

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

August 16, 2005

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR SEPTEMBER 11

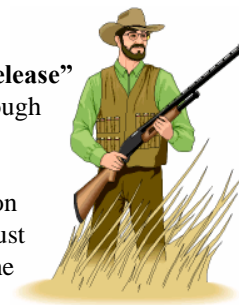
“ANNUAL CLAM BAKE”, **SEPTEMBER 11th** is the date for the Clambake Dinner with all the extras at a cost of \$17.00, extra Dozen Clams \$6.00. Serving will be from 5:00-6:30p.m. Come join your friends and make new ones. Guests are welcome, same cost. Reservations must be made in advance, no later than September 6th by 10:00 p.m. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner. **Call Pat Bujnocki 216-486-4943 to reserve Dinners.**

NEW 300 YARD RIFLE: The club is in the process of building a 300 yard range adjacent to the 200 yard range, trees were cleared and sold to help offset the cost. A contractor has been selected to level the grounds, build mounds and improve drainage. We will also be doing some drainage work on the 100 & 200 yard range and completing the extension work on the pistol bays. Plans are to have all the work completed, including seeding, by mid September so the ranges will be ready prior to hunting season.

The Board of Trustees are still considering plans to build a 5-Stand range between the pistol bays and the skeet range. We hope to get some additional grant money in 2006 to purchase the machines necessary for this course. The cost of this project was outside of our budget for 2005.

The Board of Trustees would again like to encourage members to practice “**Catch and Release**” when fishing at the pond. We would like to keep the numbers of Bass and Bluegill high enough for kids to have a easy and fun time catching fish.

HUNTING ON CLUB GROUNDS: Please remember the following rules while hunting on club grounds. Only members and family members can hunt, **NO** guests. Anyone hunting must follow all Ohio game laws and possession limits. No Sunday hunting is allowed East of the swale and old duck pond. No waterfowl hunting is allowed on the main pond.



SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT: I would like to extend my thanks to all those members who have contributed to the success of our many events so far this year and to those who have worked so hard on maintaining our club grounds. I have received many compliments, from members and non-members, on how nicely the club grounds are kept. Considering all this work is done by members, volunteering their personal time, it is very satisfying to have such dedicated members and I greatly appreciate your efforts. **THANKS AGAIN !**

Please keep your vehicles off the grass, use drives and parking lots. Also please clean up after your use of facilities including taking trash to the dumpster and picking up your used brass and shotgun shells on ranges.

COMPLETED EVENTS

Steak Roast- July 9th. The Steaks and other food was prepared by club members and were excellent. We were able to raffle off two \$100 prizes as we made more on dinner tickets then it cost to put on the dinner. Those who attended this year had a great meal and a very enjoyable evening. Thanks Pat, Phylis and your team!

Jake’s Day- July 16th Wild Turkey Federation Youth Education Day was held with a good turnout. Approximately 75 youths participated in the annual event on a cool rainy day.



COMPLETED EVENTS (Cont.)

Youth Weekend - Held July 29-31

Thanks to strong support from our Trustees and club membership, the Youth Weekend was again a huge success. This very important event not only qualifies youth for their Hunting License it also introduces them to many of our favorite outdoor activities. We had an outstanding turnout of 59 students. All but 1 passed the course with most scoring in the 90's. Good instructors made the material interesting and understandable. The youths had a great time and as always the club grounds looked really great. Special thanks to Cindy Rogge, the Buck family, and all members who helped out.

Concealed Carry Course: The Club held a 2-day Concealed Carry Course on August 6 and August 13. This course was attended by 15 club members. Based on comments from those who attended it was a great success. Thanks to Bud Connolly, John McCreery, Gary Catella, Ed Henry and a few volunteers, for doing a fine job in presenting the material and instructing. If interest warrants, additional classes will be offered, at a cost of \$75, to cover the materials. If interested in future classes call Jeff Frischkorn at (440) 954-7194 (work), (440) 257-2483 (home) or Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Practical Pistol Shoots: Pistol match dates are **9/11, & 10/09/05**. Come join in and make use of our pistol bays. The rifle range will be open on these dates for green badged club members.

Archery: Scheduled 3D Archery Shoots are **8/21 & 9/25**. Please contact David Buck 440-257-5384. David could sure use some help setting up the day before these shoots.

Work Detail Dates: Fall 10/16 and Winter 12/10/2005. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Clam Bake: Clam Bake will be held on **September 11, 2005**. See front page for details.

NRA Fund Raiser: To be held on **September 24, 2005**. This event was a real success last year and those who attended had a great time. It should prove to be a fun event this year with some shooting sports competitions scheduled. It was a fun time last year. You should have received a flyer with additional information on this event in a prior mailing. The club will be conducting the following shooting events: Pistol, Rifle, Archery and Chuckar shoots between 9:00a.m. and 2:00p.m. Dinner banquet will be at 3:00p.m. you do not need to participate in the shooting events to join us for dinner. Cost for Dinner and participation in silent and live auctions is \$25.00. Any questions, please contact Al Timpeiro at 440-951-7389, Cliff Hiltz at 440-563-5935 or Ken Smith at 440-286-3028.

PLEASE NOTE- ACCESS TO CLUB IS LIMITED on SEPT. 24
In order to control access to club and insure tickets were purchased, Entrance to the club on 9-24-2005 will require a \$25 meal ticket. All facilities will be in use for this event so please schedule your personnel activities for another day.

Field Trials: Saturday dogs training continues year round. This season Trials dates are **9/11, 10/2, 10/30, 11/20, 12/11/2005**. To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855

Sight In Day / Turkey Shoot: Sign -In day Nov. 13 Turkey Shoots Nov. 13 & Dec 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 2:00 p.m.** Members need only attend once. A green badge will be issued and then you are welcome to use the ranges.

