GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2022 ARE DUE ON 12/31/21. YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2022 CAN BE PAID STARTING ON 10/01/21. A RENEWAL FORM WILL BE MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL GCF&G MEMBERS IN SEPTEMBER, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.

#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Does anyone else feel like this year is just flying past? It's already time for the Greene County Fair, August 2-7! With the fair opening also comes the first opportunity to buy 2022 12-Gun Raffle tickets.

Come out to the fairgrounds, stop by the Conservation building, and sign up to work at the display.

You will get to introduce attendees to the Greene County Fish and Game Association and let them know more about the club, our conservation mission, and the great facilities and opportunities that come with being a member.

While you're there, pick up your own ticket to next year's 12-Gun raffle!
This year's drawing for Goose Hunting

will be immediately following the membership meeting on August 10.

If you're interested in waterfowl hunting at the club, bring a valid and current Ohio hunting license, State and approved Federal waterfowl stamps, and be present at the

For more information, carefully read through the Wildlife section of the Ground Rules. As is true for all hunting at the club, hunters need check in and check out at the clubhouse.

August also means finalizing the 2022 budget. All submissions were due by the end of last month, and the budget will be voted on at the next board meeting.

Along with the club funding of projects, submissions for July 2021 through June 2022 grant year were fully funded.

Once last year's final reports are received and processed, the final contracting process will begin to release the funds for the approved programs.

Once we have more details, there will be a meeting scheduled for all committees with grant funding to cover more information regarding management, use, tracking, and reporting of the grant funding.

As a heads up for grant recipients, it is critically important to ensure ODNR is informed of all finalized or changed dates for events listed in the grant submission.

The procedures for making sure that happens as required by our grant contract will be covered at the meeting.

Don't forget that the club picnic will be next month on Saturday, September 18th, and don't forget to turn in your drawing tickets if you haven't done so already.

New members still needing to log work hours, there is plenty of work to do to set up, run, and clean up after the picnic.

Barring any unforeseen changes, we are planning to have everything as we have in years past.

Start planning now for what sides and

#### Greene County Fish and Game Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Activities Start Around 10 AM Lunch Around 12:30 PM

**Come Out to Your Clubs Annual Picnic!** Games, Fun and Prizes!

Ki̯d's Movies in the Shelter House! Cake Walk! Bouncy Houses! Kid's Fishing Derby Starts at 8:00 AM

Bring your family and friends and a dish to share! Big Tent Will be set up, but Personal Shelters and Lawn Chairs are encouraged

Greene County Fish and Game will comply with all COVID State Mandates Stay Home if you, your family, or guests are symptomatic.



#### 2ND ANNUAL ROOSTER

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH

Mossberg 500 ATI Tactical or Canik TP9SFX 9MM Pistol





1st Place: Pick of Gun 2nd Place: Remaining Gun Ticket Buyers MUST be 21 and Pass Federal Background Checks (2) Winners will be drawn on 11/13/2021. #005

Two Big Events - That need your support! The annual Picnic is back and the committee is working hard to make it a fun time for members and friends. A new 2-Gun Raffle has been created to help generate needed funds for a Rooster Run related project. Come out for the Annual Picnic on September 18th, and purchase a Rooster Run Raffle ticket between now and the Second Annual Rooster Run on Saturday, November 13th. Thank You for your support!

desserts you want to bring for the carry-in portion of the luncheon.

Planning is already well underway for this year's youth hunt, the Second Annual Rooster Run to be held on Saturday, November 13.

Even if you're not a hunter yourself, you can still contribute by donating to sponsor a youth hunter, purchasing supplies for this year's Legacy Tackle Box, and volunteering to help set up and support the event.

Check out photos from last year's event and get more information about this year at http://gcfngroosterrun.com.

- Mark Avery

#### 12 GUN GIVEAWAY **MONTHLY WINNER**

The winning ticket number drawn at the July Meeting was # 0480.

The winning ticket stub was not turned in prior to the 6/30/21 Ticket Return Deadline.

