

GREENE COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR **AUGUST 2009**

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Absolutely no guests are permitted to hunt or fish, only members, their spouse, minor children & grandchildren, may hunt & fish!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Last month I suggested some things we must all work together on for the good of our sports and this month I will give you the short version of how these things are funded.

In the past we were the hunting / fishing license agent for Greene County and club money was generated from those sales, but starting in 2010 the Division of Wildlife is going to implement a new program that ends allocation of those funds to us.

To support our programs for education and conservation, the DOW is instituting a grant program that will help in replacing the lost cash income.

We have been working on the calendar for 2010 to set dates and estimate the cost of each program to present to the DOW at the end of July for their approval.

After each event we will be required to submit a written report including a cash accounting. If we do not have enough support and participation for these programs we will lose funding.

The loss of these funds will likely result in even more kids not getting a chance to enjoy our sports and it will likely also mean more conservation projects going undone.

PLEASE SUPPORT THEM BY HELPING US MAKE THESE PROGRAMS WORK!!!

Remember that on Saturday August 8th the Kid's Fishing derby will be held from 8 - 11 AM, Sporting Clays from 9 AM - 5 PM and the Night Time Card Shoot from 5 - 11 PM.

A special shoot for women and kids under 16 yrs of age will take place from 4 - 5 PM. Losers can turn in their losing cards for a second chance prize drawing to be held at 11 PM.

On Sunday we will have the annual picnic with gates opening at 10 AM with serving slated to start around 12:30 PM. There will be games, friends, live music and fun to go along with some great food!!!

The Annual Sweepstakes Grand Prize drawing will be held at 5 PM. Bring a covered dish, a blanket and lawn chairs and join us for a great day!

— Bob Brown

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our scheduled youth activities for this year are winding down. Soon the kids may have a new school year to look forward to! This year's program is to be considered a success. Many individuals have shown a renewed interest in our club's youth programs, while others have not.

All the children and their parents or grandparents have been having a great time doing a variety of outdoor things. Please Plan for next year's activities now. Try to make an effort to bring your kids out. It's something that you and your children will always remember.

August activities include our Aug. 1st Archery Match from 4-6 PM, our August 8th Casting Contest @ 8 AM and our Aug 15th .22 rifle match. Our last planned activity for 2009 is a Field Archery Match on Sept 12th from 4-6 PM.

I hope all those we send to the Coonskin Cap Brigade Camp on Aug. 28-30 enjoy this great experience. Plan to take some time for the kids next year and be ready to get your applications for Coonskin at the end of May in 2010.

Anyone that has ideas for either extending this year for the kids or new things for next year should send them via e-mail to Larry.rowland@att.net or call me at (937) 372-8739. It's been a great summer during which I've enjoyed seeing the wonder and happiness on the faces of all the youths that have participated.

Our club will forever benefit from getting the kids involved.

CATFISHATHON

The Catfishathon is still going strong, but will end soon. Have you got your ticket to a year's dues yet? Why Not? Contact Terry Cope and you could earn a year's dues and bragging rights if you bank the right catfish!

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Ohio licenses for 2009-2010 are on sale now and you can buy yours at the club, Buy now and help support our youth shooting activities right here at home.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY WINNERS

The winning ticket number for our July drawing was ticket number # 0566 and the lucky winner was Anthony Gates of Dayton, Ohio. Congratulations Anthony! Thank you for your support!

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

It's time for the annual picnic! Look forward to the following events; Dish Toss, Face Painting, Hula Hoop Contest, Water Balloon Contest and a Corn Hole Toss. We'll also have the Inflatable "Jumperoo" again this year!

Please join us for the September Euchre Party on Saturday, September 19th. Doors open at 6 PM and cards will start promptly at 7 PM, \$6/person. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches Bring your own drinks and a snack to share. We look forward to seeing you there. Non-members are always welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary is currently seeking new members. We would love to have you join us. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the clubhouse at 7 PM. This month we are meeting at El Toro in Bellbrook at 7 PM. Call Jennifer with any questions @ (937) 478-4209.

CONSERVATION

IT'S NOT.... TOO LATE! Enjoy a day at the Greene County Fair and help the club spread our conservation message. For free fair passes to all workers, call Tom Kohler at (513) 932-7089 or Ralph Richardson at (937) 486-4007 to schedule work hours.

We are still in need of afternoon and evening help from August 2nd through the 8th. Don't be shy.... Call and sign on to help.

