

May Newsletter

Greetings! We are thankful that the warmer weather allows us to hold outdoor activities safely, however, we still recommend wearing masks and keeping at a safe distance while inside the clubhouse. Club news will be shared in this newsletter or emails for those who choose to not attend meetings and activities. Please pass the information on to those who may not have access to this news.

The next **3-D, 30 Target Archery Shoot** will be May 16th. Registration is from 8:00am until 1:00pm. The 15-target Mini Shoots begin on Wednesday, May 19th, starting at 6:00pm. The cost for the 30-target shoots is \$12 and the mini-shoots, \$5. The archery schedule is posted on the website. Contact Gary Day (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-886-5016) with questions.

The **.22 Shoots** have ended. The turnout was light but there was a profit of \$209.45. The possibility of holding them in conjunction with the Turkey Shoots in the future was briefly discussed.

Spring Turkey Shoots continue on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm until May 21st. Shooters may use a 12ga or 20ga shotgun at 34 yards and shells are provided. There are 10 rounds at \$2 per round and there is a 50/50 raffle and a shotgun prize. Call Dusty Knight (330-853-9295) or Bruce Veon (330-770- 9456) for more information or to help. Come out and join the fun!

Work Days are scheduled for the third Saturday of the month. The next Work Day will be May 15th. We will concentrate on setting up the archery range, trimming and tree cutting. Meanwhile, please continue to work on your own, cutting down nuisance trees, underperforming trees, brush & vines to make sure we complete the terms of our Timber Management Agreement. Steve has marked trees that need to be cut in the northeast section with white paint. Be aware of members who may still be hunting and NEVER cut trees by yourself! If you prefer to work indoors, the clubhouse is always in need of cleaning as well. Thanks to all who have been working independently. Please be sure to record your work 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. May's federation meeting will be on the 25th at the Columbiana County Fish & Game Club.

The drawing for our next **Meat Raffle** will be June 26. Bob Hum has tickets. Members may earn one work hour by selling a book of tickets.

Thanks to everyone who organized and picked up fish to restock our lake. Hopefully this will improve the catfish tournaments and recreational fishing. Members and guests are reminded that fishing in the club lakes is "catch and release".

Catfish Tournaments have been set for Saturday, June 19th, July 24th and August 21st. Contact Joe Fitzwilliams (330-227-3507) for more information or to help.

Committee chairmen are reminded to have all participants sign the insurance waiver at each event.

Nominations for club officers and trustees began in April with the final vote in June. Please consider serving on the executive board or as a trustee.

Congratulations to Gailyn & Connie Franklin and Dave Flenner who were voted in as new members at the May meeting.

The Club voted to allow the East Palestine Fire Department to hold a Concealed Carry Class on the Club range. The date has not yet been selected.

Jolane will be taking orders for club apparel. She must have 12 items to submit an order. See the club website for the items available.

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

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 7th at 7:30 pm.