

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 21, 2007

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR JULY 7th

ANNUAL JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND and STEAK ROAST July 6-8

In past years this was the club's biggest event and last year campers really took advantage of our nice facility. Come join your friends for a camping weekend. Also, camping or not **Saturday July 7th is the date for our Steak Dinner** with all the extras \$16.00. Club members will be doing the dinner and they promise a good one like last year, with 12oz. New York Strip steak. Serving from 5:00-6:30. Please bring your own place setting and beverage. Come join your friends and make new ones at the club. There will be games for the young folks at 3:00 P.M. and Hay Rides. For those interested there will be a Bonfire and Wiener Roast following the Steak roast later Saturday evening. Have a fun day, evening or weekend. Guests are welcome, at the same cost. Reservations **must** be made in advance, No later than July 5th at 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner.

To reserve Dinners call Pat Bujnocki (216) 486-4943 if the answering machine picks up leave a message and Pat will return the call.

THE NEW 5-STAND RANGE was placed in service on May 20th. Thank you to all those who helped build this nice facility. 5-stand is a variation of Sporting Clays shooting. Each round consists of 25 targets being shot from 5 different shooting stations. We have seven traps to throw a variety of different types of target presentations. We hope all of our shooting members will enjoy this new facility. It is one of the best in Ohio!

A Summer League for skeet, trap and 5-Stand is being formed. Brett Sloan will lead this activity. We want to know your preferences for days, times and shooting venues you prefer. There will be comment sheets for you to fill out in the main clubhouse. Please contact Brett, John or Pat Senz to register your preferences.

Volunteers, please call John Senz @ 440-352-7843 if you would like to volunteer your time in the clay target shooting area. We need folks to open the courses and collect fees. Currently we are open year round on Sunday from 10 AM till 4 PM. May through September, we open on Fridays from 4 PM till dusk. We would be delighted to open on other days of the week. We simply need you to volunteer!

Reloading supplies can be ordered twice a year. Order forms will be available in the main clubhouse in September, for October 14 delivery. Alex Thomas leads this activity

Spring work detail as supported by club members saw progress on the front entrance sign, moved the pond windmill to a better location to catch the wind and raised 4 feet, cleanup continued on along RT. 534, wood was split and stacked along with several other projects.

COMING EVENTS

Rifle Range Program: July 21 (Saturday) CMP Garand-Springfield-Military Rifle Clinic and Match. Service Rifles welcome at afternoon match. Clinic at 8:00 am, match at 1:00 pm. Cost preregistered \$25 clinic and match, \$10 match only. Walk-in \$30 clinic and match, \$15 match only.
August 18 (Saturday) CMP Rimfire Sporting Rifle Match. 60 rounds. Club supplies ammo. Four relays, beginning at 8:30 am. Cost pregegistered \$10.00. Walk-in \$15.00.
September 15 (Saturday) Crooked Creek Hunter Match. For members and guests. Informal, 30-round, slow-fire, fun match for center-fire sporting rifles and slug shotguns. Four classes. Four relays beginning at 9:00 am. Cost: \$10.00. Second class \$5.00.

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Practical Pistol Shoots: Pistol match dates are 7/8, 8/12, 9/09, 9/30, & 10/14. Come join in and make use of our pistol bays. The rifle range will be open on these dates for use by green badged club members only.

Archery: We are working on laying out the new course once complete dates for shoots will be published. David Buck could sure use some help setting up the course and targets the day before these shoots. Contact David at 440-257-5384.

Falling Steel Matches – Saturday, June 23, August 25, September 22 and October 27. Pistol only (9mm to 45 ACP). Man on Man match - Double Elimination. Contact Ed Henry (440-256-1783) for more information.

Work Detail Dates: Fall 10/14 and Winter 12/8/2006. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Steak Roast: Saturday July 7, 2007 The food was excellent again last year and all who attended had a great time. Please make an effort to attend.

Jake Day: Cancelled for 2007 Contact Dale Sunderlin 440-466-2223.

Youth Weekend: The Youth weekend will be **July 27-29, 2007**. 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 **Saturday September 8, 2006**.

Concealed Handgun License Class – September 15 & 22, 2007. Class will start at 8:00 AM both days and will go until 4:00 PM, lunch will be provided. Contact Bud Connolly (440-259-3512 or budc@ncweb.com) with questions or to reserve your place in the class. More information at the club web site www.crooked-creek.org/concealed_carry.htm

Field Trials: Saturday morning dog training continues year round as well as Wednesday evenings during the summer. This season Trials dates are **9/9, 10/7, 10/28, 11/18, 12/09/2007**. To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855

Sight In Day / Turkey Shoot: November 11

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.

Visit our Club web page at <http://www.crooked-creek.org>

Grass Mowing: As summer goes on grass mowing becomes a major project at the club. Please consider putting in some time mowing or weed whacking. For those of you using the club facilities please ensure that you clean up after yourself. It is very frustrating for those that are doing the mowing to have to get off the tractor and pickup or move items left behind by others.