As of Today, there will be at least three monthly 12-Gun Giveaway Prizes to be given away just in time for Christmas, at the December Membership Mtg.

**Good Luck to Everyone!** 



## **Greene County Fish & Game**

ASSOCIATION





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

#### **AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER**

**President: Mark Avery** 

(937) 212-9420

Club House: (937) 372-8261 Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

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#### THE NEWS & EVENTS PAGE

#### **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

The Women's Auxiliary August Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 11th at Carillon Brewing Co. We will discuss the upcoming picnic and the events that we will host. At this time, we plan on having the bounce houses, a cake walk, and a movie of Pixar shorts in the shelter-house for the kids.

August Euchre will be Saturday the 21st. Doors open at 6, cards start at 7 PM. We are serving Sloppy Joes. Cost is \$6 and includes the entrée and cash prizes. Bring your friends - We hope to see you there!

Any questions, please call Gail Walker at (937) 609-2215.

— Gail Walker

#### Women's Auxiliary Meeting - 8/11 @ 6:30 PM.

Steels Challenge Matches - 8/14 & 8/21 Registration at 9 AM. Shooting from 10 AM - 3 PM 25 & 50 Yard Ranges Closed During this event.

**SOA Shoot - 8/8 from 9 - 11 AM.** 

#### <u>IMPORTANT 2021</u> **DATES TO REMEMBER**

ANNUAL GOOSE DRAWING - 8/10.

**RIM-FIRE BENCH REST LEAGUE OPENING EVENT-8/17.** 

COONSKIN CAP - 8/27, 8/28 & 8/29.

**B.P. LABOR DAY RENDEZVOUS** 9/3, 9/4, 9/5 & 9/6.

**ANNUAL ARCHERY PICNIC - 9/11. ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - 9/18.** 

S.A.S.S. OHIO STATE

"WILD BUNCH" SHOOT - 9/25.

C.G. HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10/9.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY-10/16.

**UPLAND SEASON OPENS - 11/5.** 

"KICK 'EM UP" DINNER - 11/12. **ROOSTER RUN** EVENT - 11/13.

W-AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY- 12/11.

**SEE THE CALENDAR FOR MORE!** 

**G.C. FAIR WEEK** 

#### WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS EVENT 8/18 from 6-8 PM.

#### Women's Auxiliary Euchre Party - 8/21 @ 6 PM.

#### **GCF&G Gun Range Rules & Cease Fire Facts:**

Spectators are to remain behind the Ready Line - defined as the rear edge of the concrete pad, or in the designated spectator areas.

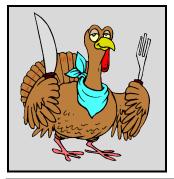
Cease Fire: All Shooters must acknowledge an "All Clear" and personally verify that no one is down range!

#### **AUGUST 2021 CALENDAR OF EVEI**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8 AM - 2 PM.	2	3 COWBOY ACTION PRACTICE 5 PM - DARK	4 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM.	5 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	6	7 KID'S FISHING & CASTING 5 - 8 PM. CAMPGROUND CORNHOLE 3 - 9 PM.
8 SOA SHOOT 9 - 11 AM.	9	10 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MTGS. 6 & 8 PM. ANNUAL GOOSE DRAWING	11 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM. CMP LEAGUE	12 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	13	14 Y/ACTIVITIES ARCHERY SHOOT 2 - 5 P,M. CAMPGROUND MOVIE NIGHT 9 -11 PM
15	16	17 C - ACTION PRACTICE 5 PM - DARK .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #1 4:30 - 6:30 PM	18 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM. CMP LEAGUE WOMEN'S SHOOT SPORTS 6 - 8 PM.	19 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	20	21 W/A EUCHRE PARTY - 6 PM. CAMPGROUND H-PARTY MTG. 3 - 5 PM.
22	23	24 .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #2 4:30 - 6:30 PM	25 ARCHERY 3-D LEAGUE. 8 AM - 6 PM. CMP LEAGUE	26 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM NRA PISTOL NDR PISTOL	27	28 C-ACTION .22 SHOOT 8 AM - 2 PM. CATFISH TOURNAMENT 6 - 11 PM.
29	30	31 .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #3 4:30 - 6:30 PM B.P. WORK PARTY	HUNTER EDUCATION RESUMES TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS - CALL: 1-800-WILDLIFE			
			HUNTER EDUCATION HOME STUDY COURSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH IN THE CLUBHOUSE!			

