

# *Crooked Creek Conservation Club*

**SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY**

August 25, 2015

## **ANNUAL CLAM BAKE – Saturday, September 12th**

Unfortunately the price of clams and just about everything else is up this year so we've had to bump up our prices. The price per dinner with all the extras is **\$22.00** and an extra Dozen Clams is **\$8.00**. Kid's meals (Hot dogs) are available for \$5.00 and are limited to children. Chicken dinners (a bake less the clams) are available to those who do not eat clams for **\$14.00**. Guests are welcome at the same cost. Serving will be from **5:00-6:30 PM**.

Dinner reservations must be made in advance, no later than **September 9th at 10:00 PM**. But PLEASE make them as early as possible. Tickets will be paid for and picked up at the dinner.

The ranges will be open until **4:00 PM** including a fun shoot from **2:00-4:00**. If it's a hot day, water games may be available and you are encouraged to bring your favorite picnic games as well.

*Volunteers are needed in all areas; preparation, serving and clean up.* We would love for someone to step up and coordinate games for this event and the Steak Roast next year.

Tickets can be reserved by email (preferred method) at [crookedcreekevent@gmail.com](mailto:crookedcreekevent@gmail.com) or by calling **Brett and Patty Sloan at 440-357-8041**

In your message, let us know how many tickets you would like. All orders will be confirmed by return email or phone call.

### **NOTE ON DINNERS:**

This is a rain or shine event. Due to members signing up for dinners and then not showing up, our club policy is; if you sign up for a dinner and do not show and do not cancel in advance, *you will be assessed on the following year's dues statement*. These dinners are put on at no profit to the club. When people do not show, the club and fellow members take the loss.

**SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT:** I would like to extend my thanks to all those members who have contributed once again to another great success of our Youth Weekend. I have received many compliments, from members and non-members, on how nice the club grounds looked and how well everything was run. All this work has been done by members, volunteering their personal time, it is very satisfying to have such dedicated members and I greatly appreciate your efforts. Thank you all who help prepare the club for this event and to those who helped put on this fine program. It is the most important thing we can do as a club for the future of our sports and the safety of young people.

Visit our Club web page at [www.crooked-creek.org](http://www.crooked-creek.org)

# 2015 Event Schedule

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

**Work Party dates for 2015:** Sunday, October 18th and Saturday, December 12th. Mark your calendars!

**Alternative Work Party:** We need a few electricians to help finish the range power installation. Contact Cliff Hiltz @ 440-812-9841 if interested to get your work hours in.

**3D-Archery:** Shoot dates: August 30 and September 13. All shoots will be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cost is \$7.00 for adults over 18, young adults are \$5.00, 15 and under are free. Contact Dave Conger 216-904-8748 or Dave Buck 440-251-1105.

**Air Gun Field Target:** Sight-in range opens at 8:00 AM, Shooters meeting at 10:00 AM and Match starts at 10:30 AM

Cost is \$15 for Adults and \$5 for those under 18 and lunch is included.

Match dates: October 4. More info at [OhioAirgunners.com](http://OhioAirgunners.com)

**Crooked Creek Rifles 2015 Schedule:** CMP matches (CMP Rimfire Sporter, Garand & Service Rifle) Matches run from 9am to 1:30 pm on September 19 & October 17. One 50 Yard bay and the 100 Yard range will be CLOSED from 7:30 AM to 2 PM.

Fun Shoots 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM before the Clam Bake on September 12. One 50 Yard bay will be CLOSED at 1:00 pm for the Fun Shoot.

There are plans to hold a Project Appleseed weekend event in 2015. Contact Don Helwick at [ccrifles2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccrifles2012@gmail.com) or 440-354-9984.

**Practical Pistol Shoots (USPSA)** on September 26-27 & October 24-25. Both 50 yard bays will be CLOSED at 2:00 PM on Saturday and will reopen about 4:00 PM on Sunday on match weekends.

**Steel matches (9-12 Noon):** September 12 & October 10. Both 50 Yard bays will be CLOSED from 8:00 AM until about 1:00 PM on match dates.

Visit [www.practicalpistol.net](http://www.practicalpistol.net) for more information on Practical Pistol and Steel matches or call Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512 or Ed Henry at 440-221-4306.

**Field Trials:** Saturday morning dog training year round. This years Trial dates are 9/13, 10/4, 10/25, 11/22, 12/13/2015. To sign up, please call Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

**Sight In Day & Slug Shoot:** November 8.

# Tannerite is Banned on the Club Grounds

The Board of Trustees approved a motion to ban the use of Tannerite on club grounds. Please do not use this product on the club grounds as it is illegal to possess once it has been mixed. Under Ohio Law, it is considered Dangerous Ordnance after mixing and it is a Class 2 Felony. See [Ohio Revised Code 2923.11](#)

The Picture below was taken at the 200 Yard range and shows the damage done by this product.



Do not shoot at any storage cylinders. This includes Propane Tanks, gas tanks, or compressed gas cylinders. The cylinder pictured on the right was found on a 50 yard bay.



**TRUSTEES ARE:** Don Baker, Dave Buck, Don Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Dave Conger Jr., Bud Connolly, Glenn Gregrich, Don Helwick, Ed Henry, Cliff Hiltz, Walt Keene, Dennis Meinke, Cindy Rogge, Joe Safranko, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith, Matt Sironen and Al Timpeiro.

**CLUB OFFICERS ARE:**

President Dennis Meinke  
Vice-President David Buck

Treasurer Don Helwick  
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