

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 12, 2007

CLUB DUES for 2007: If your club dues were received, Included in this mailing is your new membership card and stickers. If we have not received your dues remember the Board of Trustees approved a \$25 penalty fee on late dues for 2007. If your dues were not received by February 28, 2007 the \$25.00 penalty will be imposed.

THE ANNUAL MEETING: The clubs annual membership meeting was held on February 11, 2007 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. Committee reports were given as well as future projects in mind for 2007. Following the meeting a long term trustee Jim Varsey passed away so there is one opening.

CURRENT 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 Satterfield, John Senz, Ken Smith, Bill Sizemore, and Al Timpeiro.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2007 ARE:

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

THE NEW 5-STAND RANGE is almost finished. We anticipate opening for general shooting in late spring or early summer. The main factor affecting opening is the weather. 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 will be 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 April, for May 6 delivery, and September, for October 14 delivery. Alex Thomas leads this activity

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 14, 2007**. 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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Rifle Range Program: New programs and shoots are planned for 2007. Don Helwick will be the Chairman and contact point for a new range committee. Planned events include: April 21 CMP Grand-Springfield-Military Clinic and Service rifle match. May 19 Youth-oriented CMP rimfire sporter clinic and CMP Rimfire sporter match. June 16 Parent/child Rimfire sporter clinic and CMP Rimfire sporter match. July 21 CMP Grand-Springfield-Military Clinic and Service rifle shoot. August 18 CMP Rimfire sporter match. September 15 Hunting rifle match. This is intended to be an informal event to allow members to show off their skills with a hunting rifle. October 20 Grand-Springfield-Military Clinic and Service rifle match. For more information on these activities contact Don Helwick at 440-354-9984 or e-mail dhelwick4@mailbag.net.

"Learn to Shoot Clay Targets" Clinic will be held Saturday, May 5. Registration is restricted to club members and their families. Beginners can learn the proper techniques required to break clay targets, and more advanced shooters can learn techniques to improve their shotgun skills. If you are a bird hunter, this clinic could help bring home more ducks and geese. Members Pat & John Senz, both certified Level II Instructors by the National Sporting Clays Association, will conduct the clinic. The clinic is three hours. Cost is \$60, and advanced registration is required. The morning clinic is from 9 AM-Noon. The afternoon clinic is 1-4 PM. Enrollment is limited to 8 people for each session. For more information call Pat or John @ 440-352-7843.

Practical Pistol Shoots: Pistol match dates are 4/08, 4/29, 5/13, 6/10, 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.

Work Detail Dates: Spring 5/6, 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: The National Wild Turkey Federation should be holding their Youth Education Day at the Club on. **Saturday July 14, 2007** Contact Dale Sunderlin 440-466-2223.

Youth Weekend: The Youth weekend will be the **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**.

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.

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