GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2022 ARE DUE ON 12/31/21. YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2022 CAN BE PAID STARTING ON 10/01/21. <u>RENEWAL FORMS WERE MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL</u> <u>GCF&G MEMBERS BACK IN AUGUST, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.</u>

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I hope everyone got a chance to stop by the Conservation pavilion at the Greene County Fair last month. This year's fair was busy all week long, including on the Sunday before it officially opened!

Many thanks to Dave Rohrback for organizing our display and to everyone who helped out or stopped by. Counting this month, there are only four

Counting this month, there are only four meetings left before the end of the year. New members, you really don't want to wait until the last opportunity to attend the required meetings.

Work opportunities are easier to find – Caretaker Ken Mitch always has something that needs work!

There is also plenty of work to do to set up, run, and clean up after the club picnic on Saturday, September 18!

Picnic raffle tickets can be turned in at the September meeting or on the day of the picnic if you haven't done so already.

There will be activities all day. After COVID cancelled last year's picnic, I'm looking forward to having a great time with everyone!

We're just about two months away from the Second Annual Rooster Run. Get more information at the website <u>http://</u> <u>gcfngroosterrun.com</u> – the site has the reg-

istration form, flyers, announcements, and other information.

There are still slots available for youth to participate in the pheasant hunt to be held on Saturday, November 13th.

Even if you're not a hunter yourself, you can still contribute by donating to sponsor a youth hunter, purchasing supplies for this year's Legacy Tackle Box, and volunteering to help set up and support the event.

Membership renewal forms have been sent out. If you didn't find one in your mailbox, not to worry – they're available on the website at gcfng.com on the home page under *What's New!*

Don't let it collect dust! Every year, there are members who miss the opportunity to renew. If the renewal isn't received at the club by the end of the year, it's too late.

September also opens the nominations for club officers and directors. If you would like to take a more active role in the club, consider placing your name in nomination For a position. Qualifications for positions are found in Article VI, Section 6 of the GCF&G Constitution.

Finally, most answers to questions about the club are found on the main web site at <u>gcfng.com</u>. Under the *Quick Links* heading at the right of the Current News section, you can find direct links to the most commonly asked questions.

Questions like – submitting an address



Activities Start Around 10 AM Lunch Around 12:30 PM

Come Out to Your Clubs Annual Picnic! Games, Fun and Prizes!

Kid's Movies in the Shelter House! Cake Walk! Bouncy Houses!

Bring your family and friends and a dish to share! The Big Tent Will be set up, but Personal Shelters and Lawn Chairs are encouraged.

Greene County Fish and Game will comply with all COVID State Mandates Stay Home if you, your family, or guests are symptomatic.



Ticket Buyers MUST be 21 and Pass Federal Background Checks#005(2) Winners will be drawn on 11/13/2021.

Two Big Events - That need your support! The annual Picnic is back and the committee is working hard to make it a fun time for members and friends. A new 2-Gun Raffle has been created to help generate needed funds for a Rooster Run related project. Come out for the Annual Picnic on September 18th, and purchase a Rooster Run Raffle ticket between now and the Second Annual Rooster Run on Saturday, November 13th. Thank You for your support!

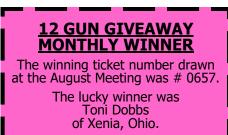
OUR FALL CLEAN-UP WILL BE - 10/16.

change, finding if your new member hours were recorded, downloading copies of the current Constitution and Ground Rules, and getting a replacement gate card (Technology Portal).

Take a few minutes to browse the site if you have any questions.

— Mark Avery

*** 25 & 50-Yard Rifle *** ranges will be closed 9/4 & 9/11 from 10 AM - 3 PM



Congratulations go out to Toni! Good Luck to Everyone!



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.

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THE NEWS & EVENTS PAGE

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary September Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 8th at Nick's Restaurant in Xenia. Please let Gail know if you plan to attend. September Euchre will be Saturday the 18th, following the Annual Picnic. We hope you come back after the picnic and join us! Doors open at 6 PM,

cards start at 7 PM. Cost is \$6 and includes the entrée (tacos), and cash prizes. Bring your friends - We hope to see you there!