WATERFOWL REMINDER!

A reminder for Waterfowlers.... The Goose Hunt Lottery Drawing will follow the August Membership Meeting. If you want a shot at thinning the flock — be there!

FROM THE LAKES

Due to lack of participation, all of our Bass Tournaments to date have been cancelled. Maybe at our next Bass Tournament a few more anglers will show up.

We had a pretty good turnout for the kid's tournament on June 20th. The winners were as follows; 1st - Place winners: Zane Eneix, Keenan McCormick and Nick Richmond.

Our 2nd - Place winners were: Robert Rowland, Kelsey Sherlock and Kiersten McCormick.

The 3rd - Place winners were: Carmen Kell, Blake Eneix and Troy Ward. Big Fish Winner was Nick Richmond.

On June 27th we had an All-Fish Tournament with a really good turnout. The winners were as follows: 1st - Place Brandon Eneix, 2nd - Place Darrell Brown Jr. , 3rd - Place and the "Big Fish" winner was Phil Partee.

Watch this Newsletter and check our Website for additional Tournament dates. Catfishathon tickets are still on sale.

ANNUAL PICNIC CARD SHOOT

Don't Forget our big Night-Time Card Shoot on Saturday evening August 8th. Shoot with us under the lights! First shots will be fired at 5 PM with shoots continuing until well after dark. Meat shoots, Prize shoots and Money shoots! Fun for the entire family.

Help is still needed for this event, so if you would like to have fun and learn at the same time, contact Ralph Richardson at (937) 486-4007. This event is just part of many things to do on Saturday of our big picnic weekend along with 5-stand sporting clays and a kids fishing derby.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Better Late Than Never.....

Another Fish Fry is in the books and I'd like to thank some people for all they do. I'd like to thank new members Brian Gregg who washed dishes almost all night. Darrell, Dave, Chris and Mark who did a fantastic job on the trash detail.

I also want to thank our entire serving crew who did a wonderful job all night long of keeping everyone's plate full. Thanks to the usual crew of Denny and Doug Miller, Jim Larch, Jay Stuckey, Joanna and Katherine Brown, Melodee and of course my daughter Sherry as always.
If I have forgotten anyone, know that I'm old. I appreciate all of you and what you do for our club.
— Kitchen Chairman, Joyce Ison

HAVING GATE CARD ISSUES?

Contact Chuck Gibson at (937) 372-2793 or via e-mail at technology@gcfng.com.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS!

LABOR DAY CALCUTTA - 9/7
CMP M-1 GARAND CLINIC - 9/12
ARCHERY PICNIC - 9/19
C.G. HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10/10
B.P FALL REND. 10/30, 10/31 & 11/1
UPLAND SEASON OPEN - 11/6
ANNUAL CARD SHOOT - 11/8
CLUB ELECTIONS - 11/10

EVENTS FOR SATURDAY 8/20

HUNTER ED. HOME
STUDY COURSE 9 AM - 2PM

ALL FISH TOURNAMENT 6PM
CAMPGROUND LUAU

DON'T FORGET OUR
ANNUAL PICNIC WEEKEND
AUGUST 8TH & 9TH.

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL CARD SHOOT ON SUNDAY 11/8 @ 10 AM.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BASS ONLY TOURNAMENT 6 - 10 AM Y/A FIELDAR CHERYSHOOT
2 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	3	4	5 WOMEN'S AUX. MEETING 7 PM ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #11 CMP LEAGUE B/P SUMMER FUN LEAGUE #1	6 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NDR LEAGUE NRA LEAGUE	7	8 ANNUAL PICNIC WEEKEND
9 ANNUAL PICNIC WEEKEND	10	11 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	12 ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #12 CMP LEAGUE BP SUMMER FUN LEAGUE #2	13 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NDR LEAGUE NRA LEAGUE	14	15 Y/A .22 RIFLE SHOOT 4 - 6 PM
16 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	17	18 TRAPSHOOT LEAGUE #7	19 ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #13 CMP LEAGUE BP SUMMER FUNLEAGUE #3	20 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NDR LEAGUE NRA LEAGUE	21	22
23 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM 30 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	24 31	25 TRAPSHOOT LEAGUE #8 FINAL SHOOT & DINNER	26 ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #14 CMP LEAGUE BP SUMMER FUN LEAGUE #4	27 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10PM NDR LEAGUE NRA LEAGUE	28	29