

GREENE COUNTY FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR **SEPTEMBER 2009**

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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Well another Annual Picnic is in the books. I have learned the hard way to thank groups instead of individuals for these events so that I don't miss someone by mistake.

Saturday we had a good number of people that shot sporting clays (5-stand). In the evening the card shoot was fun for all that were there, but the crowd was thin.

Those that were not there missed out on the fun, great second chance prizes and super "kickin' hillbilly beans" with smoked and grilled ham & cheese sandwiches.

Sunday brought super food from the kitchen, grills and covered dishes, fried chicken and outstanding pulled pork sandwiches courtesy of Rollin' Smoke.

The frozen T-Shirt contest was a new event that was a lot of fun and will be part of future picnics. If you have any ideas that you think would work for future picnics. Let us know.

Thanks to all those people who have made this event possible for years and to all those that helped this year for the first time.

The next club event will be the Fall Clean-up on Saturday October 3rd from 8 AM - 5 PM. Come on out and help us get the place ready for winter.

Remember that all other activities will be closed that day. Elections are approaching; the nominations committee has been set and they will be introduced at the September membership meeting.

If you wish to run for a position, see one of the handful of people on the nominations committee and

WATERFOWL REMINDER!

It's that time of year again. Goose Hunters have already begun setting up around the big lake and are looking to thin the resident flock as well as a few of the migratory birds that visit our waters,

Hunters must use the sign-in sheet and place the yellow saw horse across the road just below the clubhouse to indicate they are present. Anglers and casual walkers are asked to use the small pond and other areas if the hunters are present.

They will likely be in camo and uneasy to spot. So please be safe and yield to the goose hunters whenever possible. Upland hunters should also be aware of their presence once upland season starts.

Waterfowl hunting will take place on and off now through late January. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONSERVATION

The month of August was a long hot busy month for the Conservation Committee.

With the Greene County Fair and our Annual Picnic running concurrently for the first time ever the Conservation Committee was pushed beyond their normal feverish pace.

Tom Kohler and Ralph Richardson would like to thank all the members who helped out at the fair and at the card shoot on Saturday night of the picnic.

We had a great crew for setup and teardown at the fair and enough help to still pull off a great card shoot.

We will use the month of September to regroup and recharge. Waterfowl hunting begins this month at the big lake. Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Goose Lottery last month.

Upland season will begin on Friday November 6th, so perhaps a round or two of trap to sharpen those wing shooting skills would be in order.

We will have more on Upland Season in next month's newsletter. Thanks again to every who helped out during the month of August!

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Ohio licenses for 2009-2010 are on sale now and you can buy yours at the club. You can also purchase your Fall Turkey Tags and Deer Permits. Buy now and help support our youth shooting activities right here at home.

12 GUN GIVEAWAY WINNERS

The winning number for our August drawing was ticket number # 0566 and the lucky winner was George Stewart of Xenia, Ohio. Congratulations to George! Thank you for your support!

WATCH YOUR SPEED!

There is a 15 MPH Speed Limit in effect on our club grounds. There are children playing in the campgrounds and pedestrian traffic can be heavy in spots. There is nothing so important to do at the club that warrants putting another person's well being in jeopardy! Keep an eye on your speed, BECAUSE WE ARE.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Please join us for the September Euchre Party on Saturday, September 19th. Doors open at 6 PM and cards will start promptly at 7 PM, \$6/person. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches Bring your own drinks and a snack to share. We look forward to seeing you there. Non-members are always welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary is currently seeking new members. We would love to have you join us. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the clubhouse at 7 PM. Call Jennifer with any questions @ (937) 478-4209.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

I'm glad to report that our Youth Program is already a big success. We've received accolades from politicians, aunts and uncles, grandparents, parents, and those who matter the most, the kids!

This month's Field Archery Match on the 12th, will conclude the planned program for 2009. Every event and hopefully more will be on next year's schedule.

One added event may become a black powder shoot for the kids. Air Rifle Matches might even be squeezed into next year's program as well. Next season's Youth Activities should be exciting to all.

If you failed to have anyone in your life out to our events; not only did they miss out on a fun learning experience, but you have robbed yourself of one of life's brightest moments and one you'd never forget.

Please, everyone watch the calendar for the Youth Hunt. It's an event for member children and grandchildren only. This hunt was attended by many of the club's youth last year, but we want many more to participate this year.

It's a once a year event that allows youths to harvest Rooster Pheasants. The event is very well organized and safely run. Bring your orange vest and cap, and this year's hunting or apprentice hunting license. The kids will all have a great time!

CATFISHATHON

The Catfishathon will end soon. Have you got your tags turned in yet? Why Not? Contact Terry Cope and you could earn a year's dues and bragging rights if you bank the right catfish!

The deadline for all tags to be turned in is Tuesday September 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Two long time members at GCF&G have bitten, pried and beaten their way into the redneck record book. John and Amanda Burr teamed up on Sunday at our Annual Picnic and managed to thaw and install a frozen GCF&G T-Shirt in 8 minutes and 25 seconds during our inaugural Frozen T-shirt event.

