

**GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2012 ARE DUE BY 12/31/11.
RENEWAL DUES FOR 2012 WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10/1/11.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Spring is here and that means it's time for the "Annual Clean-up Weekend" that will be held Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

The club is closed during those periods to ALL activities that are not work related. Tater will have lunch for all the workers.

The rifle and pistol ranges will be closed from dusk on the 15th until daylight on the 18th, for the safety of all workers!

We will have projects to complete in every area of the club, so see Ken Mitch to be put on a work detail.

He is an equal opportunity employer and he will put ALL members, not just the new ones to work. He doesn't buy that; "I thought it was just for the new members crap!"

Spring is also the time to start a most important project at your club, promoting Youth Activities. Bring the kids / grandkids out to learn and enjoy the outdoor sports.

Check the schedule of events in the newsletter or on the website and mark them down on your must do calendar.

On Saturday June 25th, we will be holding another JAKES Day Event to let kids try archery / air gun / trap / .22 rifle and black powder events.

This fun filled day of events will be limited to around 50 kids, so sign up early!

Your input for the 2012 "12-Gun Giveaway" must be in before April 4th to be counted.

We want everyone's thoughts to help in putting together a good list, so fill out the forms in the clubhouse or do it on the website.

Be safe and enjoy a super summer of outdoor fun at the club!

— Bob Brown

A FEW NEW MEMBER PACKETS ARE STILL READY TO PICKUP!

A few new member packets are ready and can be picked up by new members at the April Membership Meeting.

Please come early, bring a photo I.D., and check your label for info accuracy.

CAMPGROUND MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all individual members who currently have or plan to place a camping unit on Greene County Fish & Game property.

This meeting will be held at the clubhouse on April 16th, 2011 at 5 PM. We are aware this is clean-up weekend.

Your presence is mandatory.....

MAJOR CALENDAR CORRECTION FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT!

OOPS!

We try hard at the Fish & Game to give helpful and accurate information about all of our future events.

But, we did manage to screw this one up big time;

The Annual Kid's Easter Egg Hunt will be hosted by the Women's Auxiliary on Saturday April 9th. The doors will open at 10 AM. There will be coloring, cookies, and refreshments. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 11 AM sharp. The hunt is open for all walking toddlers and children to age 10. For more information contact Gail Walker at (937) 609-2215.

We would like to apologize for any confusion and / or inconvenience that our incorrect March listing may have created. We want to encourage you to support of all the great Women's Auxiliary events as we thank them for all of their hard work.

— Tim Ankeney

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number for March was # 0121. The lucky winner was Joe Fultz of Springfield. Congratulations go out to Joe!

COWBOY ACTION SHOOT APRIL 3RD.

We are about to start the 2011 Cowboy Action Shooting Events. Our next shoot will be on Sunday, April, 3rd, weather permitting once again.

Check the website or call Ruger Ray at (937) 422-4595. There will be (2) new shooter orientations in May. Not sure on the dates yet. Come on out and join us!

— Ruger Ray

HELP WANTED (PART-TIME CARETAKER)

We are looking to hire a part-time caretaker. All applicants are required to be a current GCF&G member in good standing. They should also be very focused, organized and versatile.

Some knowledge of farm / lawn care tools and equipment is also a must. If you like animals, the outdoors and people, this part-time May - August position could be for you. The duties will vary slightly.

For an application and more information including salary and a list of duties contact Ken Mitch at (937) 372-8261 or Contact Bob Brown at any Membership Meeting to obtain an application.

All applications must be submitted prior to April 1st in order to be considered.

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL FISH FRY MAY 10TH

Our annual Fish Fry will be held on Tuesday May 10th. The doors will open at 5 PM and serving will begin at 6 PM. Only 175 tickets will be sold this year so get yours now before they are all sold out!

The menu will be all the fish you can eat, french fries or onion rings, cole slaw, green beans, a dinner roll, a drink and your choice of dessert all for only \$7 per person.

There will plenty of great food, good friends, and opportunities to win some great prizes!

12 GUN GIVEAWAY NEWS

Our members will have an another opportunity to help us decide which guns will appear on our 2012 Giveaway List.

A poster with potential firearm selections will be placed in the clubhouse for members to indicate their suggestions.

Members can also submit their comments, suggestions and recommendations electronically via our website @ www.gcfng.com.

This format will help the Board of Directors make confident final choices as indicated by member requests.



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APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

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ABSOLUTELY NO GUESTS ARE PERMITTED TO HUNT OR FISH WITHOUT EXPRESSED WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THESE PRIVILEGES ARE RESERVED FOR OUR MEMBERS, THEIR SPOUSE, MINOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN! THANK YOU.

GCF&G ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

This year's Annual Clean-up Weekend will take place on Saturday April 16th & Sunday April 17th.

