also, please check or add your current e-mail address so that we can better communicate upcoming events and activities. Being able to send club mailings via email reduces *your* costs of running the club. Delays in returning dues, creates delays in getting membership cards out and causes significantly more work on the part of the club. Please remember, there is a \$25 late fee on dues not received by **February 10, 2019**.

If you were not able to fulfill your work obligation and have a valid medical reason for not doing so, please include a note from your doctor stating why you should be exempted from the work party requirement. This must be done Annually.

Also, if you are age 70 or older, you may be exempted from the work requirement by showing proof of age to the club secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on **Sunday, February 10, 2019** in the Main clubhouse starting at 1:00 PM. There are no elections this year. Please bring treats to share with your fellow members at the meeting. There will be the usual door prizes and a 50/50 Raffle. Julie and Bret will be selling club apparel. T-shirts—\$15, slightly more for 4x/5x. Pullover hoodie—\$35 and zip up hoodie—\$45 & 20 oz. club logo-embossed Polar Cups Payment options are check or cash.

Gun Raffle: GSG 22 LR 1911 pistol. 52 tickets (deck of cards) to be sold at the annual meeting for \$10 each.



2019 Event Schedule

Women in the Outdoors: Saturday, May 18, 2019. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted. Contact Julie Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com if you would like to help.

Club Dinners: Jamboree/Steak Roast - July 13, Pig Roast - August 10 and Clam Bake - September 7.

Youth Weekend July 26-28: This is open to boys and girls 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. Only the first 50 kids get in. Call Wayne White at 904-868-3361 or wwhite54@bellsouth.net 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.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (Pistol Bays closed): 3/30-31, 4/20-21, 5/18-19, 6/15-16, 7/20-21, 8/17-18, 9/14-15 & 10/19-20. **2nd Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast—June 28-30.** Range closures: Pistol Bays June 24-30 and the 50 yard bays June 27-30.

Steel matches (New Pistol Bays closed): 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/7, 10/12 & 11/9 (Saturday).

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

Field Trials: Winners Trial will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted.

Gun Show and Outdoor Equipment Swap Meet: Saturday, October 5, 2019.

Contact Don Helwick at 440-354-9984 or dhelwick4@att.net

SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS: Sunday, November 10, 2019 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.

Work Party dates: Sunday, May 5th, Sunday October 6th and Saturday, December 7th. Mark your calendars!

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 2019!

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.

All Ranges: There are minimum distances on the ranges where you may place your targets. The minimums are: 200 yards on the 300 yard range, 125 yards on the 200 yard range and 25 yards on the 100 yard range. If your target on the 100 yard or 50 yard bays doesn't result in the bullet striking the back berm, then set your target so that you are shooting into a side berm. This is acceptable and perfectly safe.

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