

# Crooked Creek Conservation Club Newsletter

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

June 1, 2005

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CALL TODAY FOR JULY 9th

**ANNUAL JAMBOREE CAMPING WEEKEND and STEAK ROAST July 8-10** In past years this was the clubs biggest event but campers have not been taking advantage of our nice facility. Come join your friends for a camping weekend. Also, camping or not **Saturday July 9th is the date for our Steak Dinner** with all the extras \$18.00. Club members will be doing the dinner (no caterer) and they promise a good one, 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. There will be a Bon Fire and Wiener Roast on 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 6th 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.**

**SPRING WORK DETAIL:** We had some good results with about 30-35 members attending our Spring Work Detail on May 1st. The weather was great all day. One group worked on cleaning up storm damage (Trees and Limbs) and pulling out bushes at the rifle range turn-off. Another group installed 4 new benches on the corners of the pistol bays. The Skeet field was also cleaned and edged. Lastly a clay target delivery was unloaded into the storage building.

**NEW TRACTOR:** In order to keep up with grass mowing and other activities the BOT approved the purchase of a new mid size tractor which was delivered to the club on 5/14/05. A second finish mower was approved last year so now as the weather permits we can have two machines available to hopefully keep up with the grass. Last year was a real problem, with many rainy weekends.

**RIFLE RANGES and PISTOL BAYS:** Installed (4) shooting benches on the pistol ranges. The BOT has also approved building a 300 yard range as part of the 200 yard range, a new mound would be built behind and left of 200 yard mound. On days when work is in progress **a Range may be CLOSED** for obvious safety reasons. However, with our current layout, work can be done on one range while allowing use of the others. Please volunteer some time and help get these ranges in good running order.

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

## ADDITIONAL WORK DETAIL ON JUNE 19, 2005

The BOT thought that an additional Work Detail, scheduled for **June 19**, would be a good idea. Plans are to work on improving the club entrance. Clean out the Metal building, cut dead and junk trees along RT 534. Pull brush from around pond. If you have not already gotten your work obligation hours in, this will be a good opportunity to do so.

## COMPLETED EVENTS

**Woman in the Outdoors:** The Woman in the Outdoors committee held their annual event using our club grounds on **April 9, 2005**. It was a wonderful day to be in the outdoors, Sunny and warm. This event introduces women to many outdoor activities such as Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Archery and other Shooting sports to list just a few. This is the fifth year this event has been a huge success. Thanks to the club members who volunteered their time to support this fine event. Special thanks Lila and her committee for running the show and doing a good job of cleaning up after their event.

## COMING EVENTS

**An introductory shotgun shooting clinic** conducted by club members John and Pat Senz is being offered 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, June 11. This clinic will cover the basics of clay target shooting and shotgun safety. It will be restricted to club members and their immediate family members. The session will run about three hours and will include live firing of 30 to 35 rounds, using the club's trap and skeet fields. Cost will be \$60, for instruction, targets, and refreshments. Participants must bring their own ammunition, but do not bring reloaded ammunition for safety reasons. Either 12 or 20 gauge shotguns are acceptable. A minimum of three persons and maximum of 10, but if more people want to sign up, they could do an afternoon Session. Pre-registration and advance payment is required. Call the Senz's at (440) 352-7843 with checks made out to Wild Wing Shooting School.

**Concealed Carry Course:** The Club will be holding another 2-day Concealed Carry Course on August 6 and August 13. This course will be limited to 30 club members have on a first come first served basis. The cost of the course is \$75, to cover materials, and must be paid in advance with check made out to Crooked Creek and sent to Jeff. Call for reservations Jeff Frischkorn at (440) 954-7194 (work), (440) 257-2483 (home). If you need additional information on course call Bud Connolly at 440-259-3512.

**Practical Pistol Shoots:** Pistol match dates are **6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 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 use by 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.**

**Steak Roast: July 9, 2005** Please make an effort to attend. With club members doing the cooking I am sure the food will be excellent and all will have a great time. Bring your own place setting and beverage.

**Jake Day:** The National Wild Turkey Federation will be holding their Youth Education Day at the Club on **July 16, 2005**.

**Youth Weekend:** The Youth weekend will be the **July 29-31, 2005**. There is no cost for individuals age 10-15. To sign up a youth contract Cindy Rogge at 440-858-2855.

**Clam Bake:** Clam Bake will be held on **September 11, 2005**.

**NRA Fund Raiser:** To be held on **September 24, 2005**. This event is still in the early planning stages but should prove to be a fun event with some shooting sports competitions scheduled. It was a fun time last year, so keep an eye open for more information on this event in future newsletters.

**Field Trials:** Saturday dogs training year round and Wednesday evenings during the summer. 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:** Schedule coming soon.

**Civilian Marksmanship Program:** Civilian Marksmanship program .30-caliber shoot, is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., **Saturday, July 16** on the 200-yard range. Cost is \$10 per person, ammunition included if caliber is .30-06, otherwise shooter must furnish factory rounds only; no reloads. Firearms are any as-issued .30-caliber military firearms including Garands, Springfield, Enfields, Lee-Enfields, Mausers, Russian or other similar firearms. Pre-registration is required and those who complete the shoot are eligible to purchase surplus CMP firearms at Camp Perry. Contact, Jeff Frischkorn at (440) 954-7194 or [outdoors@news-herald.com](mailto:outdoors@news-herald.com).

**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.