

**GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2021 ARE DUE ON 12/31/20.
YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2021 CAN BE PAID STARTING ON 10/01/20.
A RENEWAL FORM WILL BE MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL
GCF&G MEMBERS IN LATE SEPTEMBER, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN.

As the Country and our State slowly start to open up, so is the club. This has not been an easy journey by any means.

Most that are working are going through temperature checks, and having to wear a mask all day at work, so you know about having to contend with additional rules and restrictions in order to be there.

You will see some additional rules and restrictions at the club as well if you participate in any activities we have there.

Even if you are not participating in an activity, please pay attention to signage, and roped off areas. These are things that had to be done so that we can get back to doing what we like to do.

If you are going to participate, please be cooperative, and do what's asked of you, so that everyone can enjoy the event.

Trust me no one is more tired of trying to figure out how we get back to some sort of normal than I am.

There will still be some events that are cancelled for the year. Some of these are just too difficult to put on and be compliant with the guidelines.

Others are being worked on right now as they are later in the year and no one knows when this thing is called over, if it ever is.

The chairmen and women that put our events on are operating in uncharted waters, please be patient and help them if you can.

Please check the website often for updates. As soon as something changes there will be updated information posted there.

— Gary Smith



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12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

All 12-Gun Raffle Prize Drawings had been put on hold. We are going to try and resume those drawings again on June 9th. We will pull the winning tickets for the months of April, May & June at that time. We Thank You and appreciate your continued patience and understanding.

(COVID-19) UPDATE!

Members,

Per the Board of Director's Special Meeting on May 26th, 2020.

The Campground will open soon. There is some work to do, and an inspection to pass before we can camp. Danny Gibson will be sending out communication to all the campers with the details and the additional rules / restrictions that will need to be followed.

These rules / restrictions must be followed for us to be open, and remain open. Please do your part so everyone can enjoy camping again.

Scheduled activities will restart as chairman see fit. Please contact the Chairman for the activities you are interested in to find out if they will resume, continue to be postponed, or cancelled until next year.

Some of the shooting league dates have passed, and some are well past the start dates. You can also check the individual web pages for information (recommended).

All these events will also have additional rules / restrictions, please follow them if you are going to participate.

We will have a meeting in June, but the only ones in the clubhouse will be Officers, Directors, and Chairmen so that we can maintain our distance and still conduct club business. New members of record are invited to come to the back of the clubhouse to get one of their meetings in if they so wish.

Please do not bring others with you, and we encourage you not to come if you are not a new member. The outdoor speakers will be on so you can hear the meeting. Please bring a Chair, Umbrella, or whatever you might need for the elements, and please maintain the recommended distance from others.

There will be a place to sign in on the back porch. The kitchen will not be open at this time.

Our Jakes Day, or Junior Outdoor Training Day will be cancelled for this year.

As we start to get things going again at the club, keep in mind that it is a personal choice to participate in any events. You can participate, but you do not have to. If you do chose to participate, please follow the rules so that everyone can have an enjoyable experience.

Our club website is the primary communication board for the Club. Check back here for updates. We will continue to monitor the situation and update you as things change.

We appreciate your continued patience during these difficult times.

The Board of Directors

**PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND ADHERE TO ALL
RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES AS WE BEGIN OUR
JOURNEY TOWARDS WHATEVER THE NEW NORMAL
WILL BE. TOGETHER WE WILL GET THERE QUICKER.**



**Greene County Fish & Game
ASSOCIATION**



**CLUB IS LOCATED AT: 1538 UNION RD., XENIA, OHIO
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX # 64, XENIA, OHIO 45385**

JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

**President: Gary Smith
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Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

Club House: (937) 372-8261

**ABSOLUTELY NO GUESTS ARE PERMITTED TO HUNT OR FISH WITHOUT EXPRESSED WRITTEN
CONSENT FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THESE PRIVILEGES ARE RESERVED FOR
OUR MEMBERS, THEIR SPOUSE, MINOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN! THANK YOU.**

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Greetings from the women's auxiliary. it is indeed disappointing that many of the club activities have been cancelled indefinitely, but I am grateful that we have technology and the people who use it to keep us in contact and connected.

I am certain that things will resume when all is safe. Perhaps we'll have better news for the month of July. Wishing you good health and sanity in these trying times

— Gail Walker

ARCHERY IS BACK!

