

May 2023 Newsletter

There are a lot of club activities going on this summer. We also have several rentals scheduled. Check the calendar posted in the clubhouse (south wall) or the website for a calendar of monthly events. We encourage all members to support these activities and spread the word about our club.

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 meeting is Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm at Lake Tomahawk.

The next **3-D Archery Shoot** will be Sunday, June 18th. Registrations is from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The 15-target Mini Shoots will begin Wednesday, May 24th. A schedule is available on the website and Facebook. Crossbows are not allowed due to potential damage to the targets. Contact Gary Day (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) for more information or questions.

Winners of our **10 Gun Raffle** are as follows: 1st prize-George Valingo Jr., 2nd prize-Tom Lascola, 3rd prize-Jerit Jackson, 4th prize-Timothy McCutcheon, 5th prize-Brett Foreman, 6th prize-Chris Mills, 7th prize-Earl Cowher, 8th prize-Mike Shaw, 9th prize-Ryan Turner, 10th prize-A.J. Huff (Gun Safe and a Ruger 450 Bushmaster rifle inside) Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who bought and sold tickets. A special thanks to Raffle organizers Marty Kerr and Ray Wolf who made it happen. It was an awesome raffle! Look for information for our next raffle in June.

Spring Turkey Shoots continue on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm through June 1st. Turn out has been good and several novelties have been added. Contact Dusty Knight (330-853-9295) for more info or check our Facebook page.

Summer **Indoor .22 Shoots** will begin on Friday, June 9 through August 11 at 7:00 pm. Contact Steve Cresanto (330-716-6392) with questions.

Tom Gerner will hold a **pistol class** on Saturday, May 20th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Contact him at 330-360-1975 for more info or to register.

Lake Committee Chairman, Jay Mitchell has purchased cleaning chemicals and fish feed. He will be adding water lilies to the lake in the near future. He will have a schedule soon for the **Catfish Derbies**.

Congratulations to new member Bill Meek who was voted in at the meeting.

Under **Old Business**, the electrical installation project will continue when weather permits as well as improving the turkey range lighting. The Club will purchase new signs for the club entrance and at the end of North Pleasant at Route 14. Future projects also include adding gravel to the drive and extending the kitchen. Apple trees will be purchased and planted in honor of long-time member Dick McElroy. Many opportunities to get work hours for these projects are available as the weather improves. Check with Ray if you are willing to help.

The club will be surveyed to clearly establish club property lines.

Nominations for officers continued this month. Voting will take place at the June meeting. They are as follows: President – Ray Wolf, Vice President – Jay Mitchell, Treasurer – Greg Gerner, Secretary – Jolane Day and Trustee – Steve Cresanto.

Under **New Business**, we received results from the second well water test completed by the EPA, Norfolk Southern and the Health Department. Results show that our water tests normal for chemical level. There were some traces of non-toxic particulates that can be addressed by cleaning our filter system.

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 will be Monday, June 5th at **7:00 pm**.