

X-MAS PARTY THANK YOU!

Our 11th annual Children's Christmas Party got off to a snowy start. We only had about half of our families that signed up, show up for the festivities because of bad weather. Even the weather couldn't keep the man in red, (aka Mel Curry) from showing up on time.

The club would like to thank him for his efforts this year and for all the past years he has made our children smile. I would like to thank Brenda Zehr, Sherry Wright, Dara Miller, Lee Ison and Austin Wright, as well as non-member Melodee Caudill. Without the help of all these folks, I could not have done this party this year.

I also want to give a special thank you to caretaker Ken Mitch for keeping the roads here at the club clear for the event. Thank you all very much!

—Joyce Ison

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

Our Annual Clean-up Weekend will be held on April 12th & 13th. The entire club grounds will be closed to all activities on those dates except for clean-up related projects from 8 AM - 5 PM.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- DOW OPEN HOUSE - 3/2**
- KID'S EASTER EGG HUNT - 3/8**
- OSBA ARCHERY SHOOT - 3/30**
- CLEAN-UP WEEKEND - 4/12 & 4/13**
- CAMPGROUND MEETING - 4/26**
- SPRING RENDEZVOUS - 5/2 - 5/4**
- ANNUAL FISH FRY - 5/13**
- ALL-NIGHT CATFISH TOURN. - 5/26**
- M-1 GARAND CLINIC - 4/26**

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Newsletter For February 2008

President: **Bob Brown**
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Club House: 372-8261

Absolutely no guests are permitted to hunt or fish, only members, their spouse, minor children & grandchildren, may hunt & fish!

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

On Feb. 5th the Board of Directors will have reviewed those who applied for admission to the club and those accepted will be receiving their membership packet in a few weeks. We will also try to post information concerning this procedure on the bulletin boards in the clubhouse and on the club's website.

If you see new faces and/or people who appear to be unsure of what is going on and where, go up to them and introduce yourself. You were a newbie here at some point so remember those feelings and give them a hand by asking about their interests in the organization and by directing them to those who can help get them on the road to becoming a contributing member of **your club**.

The Division of Wildlife, Dist. 5 annual open house and game hearings will be held in our clubhouse on Sunday March 2nd, 2008 with doors opening at noon and running until 3 PM. If you enjoy and participate in hunting and/or fishing in Ohio come on out to see what proposals are being made to the Wildlife Counsel or make them aware of your thoughts and concerns.

There are rumors that some are talking about moving the opening day for deer gun season to the Saturday following Thanksgiving. What do you think about that? Come on out and be part of your sport. The following Saturday March 8th, from 9 AM until noon the women's auxiliary will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and grandchildren of members. For more info contact the ladies and bring the kids out for a great time.

Our children are the only people that can carry this organization and our hunting, fishing and shooting sports into the future so make a special effort to bring them out so they can learn to participate safely and build a love for the things we profess to cherish.

We can do much better judging from last year when only 11 kids came out for the youth hunt. **That is one child for each 100 members.** If we continue in that manner the anti's will win by our lazy indifference. Let's get moving this year!

Don't forget to take a few minutes of your time to help our new members. I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated and you might make some great new friends at the same time.

— Bob Brown

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

New 2008-2009 licenses will go on sale statewide February 15th. You can now buy yours at the club and help support youth shooting activities right here at the club. If you don't buy while at the club, try to buy from one of the license agents in located here in Greene County.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY WINNER

The winning ticket number for January was #0062, and has not yet been sold and/or turned in.

GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2009 ARE DUE BY 12/31/08. DUES PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10/01/08.

