

GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2021 ARE DUE ON 12/31/20. YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2021 CAN BE PAID STARTING ON 10/01/20. A RENEWAL FORM WILL BE MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL GCF&G MEMBERS IN LATE SEPTEMBER, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.

We are usually setting up at the Greene County Fair for the first week in August, but things have changed again with the covid virus and we will not have a display there this year.

The Picnic has also been cancelled, as well as the Labor Day Rendezvous. Just when we think things are going in the right direction, we find out differently.

We still have many leagues going at the club, so if you come out please keep your distance and follow the additional rules put in place due to the virus.

With the contact tracing that goes along with every potential case of the virus, the club could be labeled as an organization that did not follow the recommendations.

I do not want the club to be mentioned or made an example of during one of the Governor's televised updates.

There are still events on the calendar, so take a look there before you come out in case the range you want to use might have an event going on at that time.

If you have not heard about the "Rooster Run", please check that out. There are some opportunities there to help with that event.

The August meeting will be the same as the last with only Board members and Chairmen in the clubhouse.

New members are welcome out back of the clubhouse again in order to get any meetings still needed and as always, check the website for any additional updates.

— Gary Smith

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number for the July drawing was # 0662.

The Lucky Winner was
John Lake of Dayton, Ohio.

Congratulations go out to John!

(COVID-19) UPDATE!

Members,

We will have a meeting in August, but the only people in the clubhouse will be Officers, Directors, and Chairmen so that we can maintain our distance and still conduct club business. New members of record are invited to come to the back of the clubhouse to get one of their meetings in if they so wish.

Please do not bring others with you, and we encourage you not to come if you are not a new member. The outdoor speakers will be on so you can hear the meeting. Please bring a Chair, Umbrella, or whatever you might need for the elements, and please maintain the recommended distance from others.

There will be a place to sign in on the back porch. The kitchen will not be open at this time.

As we continue to keep things going at the club, keep in mind that it is a personal choice to participate in any events. You can participate, but you do not have to. If you do choose to participate, please follow the rules so that everyone can have an enjoyable experience.

Our club website is the primary communication board for the Club. Please check there for further updates. We will continue to monitor the situation and update you as things change.

We appreciate your continued patience during these difficult times. We are doing all that we can to comply and remain open.

The Board of Directors

OUR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE MANY COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Our Picnic Sweepstakes Drawing will still take place on 9/19/20 via a live feed. There will be more to come about that soon. Our Sporting Clays & Kid's Fishing Derby will also take place that day as scheduled.

PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND ADHERE TO ALL RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES AS WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TOWARDS WHATEVER THE NEW NORMAL WILL BE. TOGETHER WE WILL GET THERE QUICKER.



Greene County Fish & Game ASSOCIATION



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

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

**President: Gary Smith
(937) 372-3179**

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.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The women's auxiliary will meet again on Wednesday, August 12th at the clubhouse for a meeting and a potluck at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine.

Hopefully we will have Euchre on Saturday, August 15th, we require a 16 person minimum to hold this event.

You must RSVP by Wednesday, August 12th at 5 PM to attend and play. You can register by calling (937) 609-2215 or via e-mail at: gwkidkampus@att.net.

We are serving pre-made & wrapped sub sandwiches. The cost is \$6 and includes the entrée, cash and door prizes.

Bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine. If you have any questions call Gail at (937) 609-2215

— Gail Walker

**COVID-19 STRIKES AGAIN!!!
GREENE COUNTY FAIR HAS BEEN
DOWN-SIZED TO JUST A JUNIOR FAIR
BY GOVERNOR MICHAEL DEWINE.**



NO CONSERVATION DISPLAY THIS YEAR.

HUNTER EDUCATION UPDATE

The Division of Wildlife has not yet given us the green light to host any type of Hunter Education class in 2020. The word from Columbus is that could change any day now. We'll keep our fingers crossed!



