

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 15, 2006

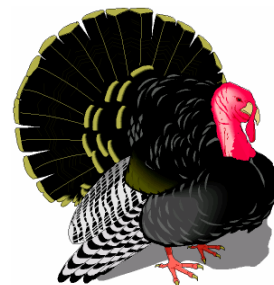
CLUB DUES for 2006: If your club dues were received, Included in this mailing is your new membership card and stickers. If we have not received you dues remember the Board of Trustees approved a \$25 penalty fee on late dues for 2006. If your dues were not received by February 28, 2006 the \$25.00 penalty will be imposed.

THE ANNUAL MEETING: The clubs annual membership meeting was held on February 12, 2006 in the Main clubhouse with good membership attendance. Jeff Herrick and Wade Dunlap from the ODNR were in attendance. These folks gave us some good information on what is going on with the ODNR and changes to hunting and fishing regulations. This was a even year so Trustee elections were held. Seven Trustees were reelected and two new trustees were elected to fill open positions. The board welcomes new trustees Bruce Molnar and Ed Henry.

TRUSTEES: Don Baker, Dave Buck ,Don Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Jeff Frischkorn, Glenn Gregrich, Ed Henry, Cliff Hiltz, Walt Keene, Dennis Meinke, Bruce Molnar, Joe Safranko, Glenn Saterfield, John Senz, Ken Smith, Bill Sizemore, Al Timpeiro and Jim Varsey.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2006 ARE:

President	Dennis Meinke
Vice-President	Pat Bujnocki
Treasury	Don Buck
Secretary	Glenn Gregrich



RANGES CLOSED APRIL 8TH

REMINDER: Due to the club hosting the 2006 Winners Trial (Bird dog trial) all Ranges will be closed on APRIL 8TH. CCCC hosts this Field Trial every six years. We will be running dogs in 3 fields, the normal trial field, the field behind the trap & skeet range and the field north of the pistol bays. There will be approximately 200 dogs and handles participating in these trials with the areas top bird dogs. Anyone interested in observing is invited, judging starts at 7:30 a.m.

The Board of Trustees are still planning to build a 5-Stand range between the pistol bays and the skeet range. We did purchase the machines in 2005 for this range and plan to have them in service (at least on a temporary basis) by early summer 2006.

GENERAL RULES OF SAFETY AND RANGE DISCIPLINE: As discussed at the annual meeting included in this mailing is a copy of the Board approved rules of safety. For everyone's safety please read and abide by these simple rules whenever using, of near, any of the club ranges.

COMING EVENTS

Woman in the Outdoors: The Woman in the Outdoors committee is again holding their annual event using our club grounds on Saturday, **April 15, 2006**. This event introduces women to many outdoor activities such as Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Archery and other Shooting sports to list just a few. For the last five years this event has been a huge success. Any woman interested in attending, or anyone who would like to help or sponsor a woman please contact Janie Sunderlin 440-466-2223 or Dr. Diane Veal after 6 p.m. 440-858-9741. The cost of attendance is \$50.00 with proceeds going to the Wild Turkey Federation. Sponsorships will be available for women without the means to otherwise attend.

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An introductory shotgun shooting clinic conducted by club members John and Pat Senz. Another offering of this course is Saturday **May 6**. This clinic will cover the basics of clay target shooting and shotgun safety. It will be restricted to club members and their immediate family members. The session will run about three hours and will include live firing of 30 to 35 rounds, using the club trap and skeet fields. Cost will be \$60, for instruction, targets, and refreshments. Participants must bring their own ammunition, but do not bring reloaded ammunition for safety reasons. Either 12 or 20 gauge shotguns are acceptable. A minimum of three persons and maximum of 10, but if more people want to sign up, they could do an afternoon session. Pre-registration and advance payment will be required. If you are interested, call the Senz's at (440) 352-7843 for more information.

Practical Pistol Shoots: Pistol match dates are 4/30, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8 & 10/29. Come join in and make use of our pistol bays. Visit www.practicalpistol.net for more information. The rifle range will be open on these dates for use by green badged club members only.

Archery: Archery Shoots will be delayed this year due to planning of a new course on the additional 20 acres we purchased a few years ago, south of the club drive. Please contact David Buck 440-257-5384. David could sure use some help setting up the course and clearing target sites and driving lanes.

Work Detail Dates: Spring – Sunday, May 7, Fall – Sunday, October 15 and Winter – Saturday, December 9. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Steak Roast: Saturday, July 8, 2006 This event was very much improved last year when done by club members. The food was excellent and all who attended had a great time. Please make an effort to attend.

Jake Day: The National Wild Turkey Federation should be holding their Youth Education Day at the Club on. **Saturday, July 15, 2006.** Contact Dale Sunderlin 440-466-2223.

Youth Weekend: The Youth weekend will be the **July 28-30, 2006.** There is no cost for individuals age 10-15. To sign up a youth, contact Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

Clam Bake: Clam Bake will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2006.**

Field Trials: Saturday morning dog training year round and Wednesday evenings during the summer. This season Trials dates are **Sundays; 9/10, 10/1, 10/29, 11/19, 12/10/2006.** To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855

Sight In Day / Turkey Shoot: Schedule coming soon.

Civilian Marksmanship Program: Our next required Civilian Marksmanship program .30-caliber shoot, is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., **Saturday, August 5, 2006** on the 200-yard range. Cost is \$10 per person, ammunition is included if caliber is .30-06, otherwise shooter must furnish factory rounds only; no reloads. Firearms are any as-issued .30-caliber military firearm including Garands, Springfields, Enfields, Lee-Enfields, Mausers, Russian or other similar firearms. Pre-registration is required and those who complete the shoot are eligible to purchase surplus CMP firearms at Camp Perry. Contact, Jeff Frischkorn at (440) 954-7194 or outdoors@news-herald.com.

Rifle Range Safety Course: The range safety course, required for all members who wish to use the rifle and pistol ranges, is conducted on the **Second Sunday of every month at 12:00 p.m.** Members need only attend once. A green badge will be issued and then you are welcome to use the ranges.

