

September 2024 Newsletter

There are several fall activities scheduled, and hunting season has already begun. Check the calendar posted on the website, in the clubhouse or emailed to you of monthly events and rentals. We encourage all members to support these activities. Work hours can be earned by helping with events, selling raffle tickets, attending Work Days or working independently. Club renovations, mowing, weed whacking and tree trimming are on-going jobs. Take time to enjoy our club's beautiful natural resources as well!

A **Work Day** is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th beginning at 8:00am. Plans are to work on the siding and on the soffit & fascia as well as cut trees and get the course ready for the 3-D Archery Shoot on Sunday.

The **Columbiana County Federation** is actively involved in supporting 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, September 24th at 7:00 pm at Knox Township. They will hold a trap shoot and fish fry prior to the meeting.

There will be an **Executive Committee Meeting** on Monday, September 16th at 6pm. Any member is welcome to attend these meetings.

Forestry Committee Chairman Don Hauenstein and crew have been cutting and clearing the pine trees on top of the hill. Contact Don (863-280-0054) with questions or to help. The walnut tree by the lake is dead and will need to be cut down. Plans are to do that on this Saturday's Work Day.

Building Committee Chairperson Samantha Moore will restock supplies. She and John Jurjavic will get estimates for a replacement refrigerator.

Lake & Pond Committee chairman Jay Mitchell will add one more dose of chemicals for the year. Contact Jay with questions. (330-429-5906)

Archery Committee co-chairman Gary Day reported that the last Outdoor 3-D Shoot is Sunday, September 15th. Mini Shoots have finished for the season. Contact Gary (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) with questions.

The club is currently holding a **10 Gun Raffle**. Tickets are \$20 each and winners will be drawn when all tickets are sold. Currently we have enough funds to cover the cost of the guns. Sale of tickets and money turned in is profit from this point forward. Thanks to all for the continued support. Contact Ray (903-517-1692) for tickets or questions. Information on the guns is posted on the website. Flyers are also available.

The **Members Only Gun Raffle** winning ticket was drawn. Congratulations to John Pruitt who won the 9mm pistol. Jay will have the info for the next members only raffle at next month's meeting. Tickets will only be available at meetings or club activities. Contact him (330-429-5906) with questions or suggestions.

The **Turkey Shoots** began on Thursday, September 5th. They begin at 7:00pm and continue for 10 weeks. Contact Ray for more information. Help is always appreciated!

.22 Shoots will begin around the 3rd week in January. Contact Steve Cresanto (330-716-6392) for information.

Under **Old Business**, work on the siding and soffit and fascia will continue as the weather and scheduling allows. The next **Work Day** is Saturday, September 14th. Watch for updates for Saturday's schedule. Contact Ray (903-517-1692) or Jay (330-429-5906) with questions.

Under **New Business**, Ray read the proposed changes to the constitution regarding hunting and use of the shooting ranges. Basically, the range will be open between the hours of 10am and 2pm during hunting season. Hunters must close the range while hunting and reopen it when done. Special circumstances such as tracking a deer, must be recorded on a dry-erase board which is posted on the turkey shoot range. Post should include the hunter's name, number & circumstance for the special circumstance.

Congratulations to Don Hauenstein, the winner of the **50/50 Drawing**.

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)

Our next meeting will be Monday, **October 7th**, at 7:00 pm.