



Club Membership Meeting Updates from the 3/7/2024 Meeting

Hi all,

Secretary's Report: Will be posted on the website under the Member's page.

Treasurer's Report: Was read and approved at the meeting. There are copies available at the club.

Committees

Wednesday Skeet: pretty good

Sunday Skeet and 5 Stand: Had 51 rounds on Mar 3.

Trap: Rain slowed things down

Sporting Clays: Very good for Feb

3rd Thursday 5-Stand: John/Rocky: One was rained out

Conservation: NA

Grounds: NA

Pond: Will do Aquatic weed control in March

Communication: NA

Bike Trail/Gravel Area/ Ball Fields: From Information shared by Tim: There will be a meeting and /or survey for Trenton Township residents regarding working on a *"new comprehensive plan to help shape the future of our community"*. Those that are interested can attend the meeting or fill out the survey. The meeting is April 4th at 3:00 and at 6:63pm -both meetings will have the same content. The survey is at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRENTON1>

or request a paper survey (740) 965-4816. The club will be represented by 4 members so far. The topics include: Future Land Use, Community Character, Open Space and Agriculture, Roads and Transportation and Public Services. To stay up-to-date: www.trentontwp.com

Memberships

Full members: 2

Probationary members: 2

New member applications: 0

Big Walnut High School Youth Trap Team: Will be shooting at BWCC again.

They will Shoot 9 Wednesday evenings.

4/2: Safety Day 5:00 -7:00PM (Tuesday)

4/3: First Shoot 5:00-7:00PM

5/29: Last Shoot 5:00-7:00PM

Workdays: I'll be sending an email out with 2-3 workdays and a survey regarding those as well.

Anniversary Hats: We still have 2-3 left if anyone's interested.

Bylaws Update: From the current Bylaws; “The president must announce and read the intended changes at a regular meeting and the vote must be taken at the next meeting”. I read this statement wrong when preparing the communication about the Bylaws. The word “next” was left out of my interpretation, so I do apologize. We did **not** vote at the March meeting – but we did discuss them, so we will vote at the April meeting.

- 1) The bylaws have been approved by the Bylaws Committee and by the Trustees
- 2) The floor was opened for discussion and I read changes
- 3) No comments or feedback was voiced. Jeff had question.
- 3) We will Vote at the April Membership Meeting

Camp Canopy: The trustees have approved sponsorship of two senior students again this year. The camp is here in Ohio and is scheduled for June 9-14th. The camp is a mix of traditional camp activities and educational activity sessions around forestry and wildlife. The hope is these students move on to study natural resource disciplines like forestry.

Range Safety Orientation: We will be re-establishing a Range Safety Orientation beginning at 6:30pm before the April Meeting and will be held before the meetings in April 4th, July? (4th) and October 3rd at 6:30pm. If evenings are not good for some, let us know. We would appreciate anyone interested in volunteering to help with this, even if it is working with an individual with time constraints. Just let me know.

Sporting Clays Special Shoot:

Big Walnut Conservation Club
.28 Gauge Shootout

Open to any gun that shoots .28 Gauge 2 ¾ inch shells (tube sets OK)

\$2.00 Entry Fee per round shot (shoot two rounds \$4.00)

One Winner – Trophy and Entry Fees

Ties will be decided by a shoot off at station 4 at a greater distance.

In the event that a contestant is not available for the shoot off a coin toss will determine the winner with the available contestant calling the toss. Or, If a contestant leaves, he’s out.

New Sportsmen’s First Aid Class/Education: The trustees approved materials to hold a safety/first aid education to 10 participants twice a year. We are in the planning & testing phase so things may change a bit. The first people on the list to be offered the class will be the people who actually instruct at our grant events. The next will be the people who run our shooting events (trap, skeet, 5-stand sporting clays). Not all people invited will choose to participate so we will invite people until the class is filled. The hope is to eventually offer this class twice a year to all people interested.

2024 Inland Fish Ohio Day at Alum Creek: April 26th evening reception, and 27th for fishing (RSVP by April 5th). *More info attached to this email.*

Thanks: I want to thank Dick Jackson for the solar lights on the stone and wood signs in the driveway – and for all of the solar panels and controllers on the 5-stand containers that are upgraded. They regulate the amount of charge the batteries get so they don’t over or under charge the batteries. We hope to do the same for sporting clays.

Upcoming events:

- Learn to Shoot – Trap, April 6, 2024 – Free Event
- Learn to Shoot – Skeet, April 20, 2024 – Free Event
- Learn to Shoot – Sporting Clays, May 4, 2024
- Fly Fishing for Beginners, April 27, 2024 – Free Event
- Learn to Shoot – Intro to Rifle, May 11, 2024 – Free Event
- Learn to Shoot – Intro to Safe Pistol, May 25, 2024 – Free Event
- Youth Fishing Derby – June 2024 -All ages welcome – Free Event – Details to come.
- More info and signup links on the website on the Events page:
https://www.bigwalnutcc.com/?page_id=1932

Other Events:

8th Annual Women's Outdoor Weekend – Registration now open

https://fcbdc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=463194&item_id=2172504

3 Day Event Fairfield County Bird Dog Club in Ohio 6621 Miller Siding Rd., Rushville, Ohio, 43150 Registration Required, No Fee. Friday, May 17, 2024, 5:00 PM until Sunday, May 19, 2024, 12:00 PM Eastern Time.
Come one day or all 3 days. FREE, All food provided, All equipment provided.

Have a great month!

Love to All,



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