It is also time to start thinking about the Annual Children's Christmas Party!! This event is for children up to age 12. You <u>MUST</u> pre-register by calling, texting, or e-mailing Gail at (937) 609-2215, gwkidkampus@att.net with only your name and phone number, or sign-up using the sheet in the clubhouse on the back bulletin board.

Your correspondence will be returned to get detailed info - this helps assure us that we have planned for all registered children. The Party is Saturday, December 11th, doors open at 10:30 AM with crafts, lunch is served at noon and Santa arrives at 1 PM.

Any questions, please contact Gail Walker at (937) 609-2215.

IMPORTANT 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER B.P. LABOR DAY RENDEZVOUS 9/3, 9/4, 9/5 & 9/6. **ANNUAL ARCHERY PICNIC - 9/11. ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - 9/18.** W/AUX. EUCHRE PARTY - 9/18. S.A.S.S. OHIO STATE "WILD BUNCH" SHOOT - 9/25. C.G. HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10/9. FALL CLEAN-UP DAY-10/16. **UPLAND SEASON OPENS - 11/ 5. ROOSTER RUN YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH REGISTRATION DEADLINE - 11/6.** "KICK 'EM UP" DINNER - 11/12. ROOSTER RUN EVENT - 11/13.

W-AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY- 12/11.

Steels Challenge Matches - 9/4 & 9/11. Registration at 9 AM, Shooting from 10 AM - 3 PM. 25 & 50 Yard Ranges Closed During this event.

WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS EVENT 8/18 from 6-8 PM.

GCF&G Gun Range Rules & Cease Fire Facts:

You MAY NOT shoot - bottles, cans, jugs, CD/DVDs, anything filled with water/fluids or any other objects (except clay targets). NO EXPLODING TARGETS may be used at any time! See Ground Rules Page #15 for acceptable target materials.

<u>Cease Fire</u>: Every shooter on the line has the right to call cease fire. All shooters will use common courtesy when doing so.

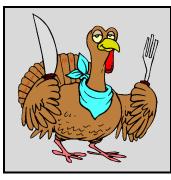
HALLOWEEN PARTY / CAMPGROUND MEETINGS ON 9/4, 9/11 & 9/25 FROM 3-5 PM.

SEPTEMBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HUNTER EDUCATION TRADITIONAL COURSE FRIDAY 11/5 & SATURDAY 11/6 IN THE CLUBHOUSE! TO REGISTER - CALL: 1-800-WILDLIFE			1 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM. CMP LEAGUE MAKE-UP	2 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	3 B.P. LABOR DAY RENDEZVOUS	4 B.P. LABOR DAY RENDEZVOUS 200-YARD SHOOT 8 AM - 12 PM.
5 B.P. LABOR DAY RENDEZVOUS COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 9 AM - 2 PM.	6 B.P. LABOR DAY RENDEZVOUS	7 C - ACTION PRACTICE 5 PM - DARK .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #4 4:30 - 6:30 PM.	8 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM. CMP MAKE-UP W/A MTG 6:30 PM.	9 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	10	11 ANNUAL ARCHERY PICNIC
12 SOA SHOOT 1 - 3 PM.	13	14 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MTGS. 6 & 8 PM. .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #5 4:30 - 6:30 PM.	15 CMP LEAGUE MAKE-UP WOMEN'S SHOOT SPORTS 6 - 8 PM.	16 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	17	18 ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC 10 AM - 4 PM W/A EUCHRE PARTY 6 PM.
19 2ND ANNUAL BOWHUNTER WARM-UP 8 AM - 3 PM.	20	21 .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #6 4:30 - 6:30 PM. C - ACTION PRACTICE 5 PM - DARK	22 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM. CMP LEAGUE	23 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	24	25 THE OHIO STATE "WILD BUNCH" SHOOT 8 AM - 2 PM. C.G. MOVIE NIGHT 9 PM.
26	27	28 .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #7 4:30 - 6:30 PM.	29	30 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	B-POWDER RIFLE SH FISHING / CA	<u>TH EVENTS</u> SHOOT - 9/4. OOT - 9/11. ASTING - 9/18. <u>TE FOR TIMES.</u>

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ANNUAL TURKEY (CARD) SHOOT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.

