

GREENE COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR **July 2008**

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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

Who are you and what do you want?

This question is aimed at new members and those that have had a membership card for years, but still don't take advantage of all the events and friendships that are waiting at the club. Look at the calendar and you will find something for just about anyone that likes the outdoors.

If you see an area that you think you might enjoy, call the chairman, express that interest, and I bet that you will be welcomed to give it a try. The chairmen and their committee members can be counted on to give you assistance in learning the skills required to enjoy something new while making new friends.

A member of the Board has volunteered to be the point man for the NRA here at our club. We hope to have the paperwork completed soon so that our members can join this worthwhile organization that spearheads the defense of our hunting, fishing and shooting sports from attack by the anti's and liberals wishing to force their beliefs down our throats. We will let you know as soon as the program is up and running.

The annual picnic is just around the corner so mark your calendar to come out August 16th for the kid's fishing tournament in the morning, sporting clays during the day and the night-timecard shoot that has prizes for the losers. This year we are planning to have a special card shoot just for the ladies and children from 4 until 5 PM... On Sunday the 17th join in the eating, games, music and good times with friends from 10 AM until 5 PM.

A small group is working to get a youth program going that will educate the kids in our sports while they have a good time. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT AT YOUR CLUB!** If you are not yet involved, please join in for the kids.

You say that you already knew about all those programs and activities so why keep bringing them up? Because if you don't show up and get involved, we will never get to know you and if you don't share what you would like to see tried out here, we will never know what you want. It's your move?

— Bob Brown

FROM THE LAKE COMMITTEE

On May 24th, we held our first all-night Catfish tournament. There were 67 anglers who competed in the event. It was a good turnout, but I think we can do better.

The winners were; 1st Place Luke Miller, 2nd Place Ryan Fullenkamp, and 3rd Place Mark Violet. The "Big Fish" was caught by James Cole.

Our kid's tournament on June 7th was cut short by bad weather, but we did get it in! We had 20 kids participate and just about everyone caught some fish.

Our 1st Place winners were; Ayden Rose, Jessica Brown and Kyle Mooney.

The 2nd Place winners were; Angelica Heggem, Kayla Brown, and Ben Bochenek.

The 3rd Place winners were; Bridget Shansey, Tyler Coats and Brittany Grim.

Our next kid's tournament will be held on July 5th from 8 - 11 AM. So bring out the kids or grandkids and have a great time with us!

The next Bass tournament will be held on Saturday July 12th from 6 - 10 AM, while our next

all-fish tournament will be on July 19th, from 6 - 11 PM. Come on out and join us!

Our annual Catfishathon is now in full swing! Try your luck and catch a tagged fish. You could win a year's dues!

Contact Terry Cope at (937) 371-2823 or Jody Rutherford at (937) 374-0258 if you need work hours or would just like to help out. To obtain a boat rack sticker contact Jerry McCormick at (937) 829-1927.

A THANK YOU TO THE LADIES!

I would like to thank Sue Schmidt, Angie Hicks and Nancy Fitch for the great job they did with the flowers around the information board and the sign at the main gate. Thank You ladies, it really looks great

We still need volunteers for many of our upcoming events. Check the website for more event Information!

— Perry Fitch

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C.G. GRASS CUTTING REMINDER!

Just a friendly reminder from the your Campground Committee that it has been very wet to this point and the grass at your campsite is growing quickly. So we're asking all campers to please put forth a little more effort to keep their grass cut and trimmed. This will keep the place looking nice and keep us from getting any health department safety violations.

COONSKIN CAP BRIGADE 2008

Want to go to Coonskin? What do you mean you don't know what that is? Check out our website at www.gcfng.com. Look under Youth Activities for all the cool details or contact Bob Brown at (937) 902-0090. All Applications must be submitted before the end of the July, 8th membership meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS!

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

You can now buy your 2008 - 2009 hunting and fishing licenses at the club and help support our youth shooting activities. If you don't buy while at the club, try to buy from one of the many license agents located here in Greene County.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY DEADLINE WAS 6/30/08

The winning ticket number for June was drawn at the June 10th membership meeting. That winning ticket number was # 0760 and it was purchased by James Sanders of Centerville. Please note that we are now finished selling 2008 12-Gun Giveaway tickets as of the end of June.

TIME HAS RUN OUT TO PURCHASE THIS YEAR'S 12-GUN GIVEAWAY TICKETS! All tickets purchased and/or unsold had be turned back in before 7/1/08. If you haven't turned in your tickets yet, sold or otherwise, **YOU ARE PAST DUE!** Please contact Bill Clement at (937) 671-0964 to make arrangements to get them turned in.