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# ANNUAL TURKEY (CARD) SHOOT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.



#### **SHOOT SPORTING CLAYS!**

5-Stand Sporting Clays are back! We will be shooting our limited program 1 more time during 2021. <u>Due to a scheduling conflict the 5-Sttand trailer will not be available for our Annual Picnic Event on Saturday, September 18th.</u> Only \$5 per round (25-birds). The remaining shoot date & time is listed below! Don't miss this fun event.

October 9th - 9 AM - 4 PM.
(OUR FINAL 5-STAND SHOOT FOR 2021).

Cowboy Action & Steels Challenge Practice
On the first & third Tuesday of every month
at Muddy Gulch from 5 PM until dark.

## ANNUAL PICNIC!

We took a year off due to the Pandemic, but now we are back, so grab your family and come spend the day with us! We'll have good food, good friends, games for the kids, giveaways and more. Mark the date on your calendar now!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

WE ARE SHOOTING TRAP AGAIN AT GCF&G.
We will shoot Calcutta & Practice every Thursday night.
Sunday Shoots are now over until the Spring of 2022,
but Registered Birds are coming soon!
For more information, contact Alec Smith at (937) 903-4481.

# THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR IS BACK THIS YEAR! AUGUST 1-7.

#### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW!**

The Annual Greene County Fair is less than a month away and help from club members is still needed. There is no easier or more enjoyable way to get your work hours in than working our Conservation display at the Fair.

If you like talking to people, seeing old friends, meeting new ones, or selling tickets, this gig is for you! We are still currently looking for help. Set-up was on Saturday July 31st. Teardown will be on Sunday, August 8th. We need help everyday in between!

If you call him today, Dave might even have an entry ticket for you. You will be an ambassador for the club while you are there, so make us proud! Share your skills and knowledge with others.

Don't forget to ask Ralph and Dave where the best Fair Food is located. Rumor has it they are both preferred customers with many of the great vendors!



(Fish & Game Photo by Tim Ankeney).

DAVE ROHRBACK COULD USE YOUR HELP! GIVE HIM A CALL TODAY AT (937) 623-1794.

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#### 2021 ROOSTER RUN EVENT PREPARATIONS ARE GOING STRONG!

Summer is absolutely flying by. Our Second Annual **ROOSTER RUN** Event is only 3 months away. We have been working hard and things are slowly beginning to come together.

Birds have been ordered, prizes are being acquired and meals are being planned. More than a half dozen young hunters have already submitted their registration form and secured a spot in this year's event.

We have added so much to this year's event that we couldn't do it all in one day. We will have the "Kick 'em Up" Kick-off dinner on Friday evening November 12th, followed by our second version of the Rooster Run bright and early on Saturday morning November 13th.

Plans are currently in the works for our club to make a difference in the communities we call home. We will do it all through the Rooster Run Event. You can be a part of all the excitement!

In this day and age, image is everything. Recently, law abiding sportsmen and gun owners have been getting a bad rap. It's nothing new really, but it does need to change.

We are a conservation club, and guns are part of what we do, but they do not define us. Our efforts are focusing on the future. These kids are the future, their future and ours.

With your help we will be able to make a positive impact in the lives of these kids. From pre-teens all the way up to high school seniors heading off to college.

Our goal is to become the exception to the rule, an organization that gives back. We want to become the model for all things good and we want to be recognized in our communities as a positive influence.

Contact us today and find out how you can help us make a difference in the lives of others.

