GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2022 ARE DUE ON 12/31/21.
YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2021 CAN BE PAID NOW THRU DECEMBER.

<u>A 2022 RENEWAL FORM WAS MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL</u>
GCF&G MEMBERS BACK IN AUGUST, PAY THEM NOW IF YOU ARE ABLE.

#### **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

Does it seem hard to believe that 2021 is almost over? Especially compared to last year, this one seems to have flown by.

I hope your Thanksgiving was a blessed time with family and friends and a great way to begin the holiday season.

Congratulations to the next class of Directors elected at the November meeting.

We still have an open one-year director position to fill. The person selected and confirmed at the December Board meeting will serve for the remaining of the term ending in 2022.

The Second Annual Rooster Run Event brought even more youth out into the fields than last year!

The "Kick'em Up" kick-off dinner on the night before was well attended and a great way to honor our youth hunters and the sponsors and supporters who made this possible.

Special thanks go to Tim Ankeney, the Rooster Run Committee, and everyone who helped make this such a great event.

If you haven't yet submitted yours, don't forget that membership renewals are due by 11:59 PM on December 31.

If your dues are not received at the club or postmarked by that date, you will need to reapply at New Member Day in January.

Last year, we had several people come to join who were not able to because we reached the total number of club memberships before their number was called.

If you don't want to wait out in the cold, pay a new initiation fee, and spend a year on probation with required meetings and work hours again, get that renewal in on time!

Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs – thank you so much for your hard work this year. There really aren't words to capture how much I appreciate everything you do for our Association.

May the Joy and Peace of Christ be with you and yours as we celebrate His birth this Christmas season and throughout the coming year!

— Mark Avery

## THANK YOU!

# ROOSTER RUN BUNCH

AND EVERYONE AT THE GREENE COUNTY FISH & GAME

#### **12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER**

The winning ticket number drawn at the Nov. 9th Meeting was # 0704.
The lucky winner was David Johnson of Clarksville, Ohio.

**Congratulations go out to David!**Good Luck to Everyone This Month!

We'll have 3 Guns to giveaway at the December Meeting.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000 we have used the following weather policy:

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 or Facebook at Greene County Fish & Game.





## Greene County Fish & Game ASSOCIATION

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



### **DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**

President: Mark Avery

(937) 212-9420

Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM Club House: (937) 372-8261

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### THE NEWS & EVENTS PAGE

#### **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

The next Women's Auxiliary Meeting will be December 8th at the clubhouse at 6:30 PM. We will be wrapping Christmas Gifts for the Annual Kid's Christmas Party.

The euchre party will be held on Saturday, December 18th with doors opening at 6, and cards starting at 7. There is no entree provided but we will have a true "carry in" - bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine. Cost will only be \$3, with all \$ going to cash prizes since there is no entree to purchase. Bring your family and friends - take a break from the holiday rush. Hope to see you there!

The **Children's Christmas Party** will be on Saturday, December 11th, doors open at 11:30 AM, lunch will be served at 12 PM and Santa arrives at 1 PM. Please note: (You had to register for this event before **November 28th**).

If you have any questions, please contact Gail at (937) 609-2215.

- Gail Walker

### FINAL IMPORTANT 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON 11/29 THRU 12/5.

W-AUX X-MAS SHOPPING 12/1.
COWBOY ACTION SHOOT - 12/5.
W-AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY - 12/11.
WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS 12/12.
B.P. HO-HO-HO MEAT SHOOT - 12/19.
2022 RENEWAL DEADLINE - 12/31.
SEE THE CALENDAR FOR MORE!

### 2022 NEW MEMBER DAY (If Needed) - 1/16/22



THE GREENE COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION IS A DROP-OFF POINT THRU DECEMBER 5th.

#### **GCF&G Gun Range Rules & Cease Fire Facts:**

Firearm Types Permitted on our Ranges: Rifles, Handguns. Shotguns w/ Slugs, Pellet, BB, Airsoft, and Shotguns using Shot Shells for Patterning.

<u>Cease Fire</u>: If you observe an unsafe situation you MUST immediately CALL A CEASE FIRE!

Safety is everyone member's responsibility!

NEW CLUB GROUND RULES WENT INTO EFFECT 10/1/21. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK ONLINE.