The club will be closed to all activities except for clean-up related work party duties from 8 AM until 5 PM on both those days; Lunch will be provided.

This will be great opportunity for new members to get their required 8 hours in and to meet new friends while learning more about their club.

FROM THE LAKE CHAIRMAN

Not much going on right now, but I just wanted to inform all of the die hard anglers that we have stocked rainbow trout in the small lake for your enjoyment.

Come on out and try your luck. You're allowed to catch and keep 5 per person per day.

Clean-up weekend will be here before long and we could always use some help cleaning things up and we are going to build some new picnic tables also.

So come on out and get your required new member hours in early.

— Terry Cope

TRAPSHOOT LEAGUE

We shoot every Thursday night and Sunday afternoon. Our league will start on Tuesday May 24th, and will shoot the last two Tuesdays of each month from May through August.

We have a dinner on the last night. Ed Rauch will run the league. Mr. Mike Bell has said he will help. We appreciate anyone else who wants to be involved.

Please let myself or Ed Rauch know if you plan to shoot the league. We welcome practice shooters also.

— Justin Liniger

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

There will not be a Euchre Party during the month of April as we will be focusing on the Cordell Family Benefit Events.

So please join us again in May when we resume our normal party schedule with another great Euchre Party on Saturday May, 21st.

Doors will open at 6 PM and cards will start promptly at 7 PM. Cost is \$6 per person. As always, bring your own drinks and a snack to share.

We look forward to seeing you there. As always Non-Members are very welcome so bring your family and friends.

BENEFIT ARCHERY SHOOT & TEXAS HOLD 'EM EVENT

The Archery Committee will be hosting a benefit archery shoot to assist Women's Auxiliary President Jennifer Cordell and her family as she battles leukemia.

A 30 target 3-D event will be held on Saturday April 9th at 9 AM. The cost will be \$10 per person with all proceeds going to the Cordell family.

On Saturday April 23rd, a Card Tournament will take place in the clubhouse that will include; Texas Hold 'em, Show-down and 5-Card Stud.

Side raffles and more will take also take place. Food & drink will be available.

Contributions are currently being accepted. Contact Perry Fitch at (937) 657-3846 to contribute or to get involved with either of these great events!

CCW TRAINING

If you are need of Concealed Carry Certification, we have the answer. Contact Personal Protection Concepts today at (937) 371-7816 to schedule a class.

2011 EVENT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Cowboy Action Opener - 4/3

.22 Rifle League Opener - 4/5

Campground Meeting - 4/16

Annual Clean-up - 4/16 & 4/17

NRA Pistol League Opener - 4/21

**B.P. Spring Rendezvous
4/28, 4/29 & 4/30**

Campground Opens - 5/1

Y/A .22 Rifle / BB Shoot - 5/7

Annual Fish Fry - 5/10

All-Night Catfish Tourn. - 5/28

Campground Picnic - 6/18

JAKES Day & Camp Out - 6/25

Annual Goose Drawing - 8/9

Annual Picnic - 8/13 & 8/14

ODNR Safe boating Course - 8/27

C.G. Halloween Party - 10/8

**B.P. Fall Rendezvous
10/28, 10/29 & 10/30**

Upland Season Opens - 11/4

Annual Turkey (Card) Shoot - 11/5

APRIL 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 TRAPSHOOT P & C 12-4 PM COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM	4	5 RIM-FIRE LEAGUE #1	6 W / AUXILIARY MEETING 7 PM ARCHERY BALE SHOOT	7 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM	8	9 <u>SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH EVENTS</u> CORDELL FAMILY BENEFIT ARCHERY SHOOT 9 AM. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY EASTER EGG HUNT 10 AM.
10 TRAPSHOOT P, & C 12-4 PM BP WINTER LEAGUE #9	11	12 BOARD & MEMBER MTG. 6 PM & 8 PM RIM-FIRE LEAGUE #2	13 ARCHERY BALE SHOOT	14 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM	15	16 CLEAN-UP WEEKEND 8 AM - 5 PM REQ'D CAMPGROUND MEETING 5 PM
17 CLEAN-UP WEEKEND 8 AM - 5 PM	18	19 RIM-FIRE LEAGUE #3	20 ARCHERY BALE SHOOT	21 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA PISTOL	22	23 CORDELL FAMILY BENEFIT POKER NIGHT 2 PM
24 TRAPSHOOT P & C 12-4 PM BP WINTER LEAGUE #10	25 B.P. REND. WORK PARTY 5 PM	26 B.P. REND. WORK PARTY 5 PM RIM-FIRE LEAGUE #4	27 ARCHERY BALE SHOOT	28 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	29 B.P. SPRING RENDEZVOUS	30 B.P. SPRING RENDEZVOUS