

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

The year is half over and if you haven't been out to the club enjoying all the various events it's time to get started!

If you have kids and or grandkids, call Larry Rowland to get them involved in archery, rifle and fishing programs the youth group have lined up for them.

They will have a great time while perfecting new skills and hopefully learning to love the outdoor sports.

Archery, lakes, trap and range programs are all going full bore and I bet the chairmen can find a place for you in any and all of those events.

Don't forget the new Cowboy Action shoots on the first Sunday of the month. Those guys will also be holding special .22 caliber shoots once a month and that would be a great time to give it a try yourself.

If you have someone in your family that is getting started in hunting, get them signed up for one of our Hunter Education classes before the season starts.

The Greene County Fair will be opening at then end of the month and our Conservation Committee will need help setting up and operating our exhibit through the week, so give them a call to sign up.

This would be a great time for new members to get their hours completed.

I don't know why you joined the club, but I do know that you can't get the most out of your membership if you are not involved, so get on out here and be a part of the fun!

— Bob Brown

2011 SPRING RIM-FIRE RIFLE LEAGUE SUMMARY

The final scores are in; the 2011 Spring Rim-Fire League has scored it's last wet and cold target.

The weatherman was not very good to us this year. Every Tuesday during the league the participants seemed to be welcomed with rain, cold temperatures, or both.

Fortunately, the sun that was ordered back at the beginning of April did show up for the last two weeks of shooting and for the banquet.

Jeff Shingler and I, again want to thank everybody that participated in and helped with this year's league.

A special thank you to our wives for coming along with us and lending a hand with any task that needed attention. Thank You!

The turnout for this year's league was full of people with strong wills and the

determination to not let the cold and rainy weather dampen their spirits.

There was a total of forty-one different individual shooters participating through the eight week event and of those forty-one, there were twenty-one that qualified for a league score.

Many familiar faces returned for this year's event mixed in with a few new ones that soon became regulars. The banquet went off with only minor hiccups and a couple of burnt hot dogs.

As always no one complained about the hiccups or the lost dogs, instead they each gave congratulations to the shooters next to them for another safe and successful league season.

We are tentatively looking at the second Tuesday in April as next year's league start date, but keep an eye out for posted confirmation sometime just before spring.

Be sure to bring a friend because we have room for many more shooters.

Here is the final tally for this year's Rim-Fire league:

Top 10 Overall Scores:

Drew Watkins - 2247, Jeff Shingler - 2212, Mark Bradley - 2153, Keith White - 2116, Rock Parsley - 2095, Renee Watkins - 2069, John Laurens - 2058, Leonard Deberry - 2029, Marc McMullen - 2002, and Bob Ziegman - 1977.

Top Single Week Score:

Drew Watkins - 383, Jeff Shingler - 376, and Keith White - 372.

Top Female Shooter:

Renee Watkins - 2069.

Be safe and come see us in the spring!

— Drew Watkins

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Coonskin applications **HAVE TO BE IN BEFORE THE START OF THE BOARD MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON JULY 12TH.** Call me at (937) 372-8739 for directions to deliver them to me.

You can also drop them to the club on open shoot nights or just drop them in the box at the club.

The Coonskin application is posted on our website @ www.gcfng.com.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number for June was # 0550. The lucky winner, was Martin Rammell of Beavercreek, Ohio. Congratulations go out to Martin!

The events at the club for youth are going smoothly, except for youth fishing derbies where participation is down.

WHY DON'T GRANDPARENTS AND PARENTS CARE ABOUT PASSING AN OUTDOOR HERITAGE ON TO THE YOUTH?

We have 1200 members and we haven't had more than 20 kids at any event other than a fishing derby.

HELP! PLEASE!!!! I need help to continue holding these events. A dedicated few are the only people who have stepped forward to help with the kids events.

WHERE ARE ALL YOU NEW MEMBERS THAT MARKED "YOUTH ACTIVITIES" AS YOUR AREA OF INTEREST ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS?

Don't allow our children to lose a good program because you don't care. If we lose these programs, we'll lose the club!

Think about it! Then come out to help, our schedule is on-line.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOT JULY, 3RD.

Our next Cowboy Shoot will be held on Sunday July 3rd. Registration will begin around 8:30 AM.

Come on out and try our new .22 caliber Cowboy Shoots. We'll be shooting the 4th Saturday of each month until Upland Season starts, except for the month of September.

Here are the remaining Cowboy Action .22 shoot dates for 2011:

Saturday - August 27th
Saturday - October 22nd

We hope you can come out and give Cowboy Action Shooting a try!

— Ruger Ray

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Thank you to all who attended our June meeting! Our next meeting will be at 6:30 PM at the Beaver-Vu Bowl on Wednesday July 6th. We will be finalizing plans for the August picnic activities - we need your ideas.

We will be serving pulled BBQ pork sandwiches at the July euchre party on the 16th. Doors will open at 6 PM and cards start at 7 PM.

Please bring your own drinks and a snack to share, bring your family and friends. We hope to see you there!

If you have any question contact Gail Walker at (937) 609-2215.

CAMPGROUND YARD SALE ON SATURDAY 7/23 AT 9:00 AM.



