

Crooked Creek Conservation Club

SPORTSMANSHIP ON THE JOB – AFIELD – 24 HOURS A DAY

March 8, 2020

Membership Cards for 2020 are included in this mailing. Take them out and put them in your wallet *now*. Find the sticker(s) and put them on your badges after taking off the old sticker(s).

Gate Combinations will be changed on Sunday, March 29th and there will be a notice on the gate arm when the new combination takes effect. Please, spin the numbers on the dial after you open and close the gate! If you leave the combination dialed in, you might as well put up a sign with the combination on it.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020 in the Main clubhouse starting at 1:00 PM. There are Trustee elections this year. You will need your membership card to vote. Please bring treats to share with your fellow members at the meeting. There will be the usual door prizes, plus a raffle for an Air Rifle and a 50/50 Raffle.

We will also be selling club logo apparel. We have hoodies: Pullover - \$35 Zippered - \$45. T-Shirt - (Green or Black) Small/Medium/Large/XL/XXL/XXXL - \$15 & 4XL/5XL - \$18. Cap - \$15. "Polar Camel" 20 oz Hot/Cold Travel Mug - \$25. Order forms are available on the Trap/Skeet desk in the clubhouse, on our club web page and the club Facebook page. Cash or check only.

Work Party: the next Work Party will be

on Sunday, May 3rd. Please arrive before 9:00 AM to sign in, drink some coffee and get your assignments. Please make sure that you bring your membership card with you. Tear off the Work (right) half and put it in the bowl when you sign in.

Julie is looking for volunteers to finish the last bench at the pond (dig 5" down, place tarp, fill with stone). This can be done either at the May work party or a time that you work out with Julie. Contact Julie Schwarzman at jbouffar64@yahoo.com for more information on apparel or to volunteer to help with the bench project.

Club Closures: Women in the Outdoors will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2020. The entire club is closed from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM for this event. *Only* Permanent Campers are exempted.

All You Can Eat Wing Fest Saturday, June 13, 2020 (serving at 5 PM) we will be having our 1st annual All You Can Eat Wing Fest. There will be Hot, BBQ & a Jamaican dry rub. We will provide Celery, Blue Cheese and Ranch dressing. There will be a wing sauce contest with 3 prizes, so please bring in enough sauce to share. First place prize will be two dinners, Second place prize will be one dinner and Third place prize will be your wing fest paid for. Cost is \$13. Contact Dave Nofziger at 440-392-4757 to reserve your tickets before Friday, June 5th.

2020 Event Schedule

Women in the Outdoors: CANCELLED for 2020.

Club Dinners: Wing Fest—June 13, Jamboree/Steak Roast—July 11, Pig Roast—August 8 and Clam Bake—September 12.

Youth Weekend July 24-26: This is open to boys and girls age 10 to 15 that want to get their hunter education certificate (needed to get a hunting license). Pick up an application in the main clubhouse or see the club web page. Only the first 50 kids get in. Call Adam Hollobaugh at (440) 313-7406 or adamhollobaugh@gmail.com for more information. Early reminder – the entire club is closed from 5PM on Friday until 3PM on Sunday during this event. **Only** Permanent Campers are exempted to go directly to/from their campers.

USPSA (Practical Pistol) matches (Pistol Bays closed): 3/28-29, 4/18-19, 5/16-17, 6/20-21, 7/18-19, 8/15-16, 9/19-20 & 10/17-18.

3rd USPSA Ohio North Section Championship—Battle for the North Coast III—August 28-30.

Range closures: Pistol Bays August 24-30 (Monday through Sunday) and the 50 yard bays & 100 Yard Range August 27-30 (Thursday through Sunday).

Steel matches (New Pistol Bays closed): 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12 & 10/10 (Saturday).

Contact Bud Connolly 440-259-3512 or www.practicalpistol.net for more info on the USPSA or Steel matches.

Field Trials: 9/13, 10/11, 11/15 (Jack Davis Memorial) & 12/13. All 2020 dates are tentative.

Gun Show and Outdoor Equipment Swap Meet: Saturday, October 3, 2020. Contact Don Helwick at 440-354-9984 or dhelwick4@att.net Kitchen help needed, contact Julie Schwarzman at 440-571-1107. About 8 people needed.

SIGHT-IN & TURKEY SHOOT with SLUGS: Sunday, November 8, 2020 Sight-in 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, non-members welcome. Turkey Shoot with Slugs starts at Noon – bring your own gun or borrow one of ours. Stop and have a fun day. Ken Smith 440-286-3028.

Work Party dates: Sunday, May 3rd, Sunday October 4th and Saturday, December 12th. Mark your calendars!

Clays: We have brought back pop and ammunition sales to the club and there is more to come. Shotgun shell prices are \$7 a box for 12 or 20 gauge and Pop/snacks are \$1. Youth price to shoot has been reduced to \$2! Bring your sons and daughters out.

Contact David Nofziger @ 440-392-4757 for more information or to volunteer to run the Trap & Skeet desk or the 5-Stand. There are very few volunteers signed up through the end 2020!

Range Safety Course: The range safety course, required for all members who wish to use the rifle and pistol ranges, are conducted on the 2nd 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 may use the ranges.

All Ranges: There are minimum distances on the ranges where you may place your targets. The minimums are: 200 yards on the 300 yard range, 125 yards on the 200 yard range and 25 yards on the 100 yard range. If your target on the 100 yard or 50 yard bays doesn't result in the bullet striking the back berm, then set your target so that you are shooting into a side berm. This is acceptable and perfectly safe.

TRUSTEES ARE: Don Baker, Dave Buck, Pat Bujnocki, Dave Conger Jr., Bud Connolly, Glenn Gregrich, Don Helwick, Ed Henry, Walt Keene, Dave Nofziger, Joe Safranko, Bret Schwarzman, Julie Schwarzman, Steve Shauver, Brett Sloan, Ken Smith, Matt Sironen and Al Timpeiro.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President	Brett Sloan	Treasurer	Don Helwick
Vice-President	Dave Buck	Secretary	Bud Connolly

Visit our Club web page at <http://www.crooked-creek.org> or www.crookedcreek.club