

February 2024 Newsletter

Winter activities continue throughout the month and into March. Check the calendar posted on the website, the clubhouse or emailed to you of monthly events and rentals. We encourage all members to support these activities and spread the word about our club. Take time to enjoy our club's beautiful natural resources as well!

The **Columbiana County Federation** is actively involved in promoting outdoor activities and preservation of our natural resources. They provide scholarships and sponsor many activities for area youth. Show your support of the Federation by attending meetings and activities when you are able. The next Federation meeting is Tuesday, February 27th at the Salem Hunt Club.

Forestry Committee Chairman Don Hauenstein reported that a work day for tree cutting will be this Saturday, February 10th starting at 8:00 am. Contact Don (863-280-0054) with questions.

The club is currently holding a **10 Gun Raffle**. Tickets are \$20 each and winners will be drawn when all tickets are sold. Contact Ray ((903-517-1692) for tickets or questions. Information on the guns will be sent in an email and will be posted on the website, in the club house and maybe on Facebook, if allowed.

Indoor Archery Shoots continue on Wednesdays at 7:00pm until March 13th. They will have chili and a 50/50 drawing at the last shoot. Contact Gary (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) with questions.

The Indoor .22 Shoots also continue on Fridays at 7:00pm until March 22nd. Contact Steve Cresanto (330-716-6392) for more information about the shoots.

Spring Turkey Shoots begin on Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm and continue until May 31st. Contact Dusty (330-853-9295) for more information.

Congratulations to new members Randy Marshall and family who were voted in at Monday's meeting.

Under **Old Business**, work on the addition will continue as the weather allows. Doors need hung and the addition needs enclosed. Contact Ray (903-517-1692) if you are able to work independently or can help. Plans for extending the parking area were briefly discussed. Plans should be finalized before adding gravel.

Under **New Business**, club members discussed having a gun raffle for members only. We also discussed getting estimates on purchasing a small mower for the club grounds.

Dues will be collected until the end of February which is the deadline. Dues are based on work hours, meeting attendance and your personal status (i.e., retired, age) Refer to the club constitution (p.2) to determine the amount you will owe so there are no problems with dues payment. Contact an officer to make arrangements to pay your dues before this deadline.

Please keep up with the club news by reading this newsletter and checking out the following: our website (www.epsportsmensclub.org) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/epsportsmensclub)

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 4th, at 7:00 pm.