— Tim Ankeney

Announcing The 2nd Annual

## ROOSTER RUN

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021
GCF&G CLUB GROUNDS
LOCATED AT 1538 UNION RD.
XENIA, OHIO

Doors will open at 7:00 AM for Check-In & Donuts Safety Meeting, Trap Shoot & Hunt from 7:45 AM until?

- · Ohio Hunting License is Required.
- All Fees (\$20.00 per hunter already provided by club sponsors).
- For Youths Age 10 17.
- Guns and all equipment provided if needed or bring your own.
- Youths will hunt over steady pointing dogs (for safety reasons).
- All Youths will be supervised by experienced handlers at all times.
- Youths will have the opportunity to harvest up to (2) birds.
- A World Class "Potluck" Lunch will be provided with plenty of Surprises to follow.

#### (HUNTER ORANGE IS REQUIRED)

Registration Forms must be submitted before Saturday, November 6th.
This hunt is limited to 36 shooters. This hunt will fill up quickly!



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

26 More Pre - Registered Youth Hunters.

6 "Business Card" Sponsors for our Event Program (\$50 each).
10 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each).

11 Youth Hunter Sponsors / Mentors (Club Member cost \$20 each).
Plenty of Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch.
Volunteers to help with tasks prior to, during and after the Event.

These are just some of the things we need to make this year's Youth Hunt even better than the last! 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. Last year's meal was fantastic!

New Members, there are opportunities for you prior to and on the day of this event. Once again, 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 2021 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@qcfnq.com OR (937) 532-9395.

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## ROOSTER RUN SUPPORTERS!

The following Businesses, Individuals and Service Providers have all shown their support for our organization and this year's ROOSTER RUN event, 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

**ECHO CALLS - BEEBE, ARKANSAS HUNTERS HD GOLD - PELHAM, ALABAMA** FAT BOY'S DEER CAMP CREW (GCF&G) - XENIA, OHIO EARPRO AUDIOLOGY, LLC. - BELLBROOK, OHIO **GENESIS ARCHERY - SPARTA, WISCONSIN** PURINA PRO PLAN - NEENAH, WISCONSIN **SCENT CRUSHER - WICHITA, KANSAS** DOT'S MARKET - KETTERING & BELLBROOK, OHIO SETH McGinn's CANCOOKER - FREMONT, NEBRASKA JOHN'S JERKY & SNACK MEATS, LLC. - SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO **VANCE OUTDOORS - COLUMBUS & LEBANON, OHIO** CASEY'S GENERAL STORE - ANKENY, IOWA WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER - RAMSEY, MINNESOTA **GRAETER'S ICE CREAM - CINCINNATI, OHIO** FIRST HUNT FOUNDATION - KAMIAH, IDAHO **DUNHAM'S SPORTS - TROY, MICHIGAN KOSINS TENTS & EVENTS - DAYTON, OHIO** KASKELL MANUFACTURING, INC. - SPRINGBORO, OHIO CASSANO'S PIZZA - DAYTON, OHIO **DEAN'S PLUMBING - XENIA, OHIO** O.H.T.E.I.A. - CINCINNATI, OHIO A TO Z APPLIANCE SERVICE - DAYTON, OHIO **BILL'S DONUTS - CENTERVILLE, OHIO** DUNCAN OIL PROPANE - BEAVERCREEK. OHIO CABELA'S - CENTERVILLE, OHIO **TUDOR'S BISCUIT WORLD - XENIA & FAIRBORN, OHIO NEW CARLISLE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB - NEW CARLISLE, OHIO** NORTH DAYTON ANGLERS - DAYTON, OHIO **DETMER & SONS HEATING & COOLING - DAYTON, OHIO** STEVENSON LAW, LLC. - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO **BISON COOLERS - FORTWORTH, TEXAS** MONTGOMERY INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS - XENIA, OHIO HAMMERMAN, GRAF & HUGHES - DAYTON, OHIO DAYTON DOOR SALES - DAYTON, OHIO SAWYER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS - SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA **BUCKEYE SPORTSMAN RADIO - COLUMBUS, OHIO** N.S.S.F. - NEWTON, CONNECTICUT T.J. CHUMPS - MIAMISBURG, OHIO **COUNTRY BLESSINGS FLOWERS & GIFTS - XENIA, OHIO** 

Your Business or Group Name can be Here too!