**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING 8/12/20 @ 6:30 PM.
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY EUCHRE PARTY 8/15/20 @ 6 PM.**

**DEER BOWHUNTING QUALIFICATIONS - 8/22 & 8/23.
FROM 9 AM - 12 PM BOTH DAYS, AT THE ARCHERY SHACK.**

**ANNUAL GOOSE DRAWING TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH AFTER THE MEETING.
PLEASE BRING YOUR CURRENT HUNTING LICENSE, H.I.P. CERTIFICATION,
AS WELL AS YOUR CURRENT STATE & FEDERAL WATERFOWL STAMPS.**

AUGUST 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>AUGUST 2020 GUN RANGE CLOSURE INFORMATION 25-YARD & 50-YARD PISTOL - EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30 - 6:30 PM. 100-YARD RIFLE - MONDAY (8/17) FROM 8 AM - 4:30 PM. ALL GUN RANGES - SATURDAY (8/15) FROM 7 AM - 3 PM.</p>						1
2 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8 AM.	3	4 C-ACTION & STEELS PRACTICE 5 PM.	5 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP SHOOT B.P. LEAGUE	6 OPEN TRAPSHOOT 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	7 SCSA SET-UP 3 PM. A GIRL & A GUN SHOOT 5 PM.	8 SCSA LEAGUE SHOOT 9 AM KID'S FISHING DERBY & CASTING 5 - 8 PM.
9 Y-ACTIVITES RIFLE SHOOT 2 - 4 PM.	10	11 ** BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 6 & 8 PM. ** WITH RESTRICTIONS	12 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP SHOOT W-AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM.	13 OPEN TRAPSHOOT 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	14 SCL SET-UP 3 PM.	15. SCL SPECIAL SHOOT 9 AM - 3 PM. W-AUXILIARY EUC. PARTY 6 PM.
16 YOUTH ARCHERY SHOOT 2 - 5 PM.	17 DOW TRAINING 8 AM - 4:30 PM.	18 C/A & STEELS PRACT. 5 PM. RIM-FIRE BENCH LEAGUE 4:30 PM.	19 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP SHOOT A GIRL & A GUN SHOOT - 6 PM.	20 OPEN TRAPSHOOT 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	21	22 C-ACTION .22 SHOOT 8 AM.
23 B.P. WORK PARTY 9 AM. 30 B.P. WORK PARTY 9 AM.	24 31	25 RIM-FIRE BENCH LEAGUE 4:30 PM.	26 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE	27 OPEN TRAPSHOOT 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	28 ALL-NIGHT CATFISH TOURNAMENT 6 PM - 6 AM.	29

WE'VE MADE SOME CHANGES! YOUTH HUNT UPDATES

Another month closer, a little less than 4 months remain until the big day. Things are still going well. We have plenty of pheasants, five young hunters have already registered for the event, and we are getting more volunteers every day to help make this event all that we hope it will be.

Some big surprises are also planned for the kids, the parents and the volunteers. If I tell you what they are, they will no longer be a surprise. Like the wing flutter of a flushing rooster against your dew dampened pants leg, I guarantee these surprises will get your heart pumping.

As the parent or grand-parent of a young person, you do not want to let this opportunity to share our legacy get away. There are life lessons to be learned that extend far beyond a safe and successful hunt.

You can register your child or grandchild now or anytime up until November 7th, or until the roster is full, whichever comes first, by printing out a registration form using the link provided at the bottom of this page.

Just print it, fill it out and send it back to the club: GCF&G, Attn: Rooster Run, P.O. Box # 64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. We'll get them signed up and ready. Do it today and don't delay.

We are looking for a few adventurous young ladies to take part in this great outdoor event. You don't have to be Annie Oakley, just be willing to give it a shot. Give us your best effort and we'll give you ours. We promise!

This year's event will be limited to 30 hunters and all hunters for this year's event will have to pre-register. Don't wait to register, sign-up now!

If you have helped with this event in the past and you plan on doing so again, give me call or e-mail and let me get your valuable contact information.

