

TUSCOLA COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB WINTER 2010

Even with a tough economy the club did pretty well in 2009. We had some good shoots and completed some big projects. We started some big and small projects that we will finish in 2010. We have excellent membership retention and new members signing up every month. We have a great facility with good members and excellent volunteers. We have members who donate their time, talents and their goods to keep us running in top form. We even finished the year with money in the bank for next years' projects and operations and that is a great relief. If you have an idea for next year to raise money or spend it on club improvements you can bring it to the board meeting January 20th at 7:00 PM. If you want to serve on the board by all means please come to the meeting!

WINTER SKEET LEAGUE

Get your skeet guns out and blow the dust off. Winter league is right around the corner. Kevin would feel bad if he blew all that snow off and nobody showed up to play. Do your part and smash a little clay. We even lowered the cost back to \$30.00 for 200 targets. You may sign up to shoot in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. We plan on gourmet meals on Thursdays in February and March so plan on at least eight good meals in 2010. We are only going to charge \$5.00 for the meal which is way too cheap, but we enjoy your company. The first three meals will be pot luck so let me know what you can bring and which day you can do dishes.(673-7938) I have enclosed a flier for the skeet league that you can give to a friend. The whole league costs less than a trip up North to play in the snow and the camaraderie alone is worth \$30.00. Pull your boots on and show us you are still alive inside.

5 STAND

We will open the 5 stand on the last Sunday of January, February, and March. The shoot is from 1:00 until 4:00, 30 birds for \$7.50 or 2 punches on your shoot card. Everyone is welcome so bring a friend. If you come you will have fun. I need some people to help run the shoot so bring two friends. If you can help please do.

MENU

Feb 4th: Roast pork loin, potato casserole, applesauce, and dessert

Feb 11th: Ham, scalloped potatoes, salad and dessert

Feb 18th: BBQ sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, and dessert

Feb 25th: Roast beef, potatoes, honey glazed carrots, tossed salad and dessert

Mar 4th: Lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, and dessert

Mar 11th: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, salad, and dessert

Mar 18th: Ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, and dessert

Mar 25th: Sloppy joes, baked beans, coleslaw, fries, and dessert

April 1st: Steak dinner and trophy party, please sign up in advance if possible so we buy enough steak. The cost on this dinner is \$10.00 for steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad, fruit salad, and multiple desserts. Enjoy!!

YOUTH

The youth high school skeet club shoots on Mondays and will have their own league in February and March. Drag the kid away from the TV screen and homework and give him or her a great memory. If you don't have a kid of your own go ahead and borrow one temporarily. The kids and the parents will thank you for it someday. Contact Nick Montei 989-670-3964.

Youth .22 starts on Jan 7th at 6:00 PM indoors at the big hall. All kids between 10 and 18 are welcome to participate and learn how to compete on an Olympic level. I am happy to know we have done so much for the kids over the years. Bring a couple of kids out for me because I would have given my eye teeth to do this when I was their age. Contact Craig Johnson 989-280-1558

We currently have four concealed carry classes scheduled for 2009. The first Saturday of February, March, April, and May. All days are full class and renewals. Contact Jim Compo at 673-8256 for reservations and cost.

The first Hunter's safety class for 2009 is Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th of March. Call Kelly for the details and pre class study materials 810-688-8006. Kelly will also be doing the women's event this spring and a CCW class for women and men who want an extra day of instruction.

BOARD MEETINGS

The board meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month except November and December at 7:00 PM. Our elections will be January 20th at 7:00 PM. If you want to serve as a board member please show up with a list of things you can do to make the club better. All members are welcome to voice their opinions or volunteer their services at these meetings.

RENTAL HALL

We are renting the big clubhouse out for parties starting in late March. This is very important income for the club so we need all members to be aware of that, tell your friends about our facility and then throw your own party there this year. Call Stephanie at 673-3614 or 670-5807 to reserve your date.

DUES

Our dues structure is the same as last year. We are committed to the MUCC 100% again this year. We feel that we should be able to get our moneys worth in various programs they offer and legal advice if we need it. We may also be able to use their gaming license for a gun raffle. If you already paid your dues for 2010 thank you. If you haven't please remit \$35.00. This money allows you to get the magazine on their website. If you need a hard copy you must pay an extra \$20.00 directly to MUCC per year. I recommend you save a tree and use the internet at home or the library. Thank you in advance for your membership and support of the Tuscola County Conservation Club.

_____ \$35.00 enclosed for TUCC and MUCC
_____ Donation for the youth shooting programs

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