### **DECEMBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday | Saturday   |
|---|--------|---|---|----------|--------|--|
| GUN RANGES - FROM 11/1/21 THRU 1/31/22 CLOSED EVERY DAY EXCEPT FOR WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS  ARCHERY RANGES - 11/1/21 THRU 1/31/22 CLOSED EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY |        |   | 1<br>W-AUX<br>X-MAS PARTY<br>SHOPPING                 | 2        | 3      | 4  |
| 5<br>COWBOY<br>ACTION SHOOT<br>9 AM - 2 PM.   | 6      | 7   | 8<br>W-AUXILIARY<br>MEETING<br>(GIFT WRAP)<br>6:30 PM | 9        | 10     | WOMEN'S<br>AUXILIARY<br>CHILDREN'S<br>CHRISTMAS<br>PARTY<br>11:30 AM |
| 12<br>WOMEN'S<br>SHOOTING<br>SPORTS<br>MEETING<br>2 - 4 PM.   | 13     | 14<br>BOARD &<br>MEMBERSHIP<br>MTGS. 6 & 8 PM | 15  | 16       | 17     | 18   |
| 19<br>B.P. HO-HO-HO<br>MEAT SHOOT<br>10 AM - 3 PM.  | 20     | 21  | 22  | 23       | 24     | 25<br>CHRISTMAS<br>DAY   |
| 26  | 27     | 28  | 29  | 30       | 31     |  |

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# THE LEGACY TACKLE BOX

ROSCOE JOHNSON JR. / DAVID F. FADELY MIKE MOLITOR / ALLEN LA ROSE JOE & REGINA RAUCH / CARL LANGE ROBERT & ANNA BELLE DETRICK CHRIS HUTCHINSON / BOB AKERS CLARENCE "ED" CHANDLER **BOB DETRICK / ROY G. ADAMS** GARY EBRIGHT / MARGARET L. COPE JOHN KOPP / CALVIN PYLE / DON MUSTAR KEN "PEDRO" ROBINSON / BOB RAMSEY WENDELL OWENS / JOHN MONROE RUSSELL C. WALKER / EUGENE W. COPE DENNIS PITSTICK / WENDELL KEMPER RORY THOMPSON / JEFF PEDRO / PULL MELVIN YEARICK / JOE FULTZ / JOYCE ISON Yesterday the Legacy was Yours to share,

Yesterday the Legacy was Yours to share, Today the Legacy is Ours to pass down. Tomorrow it will be theirs to share, R.I.P. Your Legacy is in Good hands...

IF ONLY HEAVEN WASN'T SO FAR AWAY.

# MISSING YOU EVEN MORE DURING THE HOLIDAYS...

To those who didn't know you, you are merely a name on a page. To those of us who knew you, you are much, much more. You are a grandpa or grandma, a father, a mother, a son, a daughter, and a friend. There was a light inside you that once shined so brightly. Today, thanks to your teachings, that light burns inside all of us. A light that illuminates our way, warms our soul, and reminds us of all those very special times we once shared together.

A lifetime of gifts you gave us. Those eternal gifts and your love for the great outdoors, are the inspiration for the Legacy Tackle Box. More than 1,200 pieces of fishing tackle occupy the countless spaces in this box. While, hooks, lures and floats are what you see, it's what you don't see that makes this box the greatest gift of all. This box is filled with eternal love and everlasting memories.

**WE MISS YOU!** 

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## ROOSTER RUN RECAP!

The 2nd Annual Rooster Run Youth Pheasant Hunt & Potluck Lunch is in the books and all went very well. Thirty-four young people became "Runners" on Saturday, November 13th. Some of our thirty-four young hunters retuned for a second year, while others were first timers to the program.

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More than 100 Sponsors, VIP's, and Event Volunteers filled the clubhouse and enjoyed a Top Notch Pulled
Pork, Beef Brisket & Chicken Dinner provided by our Friends at City Barbeque.

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Sponsors were recognized and presented with a small token of our appreciation in the form of a laser engraved 32 OZ. 2021 Rooster Run Insulated Cooler from Bison Coolers in Fort worth, Texas. Four of last year's Rooster Run Event participants attended the dinner as Junior Ambassadors for this year's event. Elaina Moore, Nick Williams and Liam Wenning stole the spotlight as they spoke to the group about their favorite parts of the Rooster Run.

After Dinner Greene County Commissioner Dick Gould presented the club with a resolution designating Saturday, November 13th, 2021 as "Rooster Run Day" in Greene County. The resolution recognizes the many Conservation related projects and programs organized and implemented by our organization in Greene County, Ohio over the past 100 years.