Tell me what you have done in the past and where you would like to help with this year's event. Some of the records we have from previous years is a little hit or miss.

Did you bring your dog out last year for the hunt? If so give me call and let me know your name and your dog's name too.

We are committed to making this event a success, but honestly we could use your help. It's your club, so please invest in it with us.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE STILL NEED!

25 More Registered Youth Hunters (Limit 30).

A Few More Young Lady Hunters willing to Show-up the Guys!

8 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each).

4 - 5 More Welcome Banner Business Sponsors (Cost \$75 each).

14 More Youth Hunter Sponsors / Mentors (Member cost \$20 each).

Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch.

All Your Favorite Pheasant Recipes!

Volunteers to help with different parts of the Event.

These are just some of the things we need to make this year's Youth Hunt one of the best ever! If you are a small business owner and would like to help us out or if you are a club member who wants to invest in the future of our club and the Outdoor Sports, give me a call or shoot me an e-mail.

I know there are ladies at the club that like to cook and it's clear by the looks of their men, they are pretty good at it. We'd love for you to showcase and share your favorite dish with us. You can even use this opportunity as a Tune-up for one of your famous Thanksgiving dishes or desserts.

New Members, there are opportunities for you prior to and on the day of the event. We have all kinds of needs and wants for this great event. Contact us and let us know what your area of expertise or interest is and become part of the fun. It's happening now, it's rewarding and it's essential.

— Tim Ankeney

PRINT A ROOSTER RUN REGISTRATION SHEET

<https://gcfng.com/youth/youthhunt.html>

ANNUAL YOUTH HUNT PAGE

Check here every month for event updates and helpful information.

Learn how as a member, volunteer, or business owner, you can help make this year's Youth Hunt event special by contacting the committee at :

roosterrun@gcfng.com OR (937) 532-9395.



2020 "READY OR NOT"
ROOSTER RUN

**ANNUAL YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT
& POT LUCK LUNCH.**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2020
GCF&G CLUB GROUNDS

Doors will open at 8 AM for Check-in & Donuts
Safety Meeting & Hunt from 9 AM until ?

- Cost \$20.00 per hunter (Already provided by Club Sponsors).
- Ages 10 – 17.
- **Ohio Hunting License Required.**
- Guns and all equipment provided if needed or bring your own.
- Youth will hunt over steady pointing dogs (for safety reasons).
- All youth will be supervised by experienced handlers at all times.
- Youth will have the chance to take up to (2) birds.
- A world class "Pot Luck" lunch will be provided with plenty of surprises to follow.

(Hunter Orange Required & Provided)

Registrations are required before Saturday, November 7th due to a limit of 30 shooters. It will fill up quickly!



Please contact Tim Ankeney at (937) 532-9395 or roosterrun@gcfng.com for more information or to offer assistance with this "Investment in our future" project, or see me any club meeting Thank You!

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
ONE YOUTH AT A TIME, FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS.

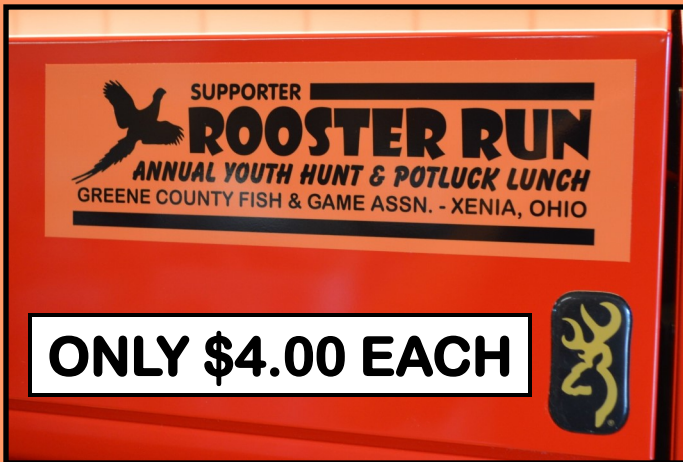
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

I told everyone in the beginning that we were going to get creative with this year's Youth Hunt. I hope we haven't let anybody down yet.

