

September 2022 Newsletter

Our summer activities are winding down for the year. Turkey Shoots have begun and indoor activities will begin soon. We will continue to work on some projects that we began this summer such as the club and pavilion roof and club cleaning and remodeling. Be sure to get out to the club and enjoy the activities or help with these projects.

Our next **Work Day** will be Saturday, September 10th beginning around 7:30 am. We will be putting the roof on the pavilion and cleaning out the garage. Call Jay (330-429-5906) with questions. Members are reminded that only 4 months remain to get your work hours. There is a list of jobs posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen if you aren't able to attend Work Days but can work independently. Future jobs include cleaning the indoor shooting traps and the activity hall.

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 September 27th at Knox Township. This meeting includes a trap shoot and walleye dinner. The Federation gave monetary donations to the Lake to Trails Fishing Camp, the Beaver Local Shooting Club, and the Wildlife Education Center.

The last **30-Target, 3D Archery Shoot** will be September 11th. Registration begins at 8:00 am and continues until 1:00 pm. They will need help collecting and storing the 3D targets. Indoor archery shoots will start in January. Contact Gary Day (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) for more information.

Gun Raffle #8 winners were Steve Cresanto (Winchester) and John Black (Sig Sauer). Gun Raffle #9 is now on. Two winners will receive a Springfield Hellcat 9mm pistol (one black, one brown), 5 magazines, a case and a range bag. Contact Ray Wolf (903-517-1692) or Jay Mitchell (330-429-5906) for tickets. All Federal, State & local laws apply.

The next **Meat Raffle** will be November 19th. Bob will explore options for obtaining prizes if Doyle's is not available.

The last **Catfish Tournament** winners were, 1st place - Ben Reidy (5lbs1oz), 2nd place- Robert Brown (4lbs13oz) and 3rd place - BenReidy/Jay Mitchell (2lbs1oz).

Winners of the kid's fishing derby were Raymond Wolf IX, most fish (39) & Jett Waker, largest fish (12" bass). There were 26 participants in the derby.

The **Lake Committee** chairman, Jay Mitchell reported on the condition of the lake. It is clearing up nicely and reports of a variety of fish are being caught. He will continue using the beneficial bacteria and algaecide treatments. A fish feeder has been installed and the cattails are doing well. Adding other plants in the spring is being considered. Please notify Jay before making any changes to the lake contents.

Fall **Turkey Shoots** began on Thursday, September 1st and will run through November 17th. Lighting has been added and existing lights have been adjusted. Contact Dusty Knight for more info. (330-853-9295)

A **Hunter Safety Course** will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 15th & 16th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Contact Ray Wolf (903-517-1692) for info or to register. Watch for notifications from the club to begin registration on the ODNR website.

Under **Old Business**, members are reminded to be careful about the Open/Closed signs on the shooting range to prevent accidents. Greg will investigate possible investments for our club's CDs.

Under **New Business**, the club discussed reviewing the club bylaws, repairing and painting the dividing wall on the roof, painting the interior ceilings, cleaning the activity hall and getting rid of the old tables, chairs and couches.

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, October 3rd at 7:30 pm.