We will resume our normal shoot schedule starting on June 3rd, with the following restrictions and guidelines in place:

- 1.) There will be no access to the archery building.
- 2.) Sign-up and fees will be accomplished at the window next to the archery pavilion.
- 3.) There will be no food or drinks sold at this time and until further notice.
- 4.) Groups are to be limited to 5 shooters.
- 5.) No sharing of Equipment.
- 6.) Social distancing of 6 ft is to be practiced while attending Wednesday shoots.
- 7.) Please follow any signage posted around the club since the porta-jons and archery pavilion have signage due to the current campground restrictions.

SHOOT TIMES & FEES

Registration and Shooting times 8 AM - 6 PM. No shooters allowed to start after 6:30 PM.

Members - \$10.00

Non-Members - \$12.00

Youth (13-17) & Cub (12 & Under) - FREE

SCTP PRACTICE RESUMES!

The following restrictions and guidelines are in place:

- 1.) When arriving at the club, participants must stay a minimum of 6 ft. apart when walking to the clubhouse.
- 2.) Participants may use tables on the porch of the clubhouse to set their gear, again observing 6 feet spacing.
- 3.) It is recommended that participants and family members bring their own chairs to sit in.
- 4.) Two trap ranges will be used to avoid over-crowding.
- 5.) The use of appointment times for ranges will be implemented.
- 6.) During actual shooting, maintaining 6 foot spacing is easy to accomplish on the shooting range. The range can consist of 5 participants who will never shoot at a position that is closer than 6 feet.
- 7.) Participants will not change their assigned position or come in contact with the voice release speakers.
- 8.) Participants will not be permitted to share equipment.
- 9.) Participants and family members will not have access to the clubhouse except to use the restroom facilities. Restrooms will be sanitized at the end of the practice session.
- 10.) Participants must follow any additional signage posted at GCF&G.

STEEL CHALLENGE LEAGUE SHOOTS RETURN!

To comply as much as possible with the orders from the governor we will be practicing social distancing as much as possible.

Anyone not currently shooting / ROing / or scoring will be asked to stay

in the grass, to maintain adequate distancing.

Spectators are asked to stay back by the tree line as much as possible. We will not be allowing anyone to share firearms / gear / ammunition / etc. unless in the same household until the order is lifted.

Pre-Registration on Practi-Score is highly recommended to aid in social distancing but not required.

GCF&G will not be providing water in water coolers anymore so please bring your own source of water or refreshments.

We will also not be painting targets in-between every shooter to also aid in not having a bunch of people touch the same paint cans.

At the safety area please allow plenty of distance between you and other shooters. We will allow plenty of time for everyone to prepare and safely shoot.

We are also limiting the number of total shooters to 50 so we can maintain keeping less than 10 people per squad.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS? NOT EXACTLY.....

To many it may seem as if life is back to normal at the club, but to be honest nothing is really further from the truth.

Some of our events and programs are slowly beginning to resume, but many have been cancelled completely.

For now, almost everything we do has certain restrictions and guidelines. It's not what we want, but it's what we have to do.

For updated event schedules, special Covid-19 Updates and General Club Information as we move forward, please visit our website: www.gcfng.com.

Everyone should respect and exercise social distancing guidelines when at the club and please remember the kitchen is still not open yet.

JUNE 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 C/ACTION & STEELS PRACTICE 5 PM.	3 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP LEAGUE SHOOT	4 SCTP TRAP 4 - 9 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	5	6 200 - YARD SHOOT 8 AM - 1 PM.
7 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8 AM. SCTP TRAP 11 AM - 3 PM.	8	9 ** BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 6 & 8 PM. ** WITH RESTRICTIONS	10 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP LEAGUE SHOOT	11 SCTP TRAP 4 - 9 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	12	13 Y-ACTIVITIES RIFLE SHOOT 2 - 4 PM.
14 SCTP TRAP 11 AM - 3 PM.	15	16 C/ACTION & STEELS PRACTICE 5 PM.	17 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP LEAGUE SHOOT	18 SCTP TRAP 4 - 9 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	19 SCSA SET-UP 3 PM. A GIRL & A GUN SHOOT 5 PM.	20 SCSA LEAGUE SHOOT 9 AM.
21	22	23	24 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE CMP LEAGUE SHOOT B.P. LEAGUE #1	25 NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	26	27 COWBOY ACTION .22 SHOOT 8 AM.
28	29	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>GUN RANGE CLOSURE INFORMATION 6/6/20 - 100 - YARD RANGE - 7 AM UNTIL 2 PM. 6/20/20 - ALL GUN RANGES - 7 AM UNTIL 3 PM.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM</p> </div>			