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JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL PICNIC REMINDER

Our Annual Picnic weekend is a great time for all the new members to meet new friends and or get there work hours in if they are so inclined.

The picnic is a two day event that features a large Kid's Fishing Derby on Saturday morning at the big lake.

Throw in a challenging 5-stand course in the morning and afternoon along with a night time card shoot from 5 - 11 PM and you have a sure fire recipe for family fun.

On Sunday we'll all gather under the circus tent and around the shelter house where Rick Brown and the Blaze Band will be pumping out our favorite rock, country and oldies tunes.

Did I mention that we're also going to feed you? That's right; pulled pork, burgers, hot dogs, fried chicken and more!

There will be games, giveaways, raffles and good times for everyone who shows up. The Women's Auxiliary will be providing the organization with much needed support, so tell them thanks!!!

Don't forget the Annual Sweepstakes Grand Prize drawing at 5 PM. This is a great time to introduce your family and friends to your club and it's all free.

Just bring your lawn chairs and/or a blanket, your choice of beverage, and a covered dish to share with everyone.



GOOSE DRAWING

Don't miss the annual Goose Drawing at next Month's Meeting on 8/9 for your chance to Waterfowl hunt this season at the club.

FIREWORKS REMINDER!

Just a Reminder that fireworks of any kind are strictly prohibited at the Greene County Fish & Game. Always be safe and have a great 4th of July Holiday.

**12-GUN GIVEAWAY
TICKET SELLER'S DRAWING**

If you sold our 2011 12-Gun Giveaway tickets and you sold more than 25 of them, then you are already entered into our big rewards drawing that will take place at this month's membership meeting on 8/9/11.

SECRETARY'S REMINDER!

If you move and/or have a change in mailing address, please take a moment to visit the club website at (www.gcfng.com), and submit a "Change of Address" request.

This will insure that an interruption in the delivery of your club newsletter and other important correspondence (renewal form), doesn't occur.

Don't forget to include your new phone number if it also changed with the move.

— Tim Ankeney

**2011 HUNTER EDUCATION
CLASS DATES**

AUGUST 27 (HOME STUDY)
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 12, 14 & 16
6 - 9:30 PM NIGHTLY

OCTOBER 3, 5 & 7
6 - 9:30 PM NIGHTLY

NOVEMBER 4 & 5
6 - 9:30 PM FRIDAY
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 12 (HOME STUDY)
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DECEMBER 5, 7 & 9
6 - 9:30 PM NIGHTLY

If enough interest is expressed; an Additional Spring / Summer Class May Be Added To The Class Schedule.

Call 1-800-WILDLIFE To Register.

**2011 EVENT DATES
TO REMEMBER:**

Greene County Fair - 7/31 thru 8/6

Annual Goose Drawing - 8/9

Annual Picnic - 8/13 & 8/14

ODNR Safe Boating Course - 8/27

Archery Deer Hunt Qualifier - 9/11

Friend of NRA Banquet - 9/29

C.G. Halloween Party - 10/8

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

Upland Season Opens - 11/4

Annual Youth Hunt - 11/13

Annual Turkey (Card) Shoot - 11/5

Ohio Deer Gun Season
11/28 thru 12/4

Annual Kid's X-Mas Party - 12/10

JULY 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL PICNIC WEEKEND ON AUGUST 13TH & 14TH! There will fun for the entire family, good food, shooting events, great music and lots of prizes!					1	2 ALL-NIGHT CATFISH TOURNAMENT 6 PM
3 TRAPSHOOT P & C 12-4 PM COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY!	5	6 W-AUX MTG 6:30 PM @ BEAVER-VU ARCHERY 3-D CMP LEAGUE	7 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	8	9 Y/A .22 RIFLE & BB GUN SHOOT 3 - 5 PM
10 TRAPSHOOT ATA REG. P & C 12-4 PM	11	12 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 6 PM & 8 PM	13 ARCHERY 3-D CMP LEAGUE	14 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	15 <u>SATURDAY, JULY 16TH EVENTS</u> B.P. PICNIC 4 PM KID'S FISHING DERBY 5 - 8 PM Y/A CASTING CONTEST 5 - 8 PM W/A EUCHRE PARTY 6 PM	
17 <u>SUNDAY, JULY 17TH EVENTS</u> B.P. SUMMER LEAGUE MAKE-UP ARCHERY OPEN SHOOT TRAPSHOOT P & C 12-4 PM	18	19 TRAPSHOOT LEAGUE #5	20 ARCHERY 3-D CMP LEAGUE	21 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	22 <u>SATURDAY, JULY 23RD EVENTS</u> ALL FISH TOURNAMENT 6 - 11 PM CAMPGROUND YARD SALE 9 AM COWBOY ACTION .22 SHOOT	
24 TRAPSHOOT P & C 12-4 PM 31 TRAPSHOOT P & C 12-4 PM	25	26 TRAPSHOOT LEAGUE #6	27 ARCHERY 3-D CMP LEAGUE	28 TRAPSHOOT P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	29	30 Y/A ARCHERY FIELD SHOOT 3 - 5 PM