



TARGET BOARD

The Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc. Newsletter



EVENT COMMITTEE FORMED

WE'RE STRUGGLING... struggling to keep a place where YOU can play with your 'toys'. The more people involved in event putting together events, the better chance we have of doing something worth attending. Support and participation is seriously scarce and seems to be a common problem with sporting clubs everywhere. Whether it's due to hectic lifestyles or simply a lack of interest and concern, sporting clubs across the country are having to close their doors. Membership dues don't cover operating expenses, taxes, insurance, etc. Generating funds to keep the doors open is not an easy task. Putting on events cost money, and when no one shows up at the event.... the few of us who donate our time and labor wonder why we bother. Keeping this club alive is going to take more than a handful of us. Your help is needed. The next Event Committee meeting is March 29th at 11am and will concentrate on the IBO World Qualifier. Anyone is welcome to attend!

IBO WORLD QUALIFIER

APRIL 12 & 13 - The enclosed flyer has all the details. We expect there could be 50 - 150 shooters attending. Critter Gitter will be on site as well as White Tails Unlimited who will raffle off a bow by Bowtech. This is a big 2 day event , it requires more than a handful of people to oversee and help run the event. Help is needed before, during and after the event; set-up and take down targets on two ranges, setting stakes, hanging banners. The club's kitchen will be open throughout the event; we need food donations and help running the kitchen. There will be a meeting for this event on March 29th at 11:00 am. If you can't attend the meeting but can help in ANY way please contact L.A. at 740-341-6772, Darlene at 740-225-9883 (darlenepacha@yahoo.com) or Linda at 740-361-7281 (meekersportsmanclub.com). We can't stress enough how much your help is needed! *We also DESPERATELY need people to help with regular archery events or we're going to loose the regular crowd we've built over the last two years!!*

WOMEN IN THE OUTDOORS

MAY 10th - Prairie Parks Foundation/Marion Co. Park District will present a WITO (Women in the Outdoors) event at the club (brochure enclosed). WITO is an outreach program of the NWTf (National Wild Turkey Federation). WITO events are held across the country providing hands-on outdoor courses for women 14 years and up. Following the event, at approximately 4:30;

Cowboy Action Fast Draw demonstration by Ron Paul Dunning and the Buckeye Rangers! You may have seen them on TV, you'll want to see them in person! The demonstration is open to the public and FREE! You'd have to pay to see them elsewhere!

MAY 9th - Friday Nite Social and Chili Cook-Off. Cash prize, raffle and auction. Admission is free and open to the public. There will be a fee to enter the Chili Cook-Off.

CURRENT RAFFLE TAURUS 1911 45ACP

Tickets - 150 Available - \$10.00 Each

Drawing held when all tickets sold

Remington 870 Combo Winner:

Bill Evans of Marion



PURCHASE AT EVENTS - MEMBERSHIPS OFFICE - AL'S COUNTRY MARKET.

CLEAN-UP DAY

WE'RE SCHEDULING AN EARLY CLEAN-UP DAY in order to have the club in shape for the IBO World Qualifier and WITO event. There's lots to do: clearing, trimming, hauling, painting, re-enforce shelter house, construct benches & picnic tables, install solar lights on club sign, install stairwell railing, pick up trash, etc, etc. There are NEVER enough people to get everything done!!!!!!!!!!!! MARCH 29TH 9:00 AM - ?

VARMINT MATCHES

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MAY - OCT at 10:00 AM Nothing fancy, just a few shooters having a little competitive fun. 100yd rim fire, 200yd center fire, 200yd open class. Shoot varmint targets, suckers, paintballs, eggs... who knows what else they'll come up with! \$5.00 entry - 75% payback. Denny Tubbs / Jim Southward

NORTHWEST OHIO BENCHREST SHOOTERS

NWOBRs has been around a long time. Matches are held at the Leipsic Fishing and Hunting Association in Ottawa. After about 7yrs of being at the helm of the NWOBRs, Mark Rowe has stepped down. Not wanting to see the matches disappear, several members of our club stepped up to ensure its continuance. As of March NWOBRs is in the hands of Denny Tubbs, Jim Southward & Dick Igou. Presently matches will continue at Leipsic, first Sunday of the month Apr. thru October. Gates open at 11am shoot begins at noon.

