

GREENE COUNTY

FISH & GAME

ASSOCIATION

Your newsletter for **March 2010**

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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

America is the land of opportunity and **Your** club is also a place with plenty of things that need doing.

Things that can be enjoyable to you while helping others. Every chairman has plenty of chores that need done just to keep things up as well as a lot of programs that require helpers to run them.

With enough help none of these things are hard work and you would probably find that it could be fun. At this time we have less than (5) five percent of our membership that are doing almost all of the work and sooner or later they are going to wear out; so make this the year you become part of the program,

We still have a big hole in our operations with the Conservation Chair being open. Without someone to coordinate that area the fair, hunting opportunities and conservation operations will suffer so if you have an outdoor background give me a call.

If we can get several folks working together it should be easy work. Also Tom and Ralph are going to be around to get things going in the right direction which should help lighten the load.

Don't forget the DOW Open House at the clubhouse on Saturday March 6th, from noon until 3 PM. This is your chance to let the Division know what you would like to see in next year's fish and game laws.

Fish Fry Tickets are on sale in the kitchen, from Ed Rauch or Bob Brown; only 175 are available so don't wait!

Time is running out for you to vote on the guns that you would like to see in next year's drawing so cast your ballot at the clubhouse or on the website at www.gcfng.com. We also have a fresh batch of new members so help them out when you can with the simple things. We'll see you at Your Club.

— Bob Brown

HELP WANTED!

We are looking to hire a part-time caretaker. Applicants need 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 May - August position is for you. The duties will vary.

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 of the Board or Membership Meeting to obtain an application.

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

CONSERVATION CHAIR NEEDED!

After many great years as our Conservation Chairman Tom Kohler is stepping aside. As a result we are in need of someone to oversee and direct the conservation committee.

We realize these are some pretty big shoes to fill, but Tom along with Ralph Richardson have offered to work closely with a new chairman to help insure a smooth transition.

For more information regarding the duties required of a conservation chairman, contact Bob Brown by phone at (937) 902-0090 or via e-mail through the club website at www.gcfng.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all the new members, watch the website at www.gcfng.com for the chance to get your work hours in early and don't forget to get your meetings and your work hours in early for a chance to get next year's dues on the club.

If you get them done by the end of July, there will be a drawing at the picnic, so keep your membership number handy, it will be needed often during the upcoming year.

You can track your work hours and meetings on-line, but you will need your membership number to track it on our website.

If you have any additional questions; I can be reached through e-mail on the club website or via phone at (937) 718-6675.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

It's getting close to the time our club's activities get very active. Youth Activities starts programs in May. We'll have the activities we had last summer and plan for the kids to have fun.

The club's calendar is mostly full for weekends, but we can add new activities on many weekdays. We plan to introduce a few black powder afternoons this summer.

Youth and adults will be invited to learn about shooting black powder. Those already enjoying this sport are encouraged to come and pass on their knowledge. Suggestions for other weekday activities are always welcome.

Start now to plan your trip to the Coonskin Camp. It's not too early! This is a great opportunity for the youth of your family and friends to learn valuable outdoor skills.

The instructors are dedicated to giving our youth structured experiences that expand their knowledge and love of many of the sports we enjoy.

Your club pays to send the youth and their sponsors. Applications will be available at the club and on our website at a later date.

There will be a Youth Organizational Meeting on Sunday, March 14th at 1 PM. This will be open to all interested parties. Any input on activities will be welcomed and discussed.

The help from club members with last season's activities was great. Several of those that actually did the work last year have already stepped forward for a new season. Come and join us.

DOW OPEN HOUSE MARCH 6TH

Don't miss the Annual Division of Wildlife District 5 Open House on Saturday March 6th; from noon until 3 PM.

The event will be held in our clubhouse and all those attending the informative event will be able to discuss 2010-2011 hunting and fishing season proposals with Division of Wildlife staff.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

This year's Annual Clean-up Weekend will be held on Saturday April 17th & Sunday April 18th.

The club will 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.

ADDITIONAL 12 GUN NEWS!

BE PART OF THE SELECTION TEAM!

Our members will have an opportunity to help decide which guns will appear on our 2011 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 recommendation electronically, via our website @ www.gcfng.com. This format will help the Board of Directors make confident final choices as indicated by member requests.

READ YOUR GROUND RULES!!!

This year when your renewal package arrives, open it, take out your new copies of the Ground Rules and Constitution and read them!!!!!!

There are a significant number of changes that have been made to both documents.

Being aware of these changes will keep you current with policies and events at the club and even keep you out of trouble.

Knowing about all of the great opportunities available can certainly help make your family oriented events much more enjoyable!

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS! IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can now check the status of your required work hours and meetings on-line at our club's website @ www.gcfng.com. Just log in and follow the drop down menus to check your status today.

In the interests of privacy and safety, you will only be listed on-line by your member # so you will need to know it.

Your membership # appears next to your name on your newsletter address label and on your member badge. For any additional information you can contact Terry Sebastian at (937) 718-6675.

A VERY IMPORTANT WINTER WEATHER NOTICE!

The arrival of winter weather brings with it the realistic possibility that events at the club could be affected by hazardous winter weather conditions. Since January 1st, 2000 our weather policy has been the same;

If Greene County has declared a level 1 or higher snow emergency and is listed as such in TV, radio, and news broadcasts at 3 pm the day of any board or membership meeting, that meeting will be postponed and rescheduled to the same day and time the following week unless otherwise indicated.

Common sense should always be used when deciding whether or not to attend any club activity during inclement weather. To further determine the status of other scheduled events at the club contact the chairperson in charge of that activity or refer to our website at www.gcfng.com.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY WINNERS!

The winning number for the February gun still had not been drawn do to inclement weather at the time this newsletter went to print. You better buy your 2010 tickets now while they are still available; because they're going fast.

ANNUAL FISH FRY MAY 11TH

Our annual Fish Fry will be held on Tuesday May 11th. 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, fruit cocktail, a dinner roll and a drink, all for just \$7.00 per person.

TENTATIVE 2010 **EVENT DATES**

DOW OPEN HOUSE - 3/6
ARCHERY WORK PARTY 3/13
CCW CLASS - 3/21
ARCHERY OPEN SHOOT - 4/11
ANNUAL CLEAN-UP 4/17 & 4/18
NRA PISTOL LEAGUE - 4/22
CAMPGROUND MEETING - 4/24
NDR PISTOL LEAGUE - 4/29
B.P. SPRING RENDEZVOUS
4/30, 5/1 & 5/2
M-1 GARAND CLINIC - 5/1
CAMPGROUND OPENS - 5/1

**** PLEASE WATCH THE NEWSLETTER AND CHECKOUT OUR CLUB'S WEBSITE AT WWW.GCFNG.COM FOR ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION OR CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE HOSTING ANY OF THESE GREAT EVENTS!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 WOMEN'S AUX. MEETING 7 PM	4 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM	5	6 DOW OPEN HOUSE 12 - 3 PM
7 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	8	9 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6 & 8 PM	10	11 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM	12	13 ARCHERY WORK PARTY 9 AM
14 TRAPSHOOT R, P, & C 12-4 PM BP WINTERLEAGUE # 7	15	16	17	18 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM	19	20 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY EUCHRE PARTY 6 PM
21 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM BP WINTER LEAGUE # 8 CCW COURSE	22	23	24 ARCHERY BALE SHOOT	25 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM	26	27 HUNTER ED. HOME STUDY 9 AM - 2 PM CHAIRMEN'S DIN NER
28 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM BP WINTER LEAGUE # 9	29	30	31 ARCHERY BALE SHOOT			