

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

December 27, 2019

CLUB DUES for 2020: 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 15, 2020**.

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 15, 2020**.

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 or send in a copy of your Drivers License/Birth Certificate with your dues.

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on **Sunday, March 15, 2020** in the Main clubhouse starting at 1:00 PM. There are Trustee 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.

All You Can Eat Wing Fest Saturday, June 13, 2020 (serving at 5 PM) we will be having our 1st annual All You Can Eat Wing Fest. There will be Hot, BBQ & Jamaican Jerk Seasonings. We will provide Celery, Blue Cheese and Ranch dressing. There will be a wing sauce contest with 3 prizes, so please bring in enough sauce to share.

Contact Dave Nofziger 440-392-4757 for more info on Trap, Skeet, 5-Stand or the Wing Fest.

2020 Event Schedule

Women in the Outdoors: Saturday, May 30, 2020. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted to go directly to/from their campers. Contact Julie Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com if you would like to help (Work Hour rules apply).

Club Dinners: Wing Fest—June 13, Jamboree/Steak Roast - July 11, Pig Roast - August 8[?] and Clam Bake - September 12.

Youth Weekend July 24-26: 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 Adam Hollobaugh at (440) 313-7406 or adamhollobaugh@gmail.com 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): 3/28-29, 4/18-19, 5/16-17, 6/20-21, 7/18-19, 8/15-16, 9/19-20 & 10/17-18.

3rd Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast III—August 28-30.

Range closures: Pistol Bays August 24-30 (Monday through Sunday) and the 50 yard bays & 100 Yard Range August 27-30 (Thursday through Sunday).

Steel matches (New Pistol Bays closed): 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12 & 10/10 (Saturday).

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

Field Trials: 9/13, 10/11, 11/15 (Jack Davis Memorial) & 12/13. All 2020 dates are tentative.

SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS: Sunday, November 8, 2020 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 3rd, Sunday October 4th and Saturday, December 12th. 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 lots of openings for 2020! It would really help Dave if we had volunteers every 2nd Sunday.

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