

**GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2012 ARE DUE NOW.
RENEWAL DUES FOR 2012 MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 12/31/11.
USE THE FORM BELOW TO RENEW, NO OTHER REMINDER WILL BE SENT.**

2012 DUES RENEWAL FORM

Name _____ Birth Date _____
 Street _____ City/State _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone # _____ County _____
 Email _____
 Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____
 Name and birth date of any kids under 18 _____
 NRA member ___ No ___ Yes—Member # _____
 NMLRA member ___ No ___ Yes—Member # _____
 ***MEMBER NUMBER (FOUND ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL) _____



RENEW NOW!

MARK ONLY 1 (one) Activity you want most to participate in:
 ___ Archery ___ Fishing ___ Muzzle Loaders ___ Camping ___ Hunting ___ CMP ___ Trapshooting ___ Rifle
 ___ Pistol ___ .22 Rifle ___ Cowboy Action ___ Conservation ___ Youth Activities ___ Event Promotions

DUES ARE \$117.15 WHICH INCLUDES OHIO SALES TAX. ALL DUES MUST BE PAID OR POSTMARKED BY DEC 31ST, 2011. (Payments in the even dollar amount of \$118.00 will be accepted and are encouraged).
 Make check payable to Greene Co. Fish & Game Assn. and send with this completed form to the club at **PO BOX 64, Xenia, OH 45385**. One extra bumper sticker is \$.50. Gifts in support of club programs are welcome!

___ I am enclosing an additional \$20 for a 2012 12 Gun Giveaway ticket.
 ___ I am the son or daughter of a current member in good standing (member _____), who is now required by the GCF&G Constitution to have his/her own dues paying membership.

***** THIS MEMBERSHIP IS NOT TRANSFERABLE**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN
LOCAL FISH & GAME CLUB TO CLOSE!

The local organization south of Xenia that has been at the center of conservation, shooting and fishing programs in Greene County and throughout the state is rumored to be in trouble and might have to cease operations.

Sources close to the association have stated that it was not PETA or anti-gun activists that brought them down, but the almost complete failure of the membership to support the club by attending meetings, activities and events that are the life blood for groups of this nature.

The greatest loss will be suffered by the local children who will not have the opportunity to experience shooting, hunting, fishing and all the other great outdoor activities that have been promoted by the club in the past.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number for the October drawing was #270. The lucky winner was Max Miller of Spring Valley, Ohio. Congratulations go out to Max!

Some say that a group from Yellow Springs wants to purchase the property to create a hunting preserve and butterfly farm.

THINK THIS COULD NEVER HAPPEN?

Your dog will die if you don't feed it and your car will break down if you don't perform any maintenance.

It may be years before it happens, but each day that we do not support the things that we proclaim are important to us the weaker and more vulnerable to attack from anti groups they become.

History has proven that apathy kills.....

— Bob Brown

THANK YOU!

FROM THE CORDELL FAMILY:

To everyone who has shown their support this year for Jennifer and myself throughout Jenn's ongoing battle with leukemia. We have never been so grateful or have we felt so supported as we have by all of you this year.

Sometimes its not until situations like this that a person discovers how much those around them care. You all have been a huge blessing to both of us in many ways.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

— Scott Cordell

THANK YOU!

Ron Daniels and the entire campground crew would like to thank all the members and their families for their hard work and support that helped make this year's annual Halloween Bash one of the best in recent memory.

CATFISHATHON DUES WINNER!

Congratulations go out to this year's Catfishathon 2012 Dues drawing winner Darrell Brown of Xenia; proving that just participating can also make you a winner!

RANGE CLOSING NOTICE!!!

Our Gun Ranges will be closed everyday except for Wednesdays & Sundays beginning on Tuesday November 1st. They will remain closed throughout Upland Season and will re-open on a normal basis beginning Feb. 1st, 2012.



Greene County Fish & Game ASSOCIATION



**CLUB IS LOCATED AT: 1538 UNION RD., XENIA, OHIO
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX # 64, XENIA, OHIO 45385**

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

**President: Bob Brown
(937) 902-0090**

Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

Club House: (937) 372-8261

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.

ANNUAL YOUTH HUNT

Our club's youth hunt for the children and grandchildren of our members only will be held Saturday, November 12th.

Sign up will start at 8 AM. Please bring a safe working shotgun for your youth and the correct ammunition for that firearm.

The kids will be required to show that they can handle their guns while shooting a few clay birds.

I will have a few loaner shotguns available just in case they are needed.