Their efforts earned them great applause from the crowd of onlookers and a \$25 gift card to Longhorn Steakhouse. Thanks to all five of our good spirited couples that participated in the event. Everyone allowed us to laugh at them and with them during this cool event on a very hot afternoon.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY OCTOBER 3RD

On Saturday, October 3rd, we will be having a Fall Clean-up Day from 8 AM - 5 PM. The purpose of this event will be to get the club better prepared for winter and to perform some much needed maintenance on our structures and grounds.

Please remember that the club will be closed to all activities expect for work party projects that day. This will likely be the last chance for new members to get their required work hours in before it's too late!

FROM THE LAKES!

Our bass tournaments haven't had the turnout that we were hoping for and as a result we have had to cancel everyone of them so far. We have one Bass Tournament left on the schedule on September 19th from 7 - 11 AM.

On July 18th we had a Kid's Tournament and the winners were; 1st - Place: Zane Eneix, Kiersten McCormick and Nick Richmond.

Our 2nd - Place finishers were; Robert Rowland, Kayla Brown and Hunter Heathcook. 3rd - Place went to Casey Scott, Keenan McCormick and Jessica Brown.

Nick Richmond won Big Fish honors with a 12" Bass. The total inches of fish caught was 2,709.

On July 25th we had an All-Fish Tournament and the winners were; 1st - Place: Darrell Brown Jr., 2nd - Place: David Cope and 3rd - Place: Brandon Brown. The Big Fish winner was Darrell Brown Jr.

We only have a few tournaments left, so come on out and join in. Those dates are 8/22 (All-Fish 6 - 11 PM), 9/5 (All-night Catfish 7 PM - 7 AM), and 9/19 (Bass 7 - 11 AM).

The Catfishathon runs until September 8th. All tags must be turned in before the end of the membership meeting that night in order to claim your prize.

ANNUAL PICNIC WINNERS!

We had 38 kid's participate in this year's Kid's Tournament at the annual picnic and some great prizes were given out.

Our winners were as follows, in the 4 Years Old category: 1st - Place: Landon Partee, 2nd - Place: Trenton Lovely, and 3rd - Place: Abigail Hays.

6 - 8 Year Old: 1st - Place: Sierra Peterson, 2nd - Place: Dillon Withrow, 3rd - Place: Robbie Rowland.

9 - 11 Year Old: 1st - Place: Sheridan Sebastian, 2nd - Place: Angelica Heggam and 3rd - Place: Maci Elicker.

12 Years & Up: 1st - Place: Bryan Spencer, 2nd - Place: Troy Ward and 3rd - Place: Nick Richmond. The Big Fish Winner was also Nick Richmond.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS!

NDR PISTOL PICNIC 9/3
LABOR DAY CALCUTTA - 9/7
CMP M-1 GARAND CLINIC - 9/12
ARCHERY PICNIC - 9/19
W/A EUCHRE PARTY 9/19
200-YARD RIFLE SHOOT 9/26
FALL CLEAN-UP DAY 10/3
C.G. HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10/10
B.P FALL REND. 10/30, 10/31 & 11/1
UPLAND SEASON OPEN - 11/6
ANNUAL CARD SHOOT - 11/8
CLUB ELECTIONS - 11/10
ANNUAL X-MAS PARTY 12/12

CLUB HUNTER EDUCATION DATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 16 & 18 6:00 - 9:30 PM
OCTOBER 5, 7 & 9 6:00 - 9:30 PM
NOVEMBER 6 (DAY 1 OF 2) 6:00 - 9:30 PM
NOVEMBER 7 (DAY 2 OF 2) 10 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 14TH (HOME STUDY) 9 AM - 2 PM
DECEMBER 7, 9 & 11 6:00 - 9:30 PM

**** EVENTS FOR SATURDAY SEPT. 19TH ****

BASS TOURNAMENT 7 - 11 AM.

ARCHERY PICNIC.

CAMPGROUND H/P MEETING

W/A EUCHRE PARTY 6 PM.

DO YOU NEED HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION?

CALL 1-800-WILDLIFE

TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS TODAY!

**GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2010 ARE DUE BY 12/31/09.
DUES PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL AFTER 10/01/09.**

Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 WOMEN'S AUX. MEETING 7 PM ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #15 B/P SUMMER FUNLEAGUE #5	3 TRAPSHOOT 5:30 - 10PM NDR PICNIC NRA LEAGUE	4	5 ALL-NUIGHT CATFISH TOURNAMENT 7 PM - 7 AM
6 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	7 LABOR DAY LABOR DAY CALCUTTA	8 BOARD &MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	9 ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #16 CMP LEAGUE B/P SUMMER FUN LEAGUE #6	10 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA LEAGUE	11	12 CAMPGROUND H/P MEETING M-1 GARAND CLINIC Y/A FIELD ARCHERY SHOOT
13 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	14 HUNTER ED. 6 - 9:30 PM	15	16 HUNTER ED. 6 - 9:30 PM ARCHERY 3-D SHOOT #17 BP SUMMER FUN LEAGUE #7	17 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA LEAGUE	18 HUNTER ED. 6 - 9:30 PM	19 ** SEE INSERTBOX BELOWFOR EVENTSON THIS DATE
20 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM CCW COURSE 8 AM - 8 PM	21	22	23 BP SUMMER FUNLEAGUE #8	24 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 5:30 - 10 PM NRA LEAGUE	25	26 200-YD SHOOT CAMPGROUNDH/P MEETING
27 TRAPSHOOT R, P & C 12-4 PM	28	29	30			