WE HAVE A NEW EVENT WEBSITE. I ASKED FOR A PHOTO PAGE AND OUR HARD WORKING WEBMASTER CHUCK GIBSON HOOKED US UP!

WE INVITE YOU TO CHECK US OUT!
WE CAN BE FOUND AT:

HTTPS://GCFNGROOSTERRUN.COM

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#### **THE LEGACY TACKLE BOX & DONATION BOX RETURNS FOR 2021**

Last year the Legacy Tackle Box was a huge hit! We asked for your help filling it and you responded. Your generous contributions put more than 1,000 pieces of fishing tackle into the box.

This memory filled, love inspired Tackle Box was given away to an excited young lady at last year's **ROOSTER RUN** event.

We want to do it again this year, and with your help we can make it even more special, with more names on our Legacy Board and more great fishing tackle in the box. We all have someone we'd like to honor & remember...



# HELP WANTED!

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

With Experience in the Following Areas.

Education Administration / Contribution Solicitation Social Media& Media Relations / Event Catering Professional Lawn & Landscape Service First Responder & Veteran's Recognition & Affairs Event Set-up, Change Over, Tear Down & Clean-up Annual Toys for Tots Drive.

We are looking for an experienced Videographer...

## ROOSTER GEAR!

#### **COMING SOON!**

Rumor has it that a few unique **ROOSTER RUN** items will soon be available for purchase. You will soon likely be able to show your support for our club and this great event with popular products that everyone at work will be asking you about.

Some of these cool items you will want to use everyday, while others will be best suited for those Special Occasions. Check out this tumbler! This bad boy is available in (8) different colors!

This rugged, laser engraved, powder coated tumbler from Bison Coolers holds more, (a full 32 oz.), and sells for less than those smaller 30 oz. tumblers from that manufacturer who's name only has four letters.

New Event T-shirts will also be available at this year's event, and our Rooster Run Bumper Stickers are still available.

If you might be interested in pre-ordering one of these eye catching vacuum insulated tumblers, you can contact Rooster Run Event Coordinator Tim Ankeney at (937) 532-9395 or e-mail him at teankeney@gmail.com.

As always we Thank You for your Support!





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### We're making it even easier for you.

Just fill out the NRA Join / Renewal form at the bottom of this page. Simply mark the membership type you would like, pick out your magazine choice and complete the form. Once it's completed give a copy of the form to our club NRA Recruiter or click onto our new direct link to the NRA and join now!

# CALL DON DOBBS - (937) 902-6540 OR THE FISH & GAME OFFICE - (937) 372-8261



#### JUST A FEW GOOD REASONS TO JOIN THE NRA:

- 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  X C 0 2 0 2 6 3 NRA RECRUITER ID#  RECRUITER SIGNATURE							
NEW MEMBER RENEWAL #  NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. FIRST LAST M.I.  ADDRESS:  CITY: STATE: ZIP:  PHONE: () E-MAIL: BIRTHDATE: //  CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (Junior Members under age 15 receive NRA Family Insights Insider e-newsletter, 15 and older choose magazine)  AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AMERICAN HUNTER AMERICA'S 1 <sup>ST</sup> FREEDOM SHOOTING ILLUSTRATED    Print or   Digital*   Print or   Digital*	MEMBERSHIP TYPE  1 YEAR \$45  3 YEAR \$100  5 YEAR \$150  JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15  ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10  LIFE MEMBERSHIP  Reg. \$1500  Jr. \$750  Distinguished - age 65+ \$750						
PAYMENT INFORMATION	PAID IN FULL  OTHER  FOREIGN POSTAGE (per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)  * EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.  TOTAL  America are not refundable or sees.						