EVERYONE entering the hunting areas are required to have on at the very minimum a blaze orange vest. A blaze cap is also recommended.

There will be NO HUNTING PERMIT-TED except for this planned Youth Hunt until after 1 PM on this date.

After that time you are free to join in the hunt. Volunteers to help with the youth hunt are still needed.

Usually the number of kids are split with some going to the bird launchers and the others going to hunt "wild birds".

Two birds will be shown to each child. It will be up to them to harvest the birds.

NO shot game will be left in the fields if it can be found. We are dedicated to making our youth future sportsmen and sports-women so wasting wildlife is not an option.

Anyone that would like to get some more experience for their bird dogs or retrievers are very welcome to participate.

— Larry Rowland

UPLAND SEASON OPENER WILL BE A SPLIT HUNT

Open Day of Upland Season is Nov. 5th, and just like last year there will be a

split hunt. That means 50 hunters will be allowed in the in the field during the morning session.

Then there will be an hour long break at lunch time so we can restock birds before we allow another 50 hunters into the field for the afternoon session.

It's a safety driven plan that's designed to keep everyone safe in the field and provide equal harvest opportunities for all, both early and later in the day.

This format will also be used again on Thanksgiving Day so plan accordingly.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our next meeting will be Wednesday evening November 2nd, in the clubhouse at 6:30 PM.

Please join us for the November Euchre Party on Saturday, November 19th. Doors will open at 6 PM and cards start promptly at 7 PM. Cost is \$6 per person.

We will be serving Chicken & Noodles. Please bring your own drinks and a snack to share.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Non-Members are always welcome so please bring a friend!

The Women's Auxiliary is currently seeking new members. We would love to have you join us. We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the clubhouse at 7 PM.

Call Gail Walker with any questions you may have at (937) 609-2215.

ANNUAL KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kid's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 10th. Doors will open at noon for lunch and crafts.

Santa will arrive at the party at 1 PM. This Party is meant for children 10 years of age and under.

To be sure that we have enough food for all, please note the number of guests that will be attending with each registered child.

A sign-up sheet will be at the clubhouse or you may call Gail Walker at 609-2215 to register your child. The final day to register is Sunday, November 27th.

— Gail Walker

REMAINING 2011 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS DATES

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

Call 1-800-WILDLIFE To Register.

UPCOMING 2011 EVENT DATES

Upland Season Opens - 11/4
Annual Youth Hunt - 11/12
B.P. Meat Shoot - 11/13
Annual Turkey (Card) Shoot - 11/5
Thanksgiving Day - 11/24
Ohio Deer Gun Season
11/28 thru 12/4

NOVEMBER 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>COWBOY ACTION FINALE! NOV. 6TH, WILL BE THE LAST COWBOY SHOOT OF THE YEAR AND YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PLAY COWBOY.</p>		<p>1 RANGES CLOSE FOR UPLAND HUNTING SEASON.</p>	<p>2 WOMEN'S AUX. MEETING 6:30 PM</p>	<p>3 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM</p>	<p>4 UPLAND SEASON BEGINS HUNTER ED. 6 - 9:30 PM</p>	<p>5 HUNTER ED. 10 AM - 3:30 PM ANNUAL CARD SHOOT 5 PM</p>
<p>6 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM COWBOY SHOOT REG. 8 AM SHOOT 10 AM</p>		<p>8 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 6 & 8 PM <u>CLUB ELECTIONS</u></p>		<p>10 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM</p>		<p>12 HUNTER ED. HOME STUDY 9 AM - 2 PM ANNUAL YOUTH HUNT 8 AM</p>
<p>13 TRAPSHOOT R, P, & C 12-4 PM BP MEAT SHOOT 10 AM</p>				<p>17 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM</p>		<p>19 W AUX. EUCHRE PARTY 6 PM</p>
<p>20 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM</p>				<p>24 THANKSGIVING DAY (KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED).</p>	<p>25 (KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED).</p>	
<p>27 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM</p>	<p>28 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON (NO UPLAND HUNTING WILL BE ALLOWED).</p>	<p>29 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON (NO UPLAND HUNTING WILL BE ALLOWED).</p>	<p>30 STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON (NO UPLAND HUNTING WILL BE ALLOWED).</p>	<p>CLUB ELECTIONS - NOVEMBER 8TH. COME ON OUT AND VOTE! BRING ALONG A CLUB OR PHOTO ID TO OBTAIN A BALLOT. YOUR VOTE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!</p>		