WE'RE MAKING SOME CHANGES! YOUTH HUNT UPDATES

Despite all the current Covid-19 restrictions, we are moving forward with preparations for this year's hunt. We have increased the total number of birds allocated for this year's event by more than 30%.

Sponsors are coming on board, much needed items are beginning to trickle in, and life right now is good!

This year's event will be limited to 30 hunters and all hunters for this year's event will have to pre-register. Don't wait to register, sign-up now!

You can register your child or grandchild now or anytime up until November 7th, or until the roster is full, by printing the registration form using the link provided at the bottom of this page.

Just print it, fill it out and send it back to the club: GCF&G, Attn: Rooster Run, P.O. Box # 64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. We'll get them signed up and ready.

We are looking for adventurous young ladies to take part in this great outdoor event. You don't have to be Annie Oakley, just be willing to give it a shot.

If you have helped with this event in the past and you plan on doing so again, give me call or e-mail and let me get your valuable contact information.

Tell me what you have done in the past and where you would like to help with this year's event. Some of the records we have from previous years is a little hit or miss.

Did you bring your dog out last year for the hunt? If so give me call and let me know your name and your dog's name too.

We are committed to making this event a success, but honestly we could use your help. It's your club, so please invest in it with us.



2020 "READY OR NOT" ROOSTER RUN



ANNUAL YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POT LUCK LUNCH.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2020
GCF&G CLUB GROUNDS**

**Doors will open at 8 AM for Check-in & Donuts
Safety Meeting & Hunt from 9 AM until ?**

- Cost \$20.00 per hunter (Already provided by Club Sponsors).
- Ages 10 – 17.
- **Ohio Hunting License Required.**
- Guns and all equipment provided if needed or bring your own.
- Youth will hunt over steady pointing dogs (for safety reasons).
- All youth will be supervised by experienced handlers at all times.
- Youth will have the chance to take up to (2) birds.
- A world class "Pot Luck" lunch will be provided with plenty of surprises to follow.

(Hunter Orange Required & Provided)

Registrations are required before Saturday, November 7th due to a limit of 30 shooters. It will fill up quickly!



Please contact Tim Ankeney at (937) 532-9395 or roosterrun@gcfng.com for more information or to offer assistance with this "investment in our future" project, or see me any club meeting Thank You!

**INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
ONE YOUTH AT A TIME, FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS.**

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE STILL NEED!

28 More Registered Youth Hunters (Limit 30).

A Few Young Lady Hunters willing to Show-up the Guys!

9 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each).

4 - 5 More Welcome Banner Business Sponsors (Cost \$75 each).

25 More Youth Hunter Sponsors / Mentors (Member cost \$20 each).

Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch.

All Your Favorite Pheasant Recipes!

Volunteers to help with different parts of the Event.

These are just some of the things we need to make this year's Youth Hunt one of the best ever! If you are a small business owner and would like to help us out or if you are a club member who wants to invest in the future of our club and the Outdoor Sports, give me a call or shoot me an e-mail.

I know there are ladies at the club that like to cook and it's clear by the looks of their men, they are pretty good at it. We'd love for you to showcase and share your favorite dish with us. You can even use this opportunity as a Tune-up for one of your famous Thanksgiving dishes or desserts.

New Members, there are opportunities for you prior to and on the day of the event. We have all kinds of needs and wants for this great event. Contact us and let us know what your area of expertise or interest is and become part of the fun. It's happening now, it's rewarding and it's essential.

— Tim Ankeney

PRINT A ROOSTER RUN REGISTRATION SHEET

<https://gcfng.com/youth/youthhunt.html>

ANNUAL YOUTH HUNT PAGE

Check here every month for event updates and helpful information.

Learn how as a member, volunteer, or business owner, you can help make this year's Youth Hunt event special by contacting the committee at :

roosterrun@gcfng.com OR (937) 532-9395.