GUN SHOWS

\$5 DROP YOUR TAILGATE IS COMING BACK!! Gun Shows have been running the 3rd Sunday November thru March. Since the \$5 Tailgate Show went well we're going try running them thru the summer. For \$5 you can drive in, park, drop your tailgate and sell just about anything! It will be a Gun Show & Flea Market. Indoor space also available for \$15 (with table) or \$10 (bring your own table). Set-up for sellers is 7:30 - 9:00am. General admission 9am - 2pm \$1.00 for club members, \$2.00 non-members. Clean out your garage and closet....you won't find a cheaper place to sell your stuff!

2008 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

ELECTION RESULTS (Jan 2, 2008) PRESIDENT; Marshall Baker. VP; Mike Criswell. Secretary; Patti Criswell. Treasurer; Linda Tubbs. Trustees; Mike Nichols and Richard Kepler

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

CLUB MEMBER & GROUP DISCOUNTS - Contact Bill Wasserbeck

NOTICE

THIS IS a shooting club, **IT IS BY NO MEANS SAFE** to enter the club grounds from anywhere but the main entrance(s), this applies to property on both sides of the road. For quite some time now someone has been accessing the property on 4-wheeler from the northeast woods. They are lucky not to have been shot. It also appears they have a problem with the re-rod used as stakes for archery events as the stakes have been pulled up and thrown... flat tires maybe? Stakes will have to be replaced and re-set (more money, more work). Members are responsible for enforcing compliance with rules, regulations and safety at the club. Take notice of what's going on around you!

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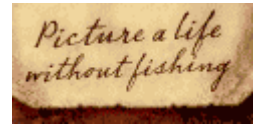
CURRENT SCHEDULE

- ~ Mar 29 Clean Up Day 9am - ?
 - ~ Mar 29 IBO/Archery meeting 11am
 - ~ Apr 5 Passport to Fishing 10am - Noon
 - ~ Apr 12 & 13 IBO Qualifier
 - ~ May 9 Social, Chili Cook-Off, Raffle, Auction
 - ~ May 10 WITO & Quick Draw Demonstration
 - ~ Jun 21 Fishing Derby (rain date Jun 28)
 - ~ Aug 30 & 31 Hunter's Ed
 - ~ Sep 20 Family Outdoor Sporting Day
(formerly Youth Day)
 - ~ Nov 8 Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot
 - ~ Tailgate Gun Show/Flea Market 3rd Sun Apr-Sep
 - ~ Handgun / Bowling Pin Matches Mondays 6pm
(except last Monday of month)
 - ~ Varmint Matches 2nd Sunday May - Oct 10am
 - ~ Club Meetings - Last Mon of month 7pm
(If Mon. is holiday meeting is held Wed)
- Family Camp-Out not yet scheduled*

FISHING CLINIC

APRIL 5TH

- PASSPORT TO FISHING -
10:00 am to Noon. Aimed at kids but beneficial and FREE to all ages. Learn the basics of fishing - how to tie knots, cast, handle fish, bait etc. Bring a child, borrow one!! Get them prepared for the Fishing Derby coming in June. Take Me Fishing!! Share a piece of the great outdoors. Pre-registration is required. Call Jim Southward.



GUN SHOW

MARCH 16, 2008

9AM - 2PM

Support this event - all funds go toward 400 yd range!!

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TRUSTEE	Jerry Miller 740-499-2207	Membership Applications Available at these locations	Marion ; Rod's Guns & More, Memberships Office, Club House (mailbox)
TRUSTEE / Trap / Turkey / Varmint Matches	Denny Tubbs 740-361-7281	New Bloomington ; Big P's Pit Stop	Big Island ; Al's County Market
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