



BIG WALNUT CONSERVATION CLUB

Established 1948

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Club Membership Meeting Updates from the 8/1/2024 Meeting

Good morning,

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: 218 rounds in July

Sunday Skeet: 74 rounds in July

Trap: 67 rounds in July (high for the year)

Sporting Clays: NA

5-Stand: 70 rounds in July

Conservation: NA

Grounds: Doing good

Pond: Need aerator, and added Bass and lg mouth bass from Matt Hoover's Pond

Communication: NA

Memberships

New Full members: 0, New Probationary members: 0, New applications: 2

Workday: This coming Saturday 8/10 at 8:30. We will be beginning work on the clubhouse repair, roof painting, building painting. We also had a member come out to get us a quote on new gutters. The clubhouse was power washed on this past Monday. Please join us if you can make it -even if you are late or have to leave early. The more the merrier and we will have some food and comradery.

Eagle Scout Project: Griffin Shepard's Eagle Project is finished and the 3 benches are scheduled to be delivered Saturday 8/10. Looking forward to seeing them.

Delaware County Water

We met with a Delaware County representative on August 2nd. He answered our questions and explained how it would work to get a water line run to behind the clubhouse. It will still need approval.

Youth Trap League: The youth trap league would like to put in a fall team and would like to hold their shoots here again on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. It will run 9/15 – 10/28. They have some really good shooters and fun to watch.

Sporting Clays: Start Date September 8th. Ben and Vince have agreed to run sporting clays again this year. We could use some volunteers to learn how to help them out and eventually fill in for them when they can't be there. Join us in September, or any sporting clays shoot, to learn how to help out..

Pistol House: The pistol house is continuing to be upgraded. The electric has been upgraded, we now have off-on switches so that the inside and outside lights can be turned off as you're leaving the building. There's also an GFI outside electric outlet now. The acoustic panels are almost finished. The roof has a leak from a tree falling, it is also being repaired.

The floor is being assessed to use something other than carpet as a sound barrier because of the lead.

If someone has any connections to a commercial rug business or anti-fatigue mat. Please let me know. Possibly something that could be taken outside to shake or sweep off might be something to consider.

Clay Targets:

2016 & 2017 stayed steady at \$11,000 & \$12,000

2018 price went up to 15,055, up by \$3,056

2019 through 2022 (4 years) stayed around \$15,500 – 16,300

2023 & 2024 went up by \$7,582. Our current invoice is \$23, 840 for targets we are ordering now.

We announced at the meeting that a round of 25 targets will need to go up by \$1.00 beginning January 1st.

That makes Skeet, Trap, and 5 Stand \$6.00, and 50 rounds in sporting clays will go up by \$2.00 making it \$16 for members and \$17 for non-members -**Beginning January 1st.**

Annual Picnic: Is coming up August 24th. Tickets are available at most shoots and during the picnic.

Those who RSVP will get a small prize.

Here's the raffle list so far: -more items will be listed as they are received/determined.

- * 3 Puma Legacy O/U – 20, 28, & 410 ga. Imported by Weatherby
- * ASELKON Auto Load shotgun 12ga
- * Other guns to be determined
- * 3 flats of shot shells
- * 5 shooting packages at BWCC
- * 2 Igloo Coolers
- * 2 Jumper Battery Box for your car
- * 1 Custom Recurve Bow
- * 1 Shell Carry All Box
- * Gift Cards

Have a great August!

Love to All,

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