

June 2022 Newsletter

Summer activities continue in June. Come out and enjoy them or get a few work hours by helping or working independently. Selling raffle tickets can be used for work hours too. Due to the July 4th holiday, our next meeting will be **Tuesday**, July 5th at 7:30 pm. Mark your calendars!

Our next **Work Day** will be Saturday, June 11th beginning around 8:00 am. The focus will be on cleaning up brush and downed trees, mowing, weed whacking and getting the 3-D archery course ready. Also, the clubhouse could use a good cleaning. Please be sure to record your hours!

The **Columbiana County Federation** meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please show your support by attending when you are able. The next meeting is June 28th at Lake Tomahawk.

The next **30-Target, 3-D Archery Shoot** will be June 12th. Registration begins at 8:00 am and continues until 1:00 pm. Other 3-D shoots will be August 14th and September 11th. Mini-Shoots began May 25th. Contact Gary Day (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) for more information. Thanks to a donation from Martha & Bob Eichler from Broken Arrow Archery, we now have a Big Foot archery target. Watch for him at the shoots this summer!

Congratulations to **Gun Raffle #6** winners: 1st Prize – Dalton Cope - Winchester Super X4 12 ga. Cantilever Turkey Shotgun, 2nd Prize – Damon Menning - Smith & Wesson SD9VE, 9mm/2-16rd. mags/4" barrel. **Gun Raffle #7** tickets are now available. First and second prizes are both a Glock 43XL 9mm pistol, a holster and a box of 9mm 124gr +P GDHP. Tickets are a \$10 donation, and the drawing will take place when all tickets are sold. Contact Raymond Wolf for tickets (903-517-1692). All Federal, State & local laws apply.

Congratulations also to **Meat Raffle** winners, 1st prize-Joey DeAbate (\$100) and 2nd prize-Geraldine Barto (\$50). The next meat raffle will be around Thanksgiving.

Catfish Tournaments are scheduled for June 18th, July 16th and August 13th. The tournaments begin at 6:00 pm and finish at midnight. Registration begins at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$15. Contact Jay Mitchell for more information. (330-429-5906)

The **Lake Committee** chairman, Jay Mitchell reported on the condition of the lake. He will continue using the beneficial bacteria treatments. The lake seems to be improving.

Turkey Shoots concluded on June 3rd. Turnout was good. There were many positive comments about how well they are run. Fall Turkey Shoots will begin on Thursday, September 1st and run through November 17th. Contact Dusty Knight for more info. (330-853-9295)

Congratulations to the new club officers and trustee who were elected at the meeting. President – Ray Wolf Jr., Vice-President -Jay Mitchell, Secretary – Jolane Day, Treasurer – Greg Gerner, and Trustee – Dusty Knight.

Congratulations to new members Mark & Stacie Maynard and Jeff Geiss who were voted in at the meeting. Both are family memberships.

A **Hunter Safety Course** is being offered on Wednesday, June 22nd (6-8:30pm), Thursday, June 23rd (6-8:30pm). And Saturday, June 25th (8am-5pm). Contact Ray Wolf (903-517-1692) for more info. Register on the ODNR website.

Under **Old Business**, most of the materials for the club roofing project are here. Jay will get estimates for the project. The electric wire will also need to be run underground from the clubhouse to the turkey shoot range. The township has improved part of our driveway. Members are encouraged to drive carefully when entering the club grounds to preserve the improvement.

Under **New Business**, Tom Gerner will look into ODNR grants available to improve our club. Members were reminded to use the appropriate target placement when shooting at the new outdoor pistol range. Targets and the cable have been damaged.

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).

Don't forget to send us your successful hunting or fishing pictures for the "Trophy Page." We'll share them in our gallery. E-mail them to: epsportsmensclub@gmail.com