ROOSTER RUN SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have already shown their support for our organization and our upcoming Youth Pheasant Hunt, through their generous gifts of Funds, Products & Services. We'd like to recognize them for their commitment to our youth programs and to the future of Outdoor Sports and say, Thank You to them for their wonderful support! We ask that you Patronize our many friends in the local & national business communities whenever possible and personally thank them for their priceless support. We do appreciate them greatly!

RIO AMMUNITION - IRVING, TEXAS
 EZ-KUT PRODUCTS - LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS
 ROOSTER'S WINGS - XENIA
 TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPT.
 SETH MCGINN'S CAN COOKER - FREMONT, NEBRASKA
 FAT BOY'S DEER CAMP CREW - GCF&G
 HUNTER SAFETY SYSTEM - DANVILLE, ALABAMA
 FISHERMAN'S HEADQUARTERS - DAYTON
 MACK'S PRAIRIE WINGS - STUTTGART, ARKANSAS
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HUNTING CALLS - KAMIAH, IDAHO
 COUNTRY BLESSINGS GIFTS & MORE - XENIA
 MIDWAY USA - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
 PS SEASONING - IRON RIDGE, WISCONSIN

THE LEGACY TACKLE BOX



This box may look like any other tackle box, but don't be fooled! It's a special tackle box. It's empty now, but with your help it will be full of brand new fishing tackle by the Annual Youth Hunt on Saturday, November 14th.

Together We can make this box special for one lucky young hunter / soon to be angler. There will be a few GRAND PRIZES that will also be given away after a great meal and at the conclusion of the Rooster Run.

These prizes will all be Outdoor Related with the sole purpose of getting kids outside in the clean healthy air and away from their electronic devices and social media. Please don't tell them, it can just be our little secret.

Everybody has or had someone in their life who makes or has made a difference and made it special. Let me ask, have you honored them lately? What could be a better and inexpensive way to do that, than by donating new and un-opened fishing tackle in their honor or memory? (No used tackle Please). That person can be a family member or a friend, a member of the club or a non-member, maybe just someone you really miss. You can even do it anonymously if you'd prefer.

Here's how easy it is! There will be a clearly labeled drop box on the shelf in the main room between the kitchen window and the main entrance, now through the end of October. You just drop your tackle gifts into the slot on top along with one of the 3" X 5" index cards there with it. On the index card, clearly print the name(s) of the people that you want to honor and remember. One name per tackle item please.

If you don't get out to shop, or know anything about fishing tackle, just put a couple bucks in a firmly sealed envelope, write the name(s) of your honoree(s) on the outside and drop it into the same box. We'll do the shopping for you. You can also send a small check to GCF&G, C/O Legacy Tackle Box, P.O. Box # 64, Xenia, Ohio 45385. You can give as little or as much as you like, or none at all. it's up to you.

The names of all the honorees will be printed with a well written tribute in the December Club Newsletter and posted on a 16" X 20" board at the Rooster Run. I spent \$20 so that I could honor some of my gone but not forgotten friends, Gary Ebright, Kenny "Pedro" Robinson, Chris Hutchinson, Bob Akers & Bob Ramsey. Who you honor, if you choose to, is entirely up to you, but please consider honoring them this way, today.

A complete list of the names of all those loved ones honored through this gesture of giving will be given to the winner along with this fabulous prize at the Annual "Rooster Run" Youth Hunt.

— Tim Ankeney

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This Sucker
With Memories!



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- The National Rifle Association does more to protect the rights of all sportsmen and gun owners than any other single organization in the world.
- To receive important legislative alerts that will keep you apprised of potential threats to your 2nd Amendment Rights.
- To become a working part of the most recognized and influential gun owners group in the world today and make your voice heard.
- To help promote Youth & Adult Firearms Education Programs.
- To receive additional Insurance coverage for you and your guns.
- To receive an official "Members Only" shooter's cap.
- To receive your choice of (3) monthly NRA Magazines.



Here are two easy ways for you to join the fight to protect your Second Amendment Rights!

You can click on this Direct Link to the NRA:

<http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC020263>

Or You Can:

Fill out the Membership Application below and forward it to one of our Club Representatives.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION			XC020263 <small>NRA RECRUITER ID#</small>
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