SHOOT SPORTING CLAYS!

5-Stand Sporting Clays are back! We will be shooting our limited program 2 more times during 2021. Only \$5 per round (25-birds). The remaining shoot dates & times are listed below! Don't miss this fun event. Bring your shotgun to the annual picnic and shoot a around, (or two)!



(Just Announced) Sept. 18th - 9 AM - 4 PM. October 9th - 9 AM - 4 PM.

(OUR LAST TWO 5-STAND SHOOTS FOR 2021).

<u>Cowboy Action & Steels Challenge Practice</u> On the first & third Tuesday of every month at Muddy Gulch from 5 PM until dark.

ANNUAL PICNIC!

We took a year off due to the Pandemic, but now we are back, so grab your family and come spend the day with us! We'll have good food, good friends, games for the kids, giveaways and more. Mark the date on your calendar now!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

WE ARE SHOOTING TRAP AGAIN AT GCF&G. We will shoot Calcutta & Practice every Thursday night. Sunday Shoots are now over until the Spring of 2022, but Registered Birds are coming soon! For more information, contact Alec Smith at (937) 903-4481.

WE HAVE A NEW EVENT WEBSITE. WE ASKED FOR A PHOTO PAGE AND OUR HARD WORKING WEBMASTER CHUCK GIBSON HOOKED US UP!

WE INVITE YOU TO CHECK US OUT! WE CAN BE FOUND AT:

HTTPS://GCFNGROOSTERRUN.COM

THE LEGACY TACKLE BOX & DONATION BOX RETURNS FOR 2021

Last year the Legacy Tackle Box was a huge hit! We asked for your help filling it and you responded. Your generous contributions put more than 1,000 pieces of fishing tackle into the box.

The memory filled, love inspired Tackle Box was given away to an excited young lady at last year's **ROOSTER RUN** event.

We want to do it again this year, and with your help we can make it even more special, with more names on our Legacy Board and more great fishing tackle in the box. We all have someone we'd like to honor & remember...



MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY IN THE CLUBHOUSE!

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<u>THE 2021 ROOSTER RUN</u> <u>IS JUST AROUND</u> <u>THE CORNER!</u>

The 11/6/21 registration deadline is rapidly approaching and more than a dozen young-sters have already secured their spot on our 36 hunter event roster.

My advice to kids and parents who want to be part of the 2021 **ROOSTER RUN** is, <u>DON"T</u> <u>PROCRASTINATE, SIGN-UP NOW!</u> If you wait until the last minute, we may not have a spot for you. Don't let that happen to your child or grandchild.

It's been a long busy summer and I think everyone will appreciate all the hard work that has been done when we get to this year's big event.

Our **ROOSTER RUN** this year will begin with our **"KICK-EM UP"** Kick-off Dinner on Friday night. Sponsors, VIPs, and Media will be there, and this will be our time to shine.

We'll be making some big announcements at the Kick-off Dinner. Those will include the creation of the "Reading, Writing & **ROOSTER RUN** Scholarship Fund".

The scholarship will be open to high school seniors in Greene and the seven surrounding counties, who are pursuing a degree and/or career in Conservation Related Fields.

In addition, programs in support of the Greene County Family Violence Prevention Center, Local Hunger Relief programs, and support projects for first responder heroes.

We haven't forgotten the military! We are planning some projects to assist our veterans and active duty military heroes as well.

Did I mention that we are also partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps. on their local 2021 **"Toys for Tots"** Campaign?

Look for collection totes somewhere in the clubhouse soon for toys and non-perishable food items. You can help us put our best foot forward.

Let's make a difference in the lives of others in our communities.



Announcing The 2nd Annual **ROOSTER RUN** YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021 GCF&G CLUB GROUNDS M LOCATED AT 1538 UNION RD.

