

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

January 18, 2025

Membership Cards for 2025 are included in this mailing. Take them out and put them in your wallet *now*. Put the 2025 sticker(s) on your badges after taking off the old sticker(s).

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on **Sunday, March 16, 2025** in the Main clubhouse starting at **1:00 PM**. Please bring treats to share with your fellow members at the meeting. There will be the usual door prizes, a card raffle for a Kimber Ultra Carry II in 9mm and a 50/50 Raffle. Club apparel has been restocked and will be available.

Youth Weekend July 25-27

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 are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Youth Weekend.

Youth weekend is open to any child 10-15 years old (9 years old if enrolled with an older sibling).

More information and the 2025 application form will be available on the club website (crooked-creek.org) under Youth Weekend at a later date.

The entire club is closed from 4:00 PM on Friday, July 25th to 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 27th for this event. **Only** Permanent Campers are exempted.

Gate Combinations will be changed on Saturday, January 25th.

Tree Stands & Ground Blinds: These must be removed prior to April 15th. During the May work party they will be removed and discarded if you did not put your name on your stand.

Club Closures: Women's Weekend will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025. 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 4th. 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.

Work Hours: Volunteers are needed to do "spring cleaning" of the front sign flower beds (cutting of grass/bushes) and to do spring cleaning of the flower beds in front of the clubhouse. When the snow finally melts, contact Juliann Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com for more information.

Swap Meet: Looking for volunteers to bring back the club swap meet. Contact any trustee if you are interested.

2025 Event Schedule

Bird Dog Challenge/Chukar Classic: Held in the Field Trials area.

All Bird Dog Challenge (BDC) Events are 3 bird events \$50.00. March 9, 2025.

All Chukar Classic Events are 5 bird events \$90.00 (and INCLUDES LUNCH). February 16, 2025.

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 January and February, 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's Weekend: Saturday, May 10th. 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 7, Steak Roast - July 12, Pig Roast - August 9 and Clam Bake - September 13.

Youth Weekend July 25-27: More information to come.

22 Benchrest matches: 100 yard range is closed from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM on April 6, May 3, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7 and October 4. See https://www.crooked-creek.org/rifle_program.html for more information.

ARA (American Rimfire Association) matches held on the west 50 yard bay starting at 2 PM (closed from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM): April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 9, September 10 & 24 and October 8 & 22. See <https://www.crooked-creek.org/ARA.html> for more information.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (ALL Pistol Bays closed starting Friday at 9:00 AM until Sunday afternoon): April 19-20, May 17-18, June 21-22, July 19-20, August 16-17, September 20-21 & October 18-19.

Steel Challenge matches (five Pistol Bays (2-6) and the west 50 Yard range are closed from 7:30 AM until early afternoon): April 27, May 25, June 15, August 24, September 28 & October 26.

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

Work Party dates: Sunday, May 4th, Sunday October 5th and Saturday, November 22nd. Mark your calendars!

Clays: Shotgun shell prices are \$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 2025! 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: Tom Bogo, Dave Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Dave Conger Jr., Bud Connolly, Tim Daily, Chris DeFabio, Glenn Gregich, 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	Rob Savinell
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