

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 7, 2021

Membership Cards for 2021 are included in this mailing. Take them out and put them in your wallet *now*. Find the 2021 sticker(s) and put them on your badges after taking off the old sticker(s).

Gate Combinations will be changed on Sunday, March 28th and there will be a notice on the gate arm when the new combination takes effect. Please, spin the numbers on the dial after you open and close the gate! If you leave the combination dialed in, you might as well put up a sign with the combination on it.

Club Closures: Women in the Outdoors will be tentatively be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted.

All You Can Eat Wing Fest Saturday, June 12, 2020 (serving at 5 PM) we will be having our 1st annual All You Can Eat Wing Fest. There will be Hot, BBQ & a Jamaican dry rub. 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. First place prize will be two dinners, Second place prize will be one dinner and Third place prize will be your wing fest paid for. Cost is \$15. Contact Dave Nofziger at 440-392-4757 to reserve your tickets before Friday, June 4th.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held some time this summer.

Marking Club Property Lines. It has been some years since we have marked our borders. With our purchase of sixty additional acres last year and the recent sales of large properties bordering the club, we feel it is necessary at this time to mark our property lines. It is important for our members to know just where our property begins and ends. It is just as important for our neighbors to know. We are looking for members to help mark our property lines. We have set two weekends aside for this purpose. We are in need of volunteers on Saturday, March 27 and Saturday, April 3, 2021. We will divide into groups and set out to mark the property lines. Those with GPS or land apps (e.g. OnX Hunt) on their phones will be needed with each group. This is a good way to get your hours in early as well as getting to know other members and the club property better. Please email crookedcreekevent@gmail.com or call 440 669-4791 to sign up to help.

Work Party: the next Work Party will be on Sunday, May 2nd. Please arrive before 9:00 AM to sign in, drink some coffee and get your assignments. Please make sure that you bring your membership card with you. Tear off the Work (right) half and put it in the bowl when you sign in.

2021 Event Schedule

Women in the Outdoors: Saturday, September 25, 2021 (tentative). 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 and 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 12, Jamboree/Steak Roast—July 10, Pig Roast—August 7? and Clam Bake—September 11.

Youth Weekend July 23-25: 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): 4/17-18, 5/15-16, 6/19-20, Battle for the North Coast 8/13-15, 7/17-18, 9/18-19 & 10/16-17.

2021 Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast—August 13-15.

Range closures: Pistol Bays August 9-15 (Monday through Sunday) and the 50 yard bays & 100 Yard Range August 12-15 (Thursday through Sunday).

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

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

Field Trials: 9/12, 10/10, 11/14 (Jack Davis Memorial) & 12/12. All 2021 dates are tentative.

SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS: Sunday, November 14, 2021 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 2nd, Sunday October 3rd and Saturday, December 11th. 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 2021! 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.

Rifle Ranges—Steel Plates: Please do NOT shoot at the chains and bolts. A club member put \$60 in materials just for the 100 yard plates. He hung the new plates and chains on Saturday November 7th. When he returned on Sunday, November 8th, one of the plates was hanging by a single chain. If you continue to abuse the equipment, then no new equipment will be put up.

TRUSTEES ARE: Dave Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Dave Conger Jr., Bud Connolly, Tim Daily, Glenn Gregrich, Don Helwick, Walt Keene, Dave Nofziger, Rick Pozo, Joe Safranko, Rob Savinell, Bret Schwarzman, Julie Schwarzman, Steve Shauver, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith and Al Timpeiro.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President	Brett Sloan	Treasurer	Don Helwick
Vice-President	Dave Buck	Secretary	Bud Connolly

Visit our Club web pages at <http://www.crooked-creek.org> or www.crookedcreek.club