Doors will open at 7:00 AM for Check-In & Donuts Safety Meeting, Trap Shoot & Hunt from 7:45 AM until ?

XENIA, OHIO

- Ohio Hunting License is Required.
- All Fees (\$20.00 per hunter already provided by club sponsors).
- For Youths Age 10 17.
- Guns and all equipment provided if needed or bring your own.
- Youths will hunt over steady pointing dogs (for safety reasons).
- All Youths will be supervised by experienced handlers at all times.
- Youths will have the opportunity to harvest up to (2) birds.
- A World Class "Potluck" Lunch will be provided with plenty of Surprises to follow.

(HUNTER ORANGE IS REQUIRED)

Registration Forms must be submitted before Saturday, November 6th. This hunt is limited to 36 shooters. This hunt will fill up quickly!



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

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

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE STILL NEED!

22 More Pre - Registered Youth Hunters. 6 "Business Card" Sponsors for our Event Program (\$50 each). 8 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each).

9 Youth Hunter Sponsors / Mentors (Club Member cost \$20 each). Plenty of Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch. Volunteers to help with tasks prior to, during and after the Event.

— Tim Ankeney

Anyone who brings in a covered dish for the **ROOSTER RUN** will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$25 Dot's Market Gift Cards. Anyone who sells one of the two winning Gun Raffle Tickets will get a \$25 Cabela's Gift Card. Did I mention that everybody gets to take part in our "World Class Carry-In", which will be centered around 150 pieces of Famous Dot's Market Broasted Chicken? You will also leave with more smiles than you can carry!

PRINT A 2021 ROOSTER RUN REGISTRATION SHEET https://gcfng.com/youth/youthhunt.html



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.

ROOSTER RUN SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have all shown their support for our organization and this year's **ROOSTER RUN** 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 & 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

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(UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES - WORLDWIDE) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNITED STATES ARMY UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNITED STATES NAVY

Your Business or Group Name can be Here too!

WE NEED **ROOSTER RUN** GUN RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS COULD YOU SELL 4-5 AT WORK, OR MAYBE 10 AT YOUR FAVORITE SERVICE CLUB? IF YOU CAN, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! JUST LIKE THE "BANDIT" AND THE "SNOWMAN", "WE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO AND A SHORT TIME TO GET THERE!"

HELP STILL WANTED!

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! With Experience in the Following Areas.

Education Administration / Contribution Solicitation Social Media& Media Relations / Event Catering Professional Lawn & Landscape Service First Responder & Veteran's Recognition & Affairs Event Set-up, Change Over, Tear Down & Clean-up Annual Toys for Tots Drive.

We are still looking for an experienced Videographer...

ROOSTER GEAR!

AVAILABLE NOW!

The rumor was true! This unique **ROOSTER RUN** Tumbler is now available for purchase. You can now show your support for our club and for this great event with popular products that everyone at work will be asking you about.

Some of these cool items you will want to use everyday, while others will be best suited for those Special Occasions. Check out this tumbler! This bad boy is available in (8) different colors!

This rugged, laser engraved, powder coated tumbler from Bison Coolers holds more, (a full 32 oz.), and sells for less than those smaller 30 oz. tumblers from that manufacturer who's name only has four letters.

New Event T-shirts will also be available at this year's event, and our Rooster Run Bumper Stickers are also available again.

If you are interested in pre-ordering one of these colorful eye catching vacuum insulated tumblers, you can contact our Rooster Run Event Coordinator Tim Ankeney at (937) 532-9395 or email him at teankeney@gmail.com.

As always we Thank You for your Support!





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



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 AS MEMBERSHIP APPLICAT	X C O 2 O 2 G 3 NRA RECRUITER ID#		
DATE:	NEW MEMBER RENEWAL#		MEMBERSHIP TYPE 1 YEAR \$45
ADDRESS:	STATE:	ZIP: BIRTHDATE:/ _/	 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	CASH CHECK #	DISCOVER EXP DATE MO	 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.
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