

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 13, 2023

Membership Cards for 2023 are included in this mailing. Take them out and put them in your wallet *now*. Find the 2023 sticker(s) and put them on your badges after taking off the old sticker(s). Yes, the glue eventually dries up and all of your stickers will fall off.

Gate Combinations will be changed on Sunday, April 2nd and there will be a notice on the bulletin board 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.

Youth Weekend July 28-30

We need volunteers to support this event.

To volunteer, contact Bill Cleckner at (321) 626-9782 or billdadune@yahoo.com or Michele Cleckner at (321) 626-7803 or bowlbabel@yahoo.com.

Since Bill is new to the club, he will need lots of help from those of you that have been involved in the program for the past many years.

Information and sign up forms for the youth weekend are posted on the crooked-creek.org website. Open to any child 10-15 years old (9 years old if enrolled with an older sibling).

Club Closures: Women in the Outdoors will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted.

Women in the Outdoors—Help Needed

Set-up Friday, May 12, 2023

- ♦ painting 10 hunter parking spots / 2 handicap spots & roping off parking lot
- ♦ outdoor restrooms need swept/refilled

EVENT Saturday, May 13, 2023

- ♦ parking assistance prior to event (0700)
- ♦ canopy set ups early (0700)
- ♦ help with lunch set-up/clean-up (1100)

Call/text Julie Schwarzman 440-571-1107 to volunteer.

Work Party: the next Work Party will be on Sunday, May 7th. Please arrive at the main clubhouse 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 card (right half of the membership card) and put it in the bowl when you sign in.

CMP Matches

Looking for volunteers to bring these matches back.

Only 200 had work hours last year. We need more volunteers!!!

2023 Event Schedule

Chukar Classic: Held in the Field Trials area. There will be a Chukar Classic on 3/26 & 4/9/2023.

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.

During the winter, the Field Trial events are subject to cancellations due to weather conditions. Please see the club's website and/or Facebook page for the most current updates.

Women in the Outdoors: Saturday, May 13, 2023. 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 10, Jamboree/Steak Roast - July 8???, Pig Roast - August 12 and Clam Bake - September 9???. We need some new blood to pick up the forks and run the Steak Roast and Clam Bake. Surely, with over 800 members, we can find a few good ones to run these events. Brett Sloan (440-357-8041) will work with you the first year to show you the ropes.

Youth Weekend July 28-30: will return this year. See page 1.

Rimfire/Air Rifle matches on the 100 yard range 9 AM to 3 PM on 4/8, 5/14, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9 and 10/7.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (ALL Pistol Bays closed starting Friday at 9:00 AM until Sunday afternoon): 4/15-16, 5/20-21, 6/17-18, 7/15-16, Battle for the North Coast 8/18-20, 9/16-17 & 10/21-22.

2023 Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast—August 18-20.

Range closures: Pistol Bays August 14-20 (Monday through Sunday) and the 50 yard bays & 100 Yard Range August 17-20 (Thursday through Sunday).

Steel Challenge matches (five Pistol Bays (2-6) and the west 50 Yard range are closed from 8:00 AM until early afternoon): 4/23, 5/28, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24 & 10/15.

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

Archery: Archery work parties April 22nd and June 24th. 9:00am until we get done. No lunch will be provided. Contact Dave Conger at davis.conger@yahoo.com for more info.

Work Party dates: Sunday, May 7th, Sunday October 1st and Saturday, December 9th. Mark your calendars!

Clays: Shotgun shell prices have gone up to \$9 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 as of January 1 is \$4 for members & \$5 for non-members. Youth price to shoot is \$3! 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 2023! 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, Chris DeFabio, Glenn Gregich, Don Helwick, Bill Mainland, Dave Nofziger, Rick Pozo, Joe Safranko, Rob Savinell, Bret Schwarzman, Julie Schwarzman, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith and Al Timpeiro.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

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

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