

September Newsletter

It's time to start enjoying the cooler weather and the activities that go with the fall season.

The last **3-D, 30 Target Archery Shoot** will be Sunday, September 19th.

Registration is from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Contact Gary Day (330-853- 9941) or Dave Barto (330-886-5016) with questions.

The next **Work Day** will be Saturday, September 18th at 8:00 am. We will be setting up the archery course, working on projects, mowing, trimming and tree cutting. Meanwhile, please continue to work on your own. Thanks to all those 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. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 28th at Knox Township. They will be shooting trap beginning at 6:00 pm and will serve a walleye dinner. The Federation dinner will be Saturday, February 5th at the West Branch Bingo Hall.

The next **Meat Raffle** will be Saturday, November 20th. Bob will have tickets at the turkey shoots or at the next meeting.

The last **Catfish Derby** was Saturday, August 21st. Raymond Wolf was the lucky winner with the only catfish caught.

Jay Mitchell will be the temporary chairperson for the **Lake Committee**. If you would like to help with lake issues, contact Jay at (330)429-5906. He has started treatment of the lake with the beneficial bacteria. He will also check on improving the function of the aerators.

Turkey Shoots began on Thursday, September 2nd and will run until November 18th, starting at 7:00 pm. Rounds are \$2 each. 12, 20 and 410GA are permitted as well as chokes and a 30" barrel maximum is required. Shells are provided. There will be a 50/50 drawing, pie rounds and a quarter board. You can enter the 11th round for \$3 which will qualify you for a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to "Expert Outfitters. Contact Dusty Knight (330-853-9295) for more info or to help.

Jolane still has a few club hats available. They are \$11 and will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. They are mesh-backed or cloth-backed, camo with the club's name on the front.

Congratulations to Jim Bollinger, George Bollinger Jr. and Chris Anderson who were voted in at this month's meeting.

Under **Old Business**, members completed projects which included: improving the drainage on the riffle range, started adding a pistol range to the turkey shoot range, directed the run-off from the garage roof to the spawning pond, added a window to the shooting shed and replaced the rotting railroad ties near the flag pole. The spawning pond was also cleaned up. Plans to finish the pistol range, add some signs with safety rules, a shooting table and some lights are in progress. Thanks to all who helped with these projects. They will improve our club in many ways. Awesome job!

There is a new lock on the gate but the combination is still the same. We also received our Certificate of Continuing Existence which is renewed every 5 years.

Under **New Business**, the 4H club will be shooting on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings, starting on September 13th. A Pistol Class will be offered on Saturday, October 23rd. The spawning pond will be dedicated to kids 12 and under who want to fish.

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 4th at 7:30 pm.