

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 13, 2024

Membership Cards for 2024 are included in this mailing. Take them out and put them in your wallet *now*. Put the 2024 sticker(s) on your badges after taking off the old sticker(s).

Youth Weekend July 26-28

We will have another exciting program this year, but we will not be teaching the Ohio Hunter Safety Course during this year's program. We understand CCCC is working to train some new instructors and are planning to offer that program at a later date. We are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Youth Weekend.

Open to any child 10-15 years old (9 years old if enrolled with an older sibling).

More information and the 2024 application form is available on the club website (crooked-creek.org) under Youth Weekend, or you can contact us at the email addresses below and we can email you a copy.

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ARA Matches: American Rimfire Association matches are coming to Crooked Creek in June. See the club web page for more information under ARA Matches.

Gate Combinations will be changed on Sunday, March 31st.

Tree Stands & Ground Blinds: These must be removed prior to May 5th. During the work party they will be removed and discarded.

Club Closures: Women in the Outdoors will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted.

Work Party: the next Work Party will be on Sunday, May 5th. 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.

Ashtabula County Trap League: We need 8~10 volunteers to host the trap league on Saturday, May 4th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Call Cal Crego @ 440-533-5690.

Work Hours: Volunteer(s) are needed to do "spring cleaning" of front sign flower beds (cutting of grass/bushes) and to do spring cleaning of flower beds in front of the clubhouse. Contact Julie Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com for more information.

2024 Event Schedule

Women in the Outdoors: Saturday, May 11, 2024. 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. Need volunteers to “float” as helpers 7 AM-12 Noon and 1 PM-6 PM and a helper to take down canopies/end of day stuff 1 PM-6 PM. Contact Julie Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com if you would like to help (Work Hour rules apply).

Club Dinners: Wing Fest—June 8, Steak Roast—July 13, Pig Roast—August 10 and Clam Bake—September 7.

Youth Weekend July 26-28: The 2024 application form is available at [https://www.crooked-creek.org/Documents/2024 Youth Weekend Registration Package.pdf](https://www.crooked-creek.org/Documents/2024%20Youth%20Weekend%20Registration%20Package.pdf) The entire club is closed from 4 PM on Friday, July 26 until 1 PM on Sunday, July 28. **Only** Permanent Campers are exempted to go directly to/from their campers.

22 Benchrest matches: 100 yard range is closed from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM on 4/7, 5/4, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1 and 10/5/2024.

American Rimfire Association (ARA) Matches: Wednesday @ 5 PM—6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/21, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9 & 10/23. Sunday @ 9AM—9/8, Saturday @ 9AM—10/19 & 11/2. The West 50 Yard bay will be closed for these matches 1 hour before the start time until match is complete. See the club web site under ARA matches for more information.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (ALL Pistol Bays closed starting Friday at 9:00 AM until Sunday afternoon): 3/30, 4/20-21, 5/18-19, 6/15-16, 7/20-21, 9/21-22 & 10/19-20.

Steel Challenge matches (five Pistol Bays (2-6) and the west 50 Yard range are closed from 7:30 AM until early afternoon): 4/28, 5/26, 6/23, 8/25 & 10/27.

Contact Bud Connolly 440-259-3512, stats_bud@practicalpistol.net or go to www.practicalpistol.net for more info on the USPSA or Steel Challenge matches.

Work Party dates: Sunday, May 5th, Sunday October 6th and Saturday, December 7th. Mark your calendars!

Clays: Shotgun shell prices have gone up to \$9 for members and \$11 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 \$4 for members & \$5 for non-members. Youth price to shoot is \$3! Bring your sons and daughters out.

Contact Chris DeFabio 216-513-7724 for more information or to volunteer to run the Trap & Skeet desk or the 5-Stand. There are lots of openings for 2024! It would really help Chris if we had volunteers every 2nd Sunday.

Range Safety Course: The range safety course is required for all members who wish to use the rifle and pistol ranges. The class is held 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, Tom Bogo, Pat Bujnocki, Dave Conger Jr., Bud Connolly, Tim Daily, Chris DeFabio, Glenn Gregrich, Paul Laslo, Bill Mainland, Dave Nofziger, Rick Pozo, Bretton Rebol, Rob Savinell, Bret Schwarzman, Julie Schwarzman, Matt Sironen and Brett Sloan.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

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

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