Purchase one of these 3" X 10" bold orange and black "Rooster Run" decals today to show your support for this year's big event.

All profits from the sales of these unique decals will go directly to the "Rooster Run" Event. You can even buy one for a friend.

See Tim and tell him you want one of those stickers that all the Cool People have! Invest in the future with us, it's worth the cost.



Looks great on your tool box, garage fridge, or the bumper of your truck!
See Tim Ankeney at any club meeting and get yours today!

THE LEGACY TACKLE BOX



This box may look like any other tackle box, but don't be fooled! It's a special tackle box. It's empty now, but with your help it will be full of brand new fishing tackle by the Annual Youth Hunt on Saturday, November 14th.

Together We can make this box special for one lucky young hunter / soon to be angler. There will be a few GRAND PRIZES that will also be given away after a great meal and at the conclusion of the Rooster Run.

These prizes will all be Outdoor Related with the sole purpose of getting kids outside in the clean healthy air and away from their electronic devices and social media. Please don't tell them, it can just be our little secret.

Everybody has or had someone in their life who makes or has made a difference and made it special. Let me ask, have you honored them lately? What could be a better and inexpensive way to do that, than by donating new and un-opened fishing tackle in their honor or memory? (No used tackle Please). That person can be a family member or a friend, a member of the club or a non-member, maybe just someone you really miss. You can even do it anonymously if you'd prefer.

Here's how easy it is! There will be a clearly labeled drop box on the shelf in the main room between the kitchen window and the main entrance, now through the end of October. You just drop your tackle gifts into the slot on top along with one of the 3" X 5" index cards there with it. On the index card, clearly print the name(s) of the people that you want to honor and remember. One name per tackle item please.

If you don't get out to shop, or know anything about fishing tackle, just put a couple bucks in a firmly sealed envelope, write the name(s) of your honoree(s) on the outside and drop it into the same box. We'll do the shopping for you. You can also send a small check to GCF&G, C/O Legacy Tackle Box, P.O. Box # 64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. You can give as little or as much as you like, or none at all. it's up to you.

The names of all the honorees will be printed with a well written tribute in the December Club Newsletter and posted on a 16" X 20" board at the Rooster Run. I spent \$20 so that I could honor some of my gone but not forgotten friends, Gary Ebright, Kenny "Pedro" Robinson, Chris Hutchinson, Bob Akers & Bob Ramsey. Who you honor, if you choose to, is entirely up to you, but please consider honoring them this way, today.

A complete list of the names of all those loved ones honored through this gesture of giving will be given to the winner along with this fabulous prize at the Annual "Rooster Run" Youth Hunt.

— Tim Ankeney

Let's Fill This Sucker With Memories!



STILL KEEPIN' THE FAITH

It's sometimes difficult to keep a positive attitude and remain optimistic during trying times. The current Covid-19 Pandemic has been hard on us all. Harder on some than others. Gathering prizes & gifts and obtaining support is always difficult and make no mistake, Covid-19 has made it even more difficult.

We have our work cut out for us, and in the end, the status of the event could likely be influenced by factors we can't control and/or decisions we didn't make. We want to have a wonderful event, with plenty of people, food and fun. We do not want to jeopardize the health and safety of any of our members and friends, especially the younger ones.

When the day comes, our event may even look a little different than we had first envisioned and planned, but that's OK since the only constant in life is change. We will keep working all the way up until the 11th hour to make this year's event super special. In the end we will do what we feel is best for our members, our organization and our event supporters. Safety is our primary concern, both in the field and in the clubhouse.

Our inability to have a normal meeting since March has impacted the number of volunteers we have signed up to help and has really affected our fundraising efforts for the event. We have some really great supporters who have given very generously. Their names are listed below. We ask that you patronize these businesses when possible as you seek out products and services for your own personal projects and recreational events.