Saturday morning dawned to partly cloudy skies, cool temperatures, and less than desirable winds. Twenty-three young hunters took to the fields, while eleven other hunters with less experience took their shots under watchful eyes, at launched birds. A total of nineteen birds were taken, and nine young hunters were able to harvest their first ever pheasant.

Following a cold and challenging, but safe morning afield, a group of more than 100 tired hunters and volunteers sat down to an extraordinary Potluck lunch. The centerpiece of that meal fit for a king was 150

pieces of Broasted Chicken compliments of Dot's Market in Kettering & Bellbrook. Several donated carry-in dishes made the outstanding meal complete.

After lunch, hunters who harvested their very first birds were recognized, and (4) \$25 Cabela's Gift Cards were handed out after the winning leg band numbers were drawn. Great "Swag Bags" and door prizes, each one an outdoor related item were given to every young hunter who participated.

Through hard work and dedication, the organization was able to make modest contributions in the name of GCF&G and the Rooster Run, to the numerous charitable programs who's logos appear below. A good time was had by all, and our outdoor legacy was once again shared with others...













"READING, WRITING & ROOSTER RUN"
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



### <u>IT'S A FOOD DRIVE!</u>

TO BENEFIT OUR LOCAL

XENIA AREA FOOD PANTRY.



**XENIA** 







FISH Food Pantry
Helping one person at a time.



A large donation tote is located in the front of the main room of the Clubhouse (Near the Fireplace).

Non-perishable food items are being collected now through December 18th. No one should go hungry at Christmas, but many will without our help. It doesn't take much. Helping feed the hungry happens one can or one box of food, or one dollar at a time. It's that simple and that easy. With one dollar, less than the cost of one candy bar (one that most of us don't need anyway), the FISH Food Pantry can provide 5 Pounds of wholesome healthy food to a needy Greene County family with hungry children.

I have never gone hungry, so I can only imagine what it would be like to wake up on Christmas morning without a hot meal, presents, or anything to look forward to. We will accept cash donations in leu of non-perishable food items. Our fundraising goal is \$1,000. A generous \$250 donation from Casey's General Store has given us a great start as we try to make a differense in our community. You can also help us reach our goals. You can contribute by sending a check or money order to the Greene County Fish & Game Assn. at P.O. Box #64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. Just put Rooster Run Food Drive in the memo line. You can also drop your contribution into the white metal box in the breezeway of the clubhouse the next time you are at the club.

Thank You for Your Support!

From the ROOSTER RUN

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The Greene County Fish & Game Association.



& the **ROOSTER RUN** are proud to announce our 1st Annual

### "COOKIES FOR COPS"

Holiday Bake-off!

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

ENTRY FEE: 3 DOZEN OF YOUR BEST HOMEMADE COOKIES (All Bound for Law Enforcement).





\$50.00





Cookie Drop off - 12/18/21 from 1-3 PM. Judging at 3:30 PM.

The Greene County Fish & Game Association.



# TOYS FOR TOTS



2021 Campaign Collection Site October 1st thru December 5th.

Call or email us today for drop-off hours, or to schedule a donation Pick-up! (937) 532-9395 or roosterrun@gcfng.com.

YOU CAN HELP US MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL FOR NEEDY MIAMI VALLEY KIDS.

On Behalf of the **ROOSTER RUN**PARTNERING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

LOOK FOR PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR'S EVENT SOON ON OUR WEBSITE HTTPS://GCFNGROOSTERRUN.COM

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### ROOSTER RUN SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have all provided support for our organization and this year's ROOSTER RUN Youth Hunt event, 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, regional & national business communities whenever possible

