

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

December 27, 2021

CLUB DUES for 2022: Included in this mailing is your dues statement (unless you joined in November or December 2021). 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, 2022**.

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 (or smaller!). It just slows things down to unfold the statement and the check.

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 (about \$0.75 for stamp, envelope, paper and toner). 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, 2022**.

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 20, 2022** in the Main clubhouse starting at 1:00 PM. There will be 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 & patches at \$5 each. Payment options are check or cash.

Bird Dog Challenge/Chukar Classic: We have two new events this winter at the Field Trials area. There will be Chukar Classic on 12/26, 3/6 & 3/20/2022 and Bird Dog Challenge (BDC) on 1/23, 2/6 & 2/27/2022.

All Bird Dog Challenge (BDC) Events are 3 bird events \$40.00 members, \$45.00 Non-members. All Chukar Classic Events are 5 bird events \$75.00 members, \$80.00 Non-members (and INCLUDES LUNCH).

Please contact John Hadzinski at 440-667-1297 to register for these events. In order to participate in these events, you will need to call to reserve your entry by the Thursday before each event.

3-Gun Matches: if you would like to see 3-Gun matches again, then please contact Justin Satava at satava@gmail.com. We need a core group of 4~6 to make this work.

2022 Event Schedule

Women in the Outdoors: Saturday, May 21, 2022. 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 11, Jamboree/Steak Roast - July 9, Pig Roast - August 13 and Clam Bake - September 10.

Youth Weekend July 29-31???: We are in need of volunteers to run this event. Call Adam Hollobaugh at (440) 313-7406 or adamhollobaugh@gmail.com for more information on how the event was run last year. To volunteer, call Brett Sloan at 440-357-8041 (if no answer, *please* leave a message) or send an email to crookedcreekevent@gmail.com.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (ALL Pistol Bays closed starting Friday at 4:30 PM until Sunday afternoon): 4/16-17, 5/14-15, 6/18-19, 7/16-17, Battle for the North Coast 8/19-21, 9/17-18 & 10/15-16.

2022 Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast—August 19-21.

Range closures: Pistol Bays August 15-21 (Monday through Sunday) and the 50 yard bays & 100 Yard Range August 18-21 (Thursday through Sunday).

Steel Challenge matches (four Pistol Bays and the west 50 Yard range are closed from 8:00 AM until early afternoon): 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25 & 10/23 (4th Sunday).

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

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Field Trials: 1/9, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13 (Jack Davis Memorial) & 12/11/2022. All 2022 fall dates are tentative.

SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS: Sunday, November 13, 2022 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 1st, Sunday October 2nd and Saturday, December 10th. Mark your calendars!

Clays: Shotgun shell prices have gone up to \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members per box for 12 or 20 gauge and must be used at Crooked Creek. Pop/snacks are \$1. Trap, Skeet & 5-Stand is \$3 for members & \$4 for non-members. Youth price to shoot is \$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 2022! 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.

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