When you make your purchases, please thank these great folks for supporting our event. Tasteful, relevant and cerebral Social Media posts are another great way to say thanks! If you would like to help us with this event, we have many options available. Give us a call and find out how you can help today. We are less than four months out from the big day and no one knows what the future will hold.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay focused and we will see you all on November 14th!

— Tim Ankeney

ROOSTER RUN SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have already shown their support for our organization and our upcoming Youth Pheasant Hunt, through their generous gifts of Funds, Products & Services. We'd like to recognize them for their commitment to our youth programs and to the future of Outdoor Sports and say, Thank You to them for their wonderful support! We ask that you Patronize our many friends in the local & national business communities whenever possible and personally thank them for their priceless support. We do appreciate them greatly!

RIO AMMUNITION - IRVING, TEXAS
 EZ-KUT PRODUCTS - LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS
 ROOSTER'S WINGS - XENIA, OHIO
 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPT.
 SETH MCGINN'S CAN COOKER - FREMONT, NEBRASKA
 FAT BOY'S DEER CAMP CREW - GCF&G XENIA, OHIO
 HUNTER SAFETY SYSTEM - DANVILLE, ALABAMA
 FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS - DAYTON, OHIO
 MACK'S PRAIRIE WINGS - STUTTGART, ARKANSAS
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HUNTING CALLS - KAMIAH, IDAHO
 COUNTRY BLESSINGS GIFTS & MORE - XENIA, OHIO
 MIDWAY USA - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
 PS SEASONING - IRON RIDGE, WISCONSIN
 PURINA PET FOODS - NEENAH, WISCONSIN
 CABELA'S - CENTERVILLE, OHIO
 ACE HANDYMAN HARDWARE - XENIA, OHIO
 BUCKMASTERS - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
 MIKE GIVEN - XENIA, OHIO
 TROY FISH & GAME - TROY, OHIO
 O.H.T.E.I.A. - CINCINNATI, OHIO
 INTERSTATE BATTERY O. R. V. - CINCINNATI, OHIO
 SKATEWORLD - KETTERING, OHIO
 THE TRAILS MINIATURE GOLF - KETTERING, OHIO
 FLYING ACES CAR WASH - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO
 N.S.S.F. - NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT
 DAVIDSON'S GARAGE - DAYTON, OHIO

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Support the NRA..... Join or Renew Today!

We're making it even easier for you.


Just fill out the NRA Join / Renewal form at the bottom of this page. Simply mark the membership type you would like, pick out your magazine choice and complete the form. Once it's completed give a copy of the form to our club NRA Recruiter or click onto our new direct link to the NRA and join now!

**CALL DON DOBBS - (937) 902-6540 OR THE
FISH & GAME OFFICE - (937) 372-8261**



JUST A FEW GOOD REASONS TO JOIN THE NRA:

- The National Rifle Association does more to protect the rights of all sportsmen and gun owners than any other single organization in the world.
- To receive important legislative alerts that will keep you apprised of potential threats to your 2nd Amendment Rights.
- To become a working part of the most recognized and influential gun owners group in the world today and make your voice heard.
- To help promote Youth & Adult Firearms Education Programs.
- To receive additional Insurance coverage for you and your guns.
- To receive an official "Members Only" shooter's cap.
- To receive your choice of (3) monthly NRA Magazines.




Here are two easy ways for you to join the fight to protect your Second Amendment Rights!

You can click on this Direct Link to the NRA:

<http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC020263>

Or You Can:

Fill out the Membership Application below and forward it to one of our Club Representatives.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION			XC020263 <small>NRA RECRUITER ID#</small>
DATE: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL # _____		RECRUITER SIGNATURE _____	
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ADDRESS: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 YEAR \$45	
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 YEAR \$100	
PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____		<input type="checkbox"/> 5 YEAR \$150	
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