



# TARGET BOARD



Newsletter of the Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2009

## BOWLING PINS

Mon. 6pm *except last Mon. of month.*  
weather permitting

## VARMINT MATCH

2nd Sunday  
May-Oct 10am

## GUN SHOW

3rd Sun. 9am -2pm  
*Includes Flea Market*  
May – Sept.

## MILITARY SHOOT

Sept 26 & Oct 17  
10am

## HUNTER'S ED

Home Study Test  
Oct 24

Family Outdoor  
Sporting Day(FOSD)  
Sept 19

## REFUSE TO BE

A VICTIM  
Canceled

## Thanksgiving Turkey

Shoot & Potluck  
Nov. 14 6pm

## MEETINGS:

Last Mon. of month  
*If holiday meeting is following Wed.*

## TTEE Nominations

Nov 30

## Annual Membership

Meeting & Elections  
Dec 28

## FAMILY OUTDOOR SPORTING DAY

The club will be open to the public SEPTEMBER 19 from 9am to 3:30pm for a day of experience and fun – Many people never get the opportunity to try outdoor sporting activities. This club event gives kids, their families and friends a chance to shoot shotguns, handguns, rifles, archery and airguns. They can also try out fishing and get some hands on education with snakes and alligators. It's a great chance for you to help introduce outdoor sports to someone who has never tried it. Activities at the event are run by club members, we need your help! From sitting at the registration table to assisting a first time shooter, there's something for everyone to help with. Conway's BBQ is donating pulled pork, baked beans and gift cards while VFW 3313 is sponsoring hot dogs, drinks, deserts and everything else we need for a great FREE lunch. Sportsman's Den and Norton Sporting Goods have donated some door prizes. We have a few more donations in the works for plenty of door prizes.

- 8-8:15 am Staff meeting. Required for anyone helping at the event!!
- 8:15-9 am Set up
- 9-9:30 am Registration (need help!)
- 9:30-9:45 Safety/Orientation. Required for all participants.
- 9:45-12:15 Hands on activities
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch
- 12:30-1pm Reptiles
- 1-1:30 Sheriff Canine demonstration
- 1:30-3pm Hands on activities
- 3:15 Door prizes
- 3:30 Clean up

For more information call Linda Tubbs or check out the club's Google Group.

## MILITARY & RIMFIRE MATCHES

Two more matches are scheduled this year, September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. The events have been going extremely well and attendance has been great. Military matches start at 10:00 am and Rimfire Sporter matches at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$5 per match, per class with %75 payback. All funds raised go towards range improvements. For more information call Wayne Strunk or Mike Campbell.

## STOLEN 3D TARGETS RETURNED

The Marion County Sheriff Dept. has returned the two turkey targets that were stolen in May. Jeremiah Sheets and Bruce Jones of Marion spotted the targets after seeing one of our fliers and reported it. We understand that someone has been charged in this case but have no details at this time. The \$2500 reward from the Ohio Farm Bureau will only be paid if there is a felony conviction. If anyone has any information please contact the Marion County Sheriff.

## HUNTER'S ED

The October class will be a Home Study Completion Session. The 4 hour completion sessions includes the same 100-question final test as the instructor-led course. Home-study guides are available for download on the ODNR website, we have a few available at the memberships office. The guides include chapter reviews which must be presented at the completion session. Class size is limited and fills up fast! If you know someone who wants to take the class advise them to register early by calling 1-800- WILDLIFE.

## BOWLING PIN MATCHES

The matches have progressed to double elimination, but don't let that keep you from trying your hand at it! It's very low key and there's lots of help for beginners. This is a great way to tune your skills and get some great tips. Pin matches will continue outdoors as long as weather permits. Regular indoor pistol practice will be starting before you know it so take advantage. Outdoor matches are open to the public, indoor is members only. Cost is \$5. Contact Bill Wasserbeck or Jim Southward.

## DAY PASSES

Quite a few of you have been taking advantage of Day Passes to bring your friends to the range. We'd like to remind you that the passes are only available through the Memberships Office and require both the member and guest be present to sign for the pass. The office is not open 24/7 and if your guest is driving any distance at all it would be wise to call ahead and make sure someone is at the office. You should also make sure there is not an event going on at the club that might prohibit the activity you and your guest want to participate in.

## PAINT PARTY

We will be painting the outside of the clubhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September beginning at 9am both days, weather permitting. Alternate dates are 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Bring rollers and paint brushes and ladders!! Lunch and drinks will be provided.

## FISHING DERBY RESULTS

23 Kids caught 169 fish! One bass the rest were bluegill.



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### **GUN SHOW & FLEA MARKET**

Shows will continue the third Sunday of every month but the last flea market for the year will be this month. There's been quite a variety of at the shows, if you're looking for something different you just might find it. Don't hesitate to come look around or bring something to sell, it's all free! Open to the public from 9am to 2pm.

### **6 CHANCE RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets are \$5 each. One \$200 winner, one \$100 and four \$50 winners. All tickets are entered into a \$250 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing held at the November meeting. Winners of the last drawing were Rusty Jeffrey \$200, Jennifer Morris \$100, Ricky Benson \$50, Eric Novack \$50, Kelly Beveridge \$50, Charlie Schnitzler, \$50. Buy your tickets from trustees, at events, Al's Country Market and at the memberships office. Only 150 available for each drawing, held when all tickets are sold.

### **CLUB SIGN & STORM DAMAGE**

You may have seen the club's sign laying on the ground. In a freak accident the sign was mowed down by a passing trailer that came unhitched. The driver's insurance paid the claim, a new one will be installed. The club's insurance paid the claim for the winter storm damage to the roof, gutter, chimney, range shelter and numerous other small things however it would not cover the damage to the trees and archery range.