ECHO CALLS - BEEBE, ARKANSAS **HUNTERS HD GOLD - PELHAM, ALABAMA** FAT BOY'S DEER CAMP CREW (GCF&G) - XENIA, OHIO EARPRO AUDIOLOGY, LLC. - BELLBROOK, OHIO GENESIS ARCHERY - SPARTA, WISCONSIN **PURINA PRO PLAN - NEENAH, WISCONSIN** SCENT CRUSHER - WICHITA, KANSAS DOT'S MARKET - KETTERING & BELLBROOK, OHIO SETH McGINN'S CANCOOKER - FREMONT, NEBRASKA JOHN'S JERKY & SNACK MEATS, LLC. - SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO VANCE OUTDOORS - COLUMBUS & LEBANON, OHIO CASEY'S GENERAL STORE - ANKENY, IOWA WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER - RAMSEY, MINNESOTA **GRAETER'S ICE CREAM - CINCINNATI, OHIO** FIRST HUNT FOUNDATION - KAMIAH, IDAHO DUNHAM'S SPORTS - TROY, MICHIGAN **KOSINS TENTS & EVENTS - DAYTON, OHIO** KASKELL MANUFACTURING, INC. - SPRINGBORO, OHIO CASSANO'S PIZZA - DAYTON, OHIO **DEAN'S PLUMBING - XENIA, OHIO** O.H.T.E.I.A. - CINCINNATI, OHIO A TO Z APPLIANCE SERVICE - DAYTON, OHIO BILL'S DONUTS - CENTERVILLE, OHIO **DUNCAN OIL PROPANE - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO** CABELA'S - CENTERVILLE, OHIO TUDOR'S BISCUIT WORLD - XENIA & FAIRBORN, OHIO NEW CARLISLE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB - NEW CARLISLE, OHIO **NORTH DAYTON ANGLERS - DAYTON, OHIO DETMER & SONS HEATING & COOLING - DAYTON, OHIO** STEVENSON LAW, LLC. - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO **BISON COOLERS - FORTWORTH, TEXAS** MONTGOMERY INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS - XENIA, OHIO HAMMERMAN, GRAF & HUGHES - DAYTON, OHIO **DAYTON DOOR SALES - DAYTON, OHIO** SAWYER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS - SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA **BUCKEYE SPORTSMAN RADIO - COLUMBUS, OHIO** N.S.S.F. - NEWTON, CONNECTICUT T.J. CHUMPS - MIAMISBURG, OHIO COUNTRY BLESSINGS FLOWERS & GIFTS - XENIA, OHIO TROY FISH & GAME - TROY, OHIO **COUNTRY ATTIC TREASURES - SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO** MIKESELLS CHIPS & SNACKS - DAYTON, OHIO G.C. SHERIFF GENE FISCHER - YOUTH ACTIVITY FUND SCREENPLAY PRINTING - XENIA, OHIO FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS - DAYTON, OHIO LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA - DETROIT, MICHIGAN TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO WALMART - XENIA, OHIO **BUCKMASTERS - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA** LOGAN MASTER APPLIANCE - KETTERING, OHIO

RIVER'S EDGE CANOE & KAYAK OUTFITTER'S - WAYNESVILLE, OHIO

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### 2021 GCF&G Rimfire Benchrest League Results

| 1.) Larry Kuzila    | 1747            |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2.) Craig Miller    |                 |
| 3.) Eric Pohlenz    |                 |
| 4.) Alex Tepelides  |                 |
| 5.) Gary DeMartino  |                 |
| 6.) Dave Simmons    |                 |
| 7.) Bob Brouse      |                 |
| 8.) Dale Allen      |                 |
| 9.) Mike Spence     |                 |
| 10.) Randy Titcombe |                 |
| 11.) Ray Titcombe   |                 |
| 12.) Jerry Hawker   |                 |
| 13.) Carol Hawker   |                 |
| 14.) Keith White    |                 |
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### **2022 NEW MEMBER DAY**

(If Needed)

1/16/22

CHECK AT HTTPS//:GCFNG.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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  NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION   | XC020263  NRA RECRUITER ID#   |
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| NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms.  FIRST  LAST  M.I.  ADDRESS:  CITY:  PHONE: ()  E-MAIL:  CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (Junior Members under age 15 receive NRA Family Insights Insider e-newsletter, 15 and older choose magazine)  AMERICAN RIFLEMAN  AMERICAN HUNTER  AMERICA'S 1 <sup>ST</sup> FREEDOM  Print or Digital*  Print or Digital*  SEmail address required for digital versions. | MEMBERSHIP TYPE  1 YEAR \$45  3 YEAR \$100  5 YEAR \$150  JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15  ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10  LIFE MEMBERSHIP  Reg. \$1500 Jr. \$750  Distinguished - age 65+ \$750                                 |
| PAYMENT INFORMATION  | □ EASY PAY* □ PAID IN FULL □ OTHER □ FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)  * EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.  TOTAL \$  America are not refundable or ses. |