

November 2023 Newsletter

The Fall Turkey Shoots are almost over and a few winter activities are in the planning stages. Check the calendar posted in the clubhouse or the website for a calendar of monthly events. 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! Also, it's hunting season so be aware that members may be on the grounds during hunting hours. Hunters are reminded to close both ranges and lower the cable before hunting and open them when done. Stay safe!

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, November 28th at 7:00 pm at the Columbiana County Archers. Tickets and info for the Federation Dinner on February 3rd will be available at this meeting. Terry and Jay also have tickets. Work hours for attendance at the meetings are counted.

Lake Committee Chairman Jay Mitchell reported that he will be shutting down the fish feeders soon.

Grounds Committee Chairman Tim Wagner reported that he will do maintenance on the equipment in the spring. There is a blade on one of the tractors for snow removal.

Building Committee Chairman Samantha Moore will organize a cleaning project once construction is completed. Our latest water test result is good. The written reports are in a binder for anyone wanting to see them.

Forestry Committee Chairman Don Hauenstein reported that some marked trees have been cut and need to be removed. A work day for tree cutting will be scheduled after hunting season. Contact Don (863-286-0054) with questions.

Fall Turkey Shoots continue on Thursdays at 7:00 pm through November 16th. Contact Dusty Knight (330-853-9295) for more information.

Our current **Gun Raffle** includes the following: 1st Prize – Henry Golden Boy 22LR 2nd prize – Smith & Wesson 642 .38 brushed stainless. Only 250 tickets are sold, all federal, state and local laws apply, and firearms must be picked up at Expert Outfitters Gun Shop. Our raffle rules are posted on the website. The drawing is held when all tickets are sold. Contact Marty (330-610-5833) to purchase tickets or with questions.

Archery committee chairman Gary Day reported that indoor archery shoots will be scheduled in January.

.22 Shoots will begin on Friday, January 19th at 7:00pm. Contact Steve Cresanto (330-716-6392) for more information.

Congratulations to **new members** Charles Bartholow and Will Stanko, who were voted in at the meeting.

Under **Old Business**, several projects were tabled until spring including the flag pole painting and gravel for the driveway. The ODNR will contact Terry McElroy in the spring about tree availability. Work continues on the roof for the addition. Contact Jay (330-429-5906) or Ray (903-517-1692) to help or if you are able to work independently. Jay may work on the roof on Saturday, November 18. Contact him if you're able to help.

Under **New Business**, the Club voted to donate \$100 to sponsor a table for 8 at the Federation Dinner. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from Jay or Terry.

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, December 4th at 7:00 pm.