Grooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 23, 2019

JAMBOREE WEEKEND - July 12th-14th

The annual STEAK DINNER and FIREWORKS are coming up on Saturday July 13th 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. The Disc Jockey will be here, 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 on the 50 yard bays. Ed's Steel will run on the Pistol Bays from 8:00 AM until ~1:00 PM. All other 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 and non-members alike.

We are planning on games with prizes for the adults this year. Anyone wishing or willing to help coordinate the games please call or email Brett at 440-357-8041 or crookedcreekevent@gmail.com.

You do not need to purchase a dinner to participate in the food service for the match. fun. Steak dinners are \$25; 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 tablecloth 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 11th 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 or to you.

Again, volunteers are needed in all areas; preparation, serving, clean up as well as games. 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 information. 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.

your own tomahawks)

Youth Weekend will be July 26th through 28th. The hunters education online completion exam will be given on the 28th. The over night camping weekend will be available to the first 50 kids ages 10 to 15. See page 2 for more info.

There will also be an event from 10-3 for kids age 5 to 9 on Saturday, July 27th. Lunch will be provided.

Crooked Creek Rimfire Rifle Championship: Saturday, July 13, 2019. Range open Noon – 4 p.m. before the Steak Roast. See page 2 for more information or contact Don Helwick 440-354-9984 or email dhelwick4@att.net for more information or to volunteer. There will also be a Fun Shoot from 2 - 4 pm. Range officers are needed for both events!!!

Battle for the North Coast presented by Champion has consumed alcohol. These events are open to members Precision Firearms: Crooked Creek will be hosting the Second Ohio North Section USPSA Championship the weekend of June 28-30, 2019. 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 help with

> 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!

> **Apparel**: the club is selling club logo apparel every Sunday and during events/work parties. We have Black hoodies -Pullover - \$35 Zippered - \$45. T-Shirt - (Green, Black, Pink Small/Medium/Large/XL/XXL/XXXL Blue) \$15 4XL/5XL - \$18. Cap - \$15. "Polar Camel" 20 oz Hot/ Cold Travel Mug - \$25—only a few left. Patches, mesh hats and sweat pants coming soon! Order forms are available on the Trap/Skeet desk in the clubhouse, on our club web page and the club Facebook page. Cash or check only. Contact Julie Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com for more

4 Gun Raffle –tickets are \$20 each with four chances to win. Drawing will be held at the Steak Roast on July 13th. You do NOT have to be present to win. Ruger PC-9 9mm Carbine, Attention tomahawk lovers: stands coming soon! (Bring Ruger 450 Bushmaster Rifle, Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Essential & Remington 870 Express 12 gauge.

2019 Event Schedule

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

Pig Roast—Saturday, August 10: \$15 per person for pig, dinner rolls and one side dish. You can bring a dish to share. Contact Dave Nofziger @ 440-392-4757. Ticket orders must be placed by July 27th.

Crooked Creek Rimfire Rifle Championship: Saturday, July 13, 2019. Range open Noon – 4 p.m. before the Steak Roast. Bring your own rimfire Sporter rifle or borrow a club 10/22. Simple, 20-round course of fire. Classes for open sights and scoped rifles. Juniors 12 – 17 and Adults 18 and over. Awards 1st – 3rd in each class, presented during Steak Roast. Range officers are needed. Contact Don Helwick 440-354-9984 or email dhelwick4@att.net for more information or to volunteer. There will also be a Fun Shoot from 2 - 4 pm. Range officers needed!!!

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (all Pistol Bays closed): 7/20-21, 8/17-18, 9/14-15 & 10/19-20.

Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast—June 28-30, 2019.

Range closures: Pistol Bays June 24-30 and the 100 yard range & 50 yard bays June 27-30.

Steel matches (5 Pistol Bays closed): 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.

Gun Show and Outdoor Equipment Swap Meet: Saturday, October 5, 2019. Contact Don Helwick at 440-354-9984 or dhelwick4@att.net Kitchen help needed, plan ahead now. (Shout our to my lovely ladies from last year that said they would help organize/run the kitchen...call me! Julie Schwarzman 440-571-1107. About 8 people needed.

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

There will be Archery range work party on June 29th 9:00 AM to ? We will be clearing the ranges, setting up bags and laying out a permanent 10 station course in the woods. Bring pruning equipment, loppers, saws and gloves.

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