

June 2024 Newsletter

Spring activities have finished and a few summer activities are scheduled. 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. Work hours can be earned by helping with events, selling raffle tickets, Work Days or working independently. With the upcoming warmer weather, club renovations, mowing, weed whacking and tree trimming will be needed. Take time to enjoy our club's beautiful natural resources as well!

The **Columbiana County Federation** is actively involved in supporting 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, June 28th at 7:00 pm at the Columbiana County Fish & Game. This is the annual meeting.

Forestry Committee Chairman Don Hauenstein and crew have been cutting and clearing the pine trees on top of the hill. Contact Don (863-280-0054) with questions.

Lake & Pond Committee chairman Jay Mitchell has turned on the feeder and will add chemicals monthly. Members may feel free to eliminate a few of the larger carp and amurs. Contact Jay with questions. (330-429-5906)

Grounds Committee chairman Tim Wagner thanked all those who are mowing. The approved purchase of a mower will be tabled until funds are available.

Range Committee chairman Tom Gerner will construct target backs using donated pallets and posts.

Archery Committee co-chairman Gary Day reported that the next Outdoor 3-D Shoots are Sunday, June 16th, August 18th and September 15th. Mini Shoots began on Wednesday, May 22nd and run through August 28th. Mini Shoots begin at 6:00pm. Contact Gary (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) with questions.

Spring Turkey Shoots concluded on Friday, May 31st. The Shoots were fun and very well-run thanks to Dusty. Thanks to everyone who helped the shoots run smoothly and safely.

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 is posted on the website. Flyers are also available.

The **Members Only Raffle** is for a Ruger .22 target pistol. Tickets will only be available at meetings or club activities. There is a 5-ticket limit for each raffle. Tickets are \$10 and only 50 are being sold. We will draw the winning ticket as soon as they are all sold. Contact Jay Mitchell (330-429-5906) with questions.

As scheduled, elections for officers took place with the following results: President – Ray Wolf, Vice President – Jay Mitchell, Treasurer – Greg Gerner, Secretary – Jolane Day and Trustee – Tom Gerner

Congratulations to Rob Hasson who was voted in at the meeting. Rob was a former member who is rejoining the club. Welcome, Rob! Matt Beatty had his introduction meeting and will be voted on next month.

Under **Old Business**, work on the addition will continue as the weather allows. A Work Day to complete the roof is scheduled for Saturday, June 15 beginning at 7:00am. We will need a lot of help to finish this project. Contact Ray (903-517-1692) or Jay (330-429-5906) with questions.

Ray read the final proposed changes to the By-Laws and Constitution. They were voted on and passed by the members. Briefly, these changes would separate the Grounds Committee and the Building Committees and create a new committee called the Fund-Raising Committee. Other changes include an exception to the required 3-meeting attendance due to work or school. Another proposed change involves the membership renewal of members who have outstanding work-hour debt. Those members must wait 1 year before reapplying and work hours will be assessed to their dues. A copy of these changes will be given to the members. Contact Ray with questions.

Under **New Business** members raised a question regarding the club's ability to apply for restitution for the train derailment. Ken will contact attorney Dave Powers with questions.

Ray suggested that no new projects will be started until those in progress are finished.

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, July 1, at 7:00 pm.