



TARGET BOARD



Newsletter of the Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc.

NOVEMBER 2008

Nov. 16
- Gun Show 9am-2pm

Nov. 24
- Meeting 7pm
- TTEE Nominations
- Wild Game Feed
- Cttee Meeting

Nov. 27
Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 21
- Gun Show 9am-2pm

Dec. 25
Merry Christmas!

Dec. 29
- Meeting 7pm
- Trustee Election

Jan 1
Happy New Year!

Handgun Practice:
Mondays at 6pm
except last Monday
of month.



Turkey Hunt Lottery

Turkey population is up not only across the state but at the club as well. Club members Jason and Terry Orr spend a lot of time at the club, much of it watching wildlife. Between their count and the observations of others we've determined there are at least 70 turkey that call the club home. With a fairly equal ratio of adult and young birds, the club has decided to hold a lottery for the taking of two birds during the next turkey hunting season.

RULES:

1. Club Members only.
2. One entry per member.
3. Non-transferable, except to a youth family member.
4. Two winners will be drawn.
5. One bird per winner.
6. One bird per woods (east & west).
7. First winner drawn has choice of woods
8. Entries available beginning Nov 15, 2008.
9. Request & submit entries through memberships office & at meetings.
10. Entries may be submitted up until drawing.
11. Drawing: Feb 23, 2008 (@ meeting)
12. Need not be present to win.
13. All state hunting laws apply.

Archery

Another IBO World Qualifier is set for April 25th and 26th. The two-day event will include two wooded courses with fifteen 3D targets each. Meanwhile scheduling is currently underway for indoor archery through the winter months.

Wild Game Feed

January 24th. It's been many years since the club held a Wild Game Feed. Due to the many requests we're attempting to revive them. One of the reasons these fell by the wayside is lack of help in putting them on. Three people have volunteered to be on the committee, it's going to take more than that to make this happen. The biggest need is wild game! Do you hunt? Fish? Have a little extra in the freezer? Have a recipe you'd like to cook up and share? Don't have wild game? We'll need side dishes and deserts too. There will be a committee meeting immediately following the Nov. 24th meeting for anyone who would like attend. If you want a Wild Game Feed then lets make this happen!

Annual Turkey Shoot & Pot Luck

November 8, 2008 at 6:00 pm. An informal get together with a little shooting fun thrown in. Shooting is optional, bringing a dish is optional.... eating is NOT! 12 gauge shotguns, 32" max stock appearing barrel with .675 minimum choke and paper targets at 60 feet. Object of the game is to take out a tiny red dot. It's judged "touch and go" which means all you have to do is touch the dot. Ties are shot off, taking out the dot trumps a touch. There'll be both \$3 meat rounds and \$5 money rounds. Prizes for meat rounds are turkeys hams and meat packs. Money rounds pay 75% of the total entries per round. Shells are provided. If you don't have a gun there's always one to borrow. Come and shoot or just eat and mingle! The club will open at 4:30, shooting begins at 6pm. We usually shoot 10 matches so you can jump in anytime!

Free Gun Show

Free spaces, free admission! Last month we had lots of new faces selling a good variety of guns, ammo and equipment. Make some money for Christmas by selling something or find a gift at a price you can afford! 40 spaces but tables are limited, you can bring your own. First come, first choice or reserve a table for \$5. Third Sunday of the month 9am - 2pm. Set up starts 7:30 am

\$1000 Christmas Cash

The annual \$1000 Christmas Cash drawing will be held at the November 24th meeting. With only 150 tickets at \$10 each these tickets don't last long. We will also draw the winner of the 2nd Chance Drawing. All tickets sold from January through November are entered into the \$250 raffle. Tickets may be purchased from many of the trustees, Al's Country Market or the memberships office. Sept winner was Will Gracely. Oct winner was Jim Southward.

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Rifle Team

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Club Rental Raffle Tickets - Gun Show

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Club Rental

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Raffle Tickets

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Varmint Matches - Gun Show - Handgun Practice

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Raffle Tickets

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Memberships available at:

Memberships Office
1920 Burnford Rd, Marion OH 43302
Club House Mailbox
Al's Country Market - Big Island
Raceway Mini Mart - La Rue
Big P's Pit Stop - New Bloomington
Rod's Guns & More - Marion

Is your membership due?

Annual Trustee Nominations & Elections

The vacancy of one remaining trustee term was filled at the September meeting. John Kearns was elected to finish out the term. We now have two trustees terms expiring in December. Nominations to fill the expiring positions will be taken at the November meeting. If you are interested in being a trustee for the club or would like to nominate someone you should attend the meeting. ELECTION of the trustees will be held at the December meeting. We'll let you know who the nominees are prior to the December meeting. Following the election, trustees will appoint a the president, VP, secretary and treasurer for next year. If you are interested in any of these positions you need to attend the meeting. Requirements for the positions: must be a member in good standing for two years and be able to attend meetings.