URGENT - GREENE COUNTY FAIR TIME! **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

The 2008 County Fair dates are July 27th through August 2nd. Set-up day is Saturday, July 26th at 8 AM at the Conservation Building on the Fairgrounds. Sunday morning August 3rd Will be tear-down.

Throughout the week volunteers are also needed for mornings, afternoons and evenings. Please make time available to staff our annual display. Enjoy the fair while promoting your club, meet fellow members and complete needed work hours.

Contact Tom Kohler at (513) 932-7089 or Ralph Richardson at (937) 486-4007, or see either of us at the July membership meeting to schedule work hours and to arrange to pick up fair passes.

TRAP LEAGUE

The annual trap league is underway and there are still a few positions open for anyone

interested in participating. The league consists of 600 targets shot from April - September. Everyone shoots 50 targets a night on the last two Tuesdays of each month. The total cost of \$121.00 includes all 600 targets, dinner on the last night and trophies to each team leader.

Also, we are looking for one more person to work the trapshoot. That person must be able to work Sundays from 11 AM - 4 PM and Thursdays from 5:30 PM - 10 PM. Please contact Ed Rauch or myself if you are interested. Our SCTP program is also underway. Contact Dave Schock at (937) 427- 5814 for more information regarding the program.

— Justin Liniger

WEEKEND OR DAILY CAMPING SITES!

A few temporary campsites with water and electrical hookups are now available for only \$10 per night. You must provide your own water hose and the sites are subject to availability. Contact Perry Fitch at (937) 657-3846 for more info or to reserve a spot for either of the upcoming holiday weekends.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

ANNUAL GOOSE DRAWING 8/12

ANNUAL PICNIC 8/16 & 8/17

NWTF WITO EVENT 8/23

C.G. LUAU 8/23

ALL-NIGHT CATFISH TOURN. 8/30

LABOR DAY CALCUTTA 9/1

M-1 GARAND CLINIC - 9/6

C.G. HALLOWEEN PARTY 10/11

ANNUAL YOUTH HUNT 10/18

B.P. FALL RENDEZVOUS

10/24, 10/25 & 10/26

ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT 11/2

UPLAND SEASON OPENS 11/7

ANNUAL X-MAS PARTY 12/13

B.P. HO HO HO MEAT SHOOT 12/21

LAST DAY TO PAY '09 DUES 12/31

Who said there was never anything happening at the Greene County Fish & Game?

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BRD MEETING 7:30 PM TRAPSHOOT P, & L M/UP	2 ARCHERY3-D LEAGUECMP SHOOT #9	3 TRAPSHOOT ATA, CALCUTTA & PRACTICE 5:30 - 10 PM NDR PISTOLNRA PISTOL	4 4TH OF JULY	5 KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT 8 - 11 AM
6 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	7	8 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8 PM TRAPSHOOT P & L M/UP	9 ARCHERY3-D LEAGUECMP SHOOT #10	10 TRAPSHOOT ATA, CALCUTTA & PRACTICE 5:30 - 10 PM NDR PISTOL NRA PISTOL	11	12 BASS ONLY FISHING TOURNAMENT 6 - 10 AM BP PICNIC
13 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM BP SUMMERLEAGU E M/UP	14	15 TRAPSHOOT P & L M/UP	16 ARCHERY3-D LEAGUECMP SHOOT #11	17 TRAPSHOOT ATA, CALCUTTA & PRACTICE 5:30 - 10 PM NDR PISTOL NRA PISTOL	18	19 ALL FISH TOURNAMENT 6 - 11 PM W/A EUCHRE PARTY 6-11 PM
20 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	21	22 TRAP LEAGUE SHOOT # 7	23 ARCHERY3-D LEAGUE CMP SHOOT #12	24 TRAPSHOOT ATA, CALCUTTA & PRACTICE 5:30 - 10 PM NDR PISTOLNRA PISTOL	25	26 CAMPGROUND X- MAS IN JULY
27 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	28	29 TRAP LEAGUE SHOOT # 8	30 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP SHOOT #13	31 TRAPSHOOT ATA, CALCUTTA & PRACTICE 5:30 - 10PM NDR PISTOLNRA PISTOL		

DON'T MISS OUR BIG ANNUAL PICNIC WEEKEND EVENT ON 8/16 & 8/17.

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