

July 2024 Newsletter

We have a few summer activities scheduled and a rental on Saturday, July 6 from 2:00 to 8:00pm. Check the calendar posted on the website, in the clubhouse or emailed to you of monthly events and rentals. We encourage all members to support these activities. Work hours can be earned by helping with events, selling raffle tickets, Work Days or working independently. With the warmer weather, club renovations, mowing, weed whacking and tree trimming is needed. Take time to enjoy our club's beautiful natural resources as well!

The **Columbiana County Federation** is actively involved in supporting outdoor activities and preservation of our natural resources. They provide scholarships and sponsor many activities for area youth. Show your support of the Federation by attending meetings and activities when you are able. The next Federation meeting is Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm at New Middletown Farmers & Sportsmen's Club.

There is an **Executive Committee Meeting** on Monday, July 15th at 6:00pm. Any member may attend if interested.

Forestry Committee Chairman Don Hauenstein and crew have been cutting and clearing the pine trees on top of the hill. Contact Don (863-280-0054) with questions or to help.

Lake & Pond Committee chairman Jay Mitchell will purchase more feed and Paul Ramponi has added chemicals to the small pond. Members may feel free to eliminate a few of the larger carp and amurs. Contact Jay with questions. (330-429-5906)

Grounds Committee chairman Tim Wagner reported that mowing is going well. Contact him (330-599-8843) with concerns about equipment, etc.

Range Committee chairman Tom Gerner will construct target backs using donated pallets and posts. Contact him if you can help. (330-360-1975)

Archery Committee co-chairman Gary Day reported that the next Outdoor 3-D Shoots are Sunday, August 18th and September 15th. Mini Shoots continue on Wednesdays through August 28th. Mini Shoots begin at 6:00pm. Money

was approved for the purchase of new targets and inserts. Contact Gary (330-853-9941) or Dave Barto (330-301-3559) with questions.

The club is currently holding a **10 Gun Raffle**. Tickets are \$20 each and winners will be drawn when all tickets are sold. Contact Ray ((903-517-1692) for tickets or questions. Information on the guns is posted on the website. Flyers are also available.

Congratulations to Peggy Caratelli who won the **Members Only Gun Raffle**, a Ruger .22 target pistol. Tickets will only be available at meetings or club activities. There is a 5-ticket limit for each raffle. Tickets are \$10 and only 50 are being sold. Contact Jay Mitchell (330-429-5906) with questions.

Thanks to Dusty Knight for running the **Turkey Shoots** over the past couple of years. We appreciate the excellent job he did. Unfortunately, he will be stepping down as chairman. Anyone interested in running them beginning this fall, please contact Ray. Dusty will help instruct the next chairman.

Congratulations to new member Matt Beatty who was voted in at the meeting.

Under **Old Business**, work on the addition will continue as the weather and scheduling allows. Some finishing needs to be done on the roof and the siding needs to be repaired and added to the new addition as well as a door. Work on the parking lot will begin July 15th. Please be aware that club access may be limited during this process. Contact Ray (903-517-1692) or Jay (330-429-5906) with questions. The club will go forward with filing for restitution for the Train Derailment, due to loss of revenue from membership dues and event attendance.

Under **New Business**, Jay suggested that we hold a “Night at the Lake” event for members, family & friends. The event would include a covered dish cook-out and fishing. The date suggested is August 10th beginning at 3:00pm. Contact Jay if you would like to help. More info to come. Congratulations to Bill Meek for winning the **50/50 Drawing**.

Please keep up with the club news by reading this newsletter and checking out the following: our website (www.epsportsmensclub.org) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/epsportsmensclub)

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 5, at 7:00 pm.