

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March, 15, 2010

CLUB DUES for 2010: If your club dues were received, included in this mailing is your new membership card and stickers. Remember, the Board of Trustees approved a \$25 Late Fee if your dues were not received by February 28, 2010.

THE ANNUAL MEETING: The club's annual membership meeting was held on February 14, 2010. There was good attendance by club members. The ODNR gave an update on proposed changes to hunting seasons and licensing requirements. Committee reports were given. President, Dennis Meinke, reviewed all the progress made on improving club facilities and grounds in 2009 as well as plans for future projects in mind for 2010. Trustee elections were held for 10 board positions. In addition to 7 incumbents being re-elected 3 new trustees were elected. Don Baker, Jim Majoris and Cindy Rogge. Cindy is our first female board member ever. Welcome new trustees!

TRUSTEES ARE: Don Baker, Dave Buck, Don Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Bud Connolly, Glen Gregrich, Don Helwick, Ed Henry, Cliff Hiltz, Walt Keene, Jim Majoros, Dennis Meinke, Cindy Rogge, Joe Safranko, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith, Al Timpeiro and Bill Vandever.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President	Dennis Meinke	Treasurer	Don Buck
Vice-President	Dave Buck	Secretary	Bud Connolly

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING SPORTS: Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand ranges are available to members and non-members at nominal shooting fees.

- Trap, Skeet & 5-Stand is open Sundays 10:00 am to 4:00 PM. Enjoy a round or more at one of our first class clay target facilities.
- Clay target ranges will be open from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Saturdays) of the Steak Roast, Pig Roast and the Clam Bake. Check the newsletter calendar of events for dates. Come out early and shoot a few rounds of clay targets then enjoy a great meal and visit with your friends.
- 5-Stand –currently open Sundays only. NOTE: **We will be open from 10:00AM until 2:00 PM on Sundays only and only if there are volunteers to open and run the five stand.**
- All ranges will be closed on the following days: Work party's (May 2, October 17 and December 11) and Youth Weekend, July 23-25, 2010. Please check the web site for additional information pertaining to the Clay target sports.
- Sign-up sheets for 2010 are in the clubhouse on the main desk, we still have many open dates for Trap and Skeet and for the five stand. ***If we do not have at least 80 to 90 % of the five stand dates from April to October filled by April the five stand will be open only on a very limited basis in 2010.***
 - For updated shooting news throughout the year please check our website.

Help Wanted!!!! Volunteers are still needed to run the desk and the shooting facilities on Sundays at Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand. Please consider volunteering some time to help out, reminder many hands make for light work. If you would like to volunteer please sign your name on any open dates on the sheets) located on the front desk in the clubhouse. You may also contact any of the following individuals and they will get you signed up. Bill Vandever @440-974-0857, Jim Majoros @440-354-6358, Chip Snow @440-275-1278 or Jerry Palfy @440-275-5177.

Great News: Crooked Creek is going to sponsor a unique type of clay target shoot March 27th. Please mark your Calendars and plan on attending and participating in the first annual Crooked Creek Challenge to be held Saturday, March 27th on the club's clay target ranges. All of the Clay target disciplines will be shot by the participants in one day over a 100 bird event/format. Monetary prizes \$\$\$\$\$\$ will be awarded to winners. Please see the web site **www.crooked-creek.org** for additional details or pick up a flyer in the main clubhouse.

We look forward to seeing you out at the club. Remember, you the clay target shooters are our greatest advertisement to guests and potential new members.

FIREWOOD: Firewood that has been cut, split and stacked by clubhouses is **off limits for any use other than heating clubhouses.** This wood is not to be moved or used by campers. Any misuse of wood, that others have prepared for clubhouses, will be considered theft of club property and result in loss of membership. This has been an on-going problem and will not be tolerated in the future.

Reloading supplies can be ordered twice a year. Order forms will be available in the main clubhouse in April and September. This service is for club members only. The only contact for the ordering of reloading components is Alex Thomas @ 440-285-2523.

COMING EVENTS

Practical Pistol Shoots: USPSA match dates are **3/21, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/18, 8/22, 9/26 & 10/24** . See our web page at <http://www.practicalpistol.net/> for more information. The rifle ranges will be open on these dates for green badge member use.

Falling Steel: matches are scheduled for **4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, 9/4 & 10/2**. First Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

CMP & Rimfire Shoots: **4/17, 5/15, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18 & 10/16**. Anyone interested in volunteering to help plan, organize, and run rifle events is welcome to join the Crooked Creek Rifles. Contact, Don Helwick at dhelwick4@att.net or (440-354-9984).

Concealed Carry Course: is scheduled for **May 1 & 8**. Those who wish to attend must attend both days. If you are interested contact Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512. See our web page www.crooked-creek.org for more information.

Archery: Scheduled 3D Archery Shoots **3/14, 4/18, 5/23, 8/1, 8/28 & 29, 9/11 & 12** . Please contact David Buck 440-257-5384. David could sure use some help setting up targets the day before these shoots.

Work Detail Dates: Spring 5/2, Fall 10/17 and Winter 12/11/2010. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Clay Target Day @ Crooked Creek: Saturday, June 12 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Trap, Skeet & 5-Stand are \$2.50 per round. Open to members and non-members.

Steak Roast: Saturday, July 10, 2010. This event, done by club members, is a good opportunity to share experiences with fellow club members. The food is excellent and all who attended have a great time. Please make an effort to attend.

Youth Weekend: The Youth weekend will be the **July 23-25, 2010**. There is no cost for individuals age 10-15. To sign up a youth, contact Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

Pig Roast: This event was added last year and was a great success and will be held on **Saturday, August 14, 2010**.

Clam Bake: Clam Bake will be held on **Saturday, September 11, 2010**.

Field Trials: Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are **9/12, 10/10, 10/31, 11/21, 12/12** . To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

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>