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. <u>RENEWAL FORMS WERE MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL</u> GCF&G MEMBERS BACK IN AUGUST, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Please join me in sending a huge Thank You! to everyone who helped put this year's Annual Picnic together.

As Picnic chair, Chuck Gibson deserves a round of applause, but he'll also be the first to tell you he couldn't have done it without everyone that helped prepare and support the event.

I hope everyone who attended had a great time. I know I certainly did. It was great to get back together after the last year of so much being canceled.

Special thanks also to everyone who contributed to the Rooster Run 50/50 Drawing, prize raffle, and other fundraisers at the picnic.

Your generosity is one of the many things that makes Greene County Fish and Game Association such a great club.

Membership renewals are now in progress. Many people are getting them in early to ensure they don't miss the end-of-year deadline.

If you're reading this and concerned you didn't receive a renewal notice, the form is linked to the GCFNG.com home page. Download, print, fill it out, and mail it in with your membership dues – the sooner the better.

New members, there are still many of you who need to get your required meetings and work hours completed. If any of those requirements are unfinished at the end of the year, your membership gets terminated and you can't apply again for at least two years.

The Second Annual Rooster Run is next month! There are still a few slots available for youth hunters to get signed up.

Get more information at the website <u>http://gcfngroosterrun.com</u> – the site has the registration form, flyers, announcements, and other great information.

Nominations are open for club officers and directors. Check the website for more information. The two officer and six director positions that need to be elected are listed there.

Brief biographies from each of the nominees will be on the website before the election. Nominations close at the October meeting.

If you're interested in filling one of those positions, send your name and a brief bio to Rod Inman, <u>nominations@gcfng.com</u>.

Remember that the official source for club information is found on the main web site at <u>gcfng.com</u>.

We also have social media presence on Facebook and MeWe – if you haven't joined the groups on one of those sites, send a

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2ND ANNUAL ROOSTER RUN

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH Mossberg 500 ATI Tactical or Canik TP9SFX 9MM Pistol



1st Place: Pick of Gun2nd Place: Remaining GunTicket Buyers MUST be 21 and Pass Federal Background Checks#005(2) Winners will be drawn on 11/13/2021.

A Final Push! - Only a few weeks remain. We still have a bunch of our 2-Gun Raffle tickets available. Every penny of the proceeds from the sale of these tickets from here on, will benefit the "Reading Writing & **ROOSTER RUN**" Scholarship Fund. Purchase a Rooster Run Raffle ticket between now and the Second Annual Rooster Run on Saturday, November 13th. The winners will be announced and contacted on Saturday, November 13th, immediately following the **ROOSTER RUN**!

WE NEED **ROOSTER RUN** GUN RAFFLE TICKETSELLERS

COULD YOU SELL 4-5 AT WORK, OR MAYBE 10 AT YOUR FAVORITE SERVICE CLUB? IF YOU CAN, WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!!!

JUST LIKE THE "BANDIT" AND THE "SNOWMAN", "WE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO AND A SHORT TIME TO GET THERE!"

OUR FALL CLEAN-UP WILL BE - 10/16.

request and answer the question. It's not a tough question, just something to keep the spam and bots off the pages.

— Mark Averv

Legacy Tackle Box

Fishing tackle donations and Legacy Roster Tributes are still needed and will be taken up to Friday, November 12th. Donations can still be made anytime the clubhouse is open, i.e.; meeting night or clean-up day. *** 25 & 50-Yard Rifle *** ranges will be closed on October 9th from 10 AM - 3 PM.



The winning ticket number drawn at the Sept. Meeting was # 0294. The lucky winner was Andrew Cobb of Enon, Ohio.

Congratulations go out to Andrew! Good Luck to Everyone!

- Thank You!







Visit our Website @ WWW.GCFNG.COM

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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.

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THE NEWS & EVENTS PAGE

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary October Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th at TJ Chumps in Fairborn. Please RSVP to Gail via phone or email at gwkidkampus@att.net no later that Saturday, October 9th.

Just a reminder of the Children's Christmas Party on December 11th, doors open at 11 AM, lunch is served at 12 PM, and Santa arrives at 1 PM. You must register for this event by calling, texting or emailing, (at the above numbers) to Gail - stating only your name with a call back number to verify reservation, by November 28th.

Euchre will be October 16th, doors open at 6 PM, cards start at 7 PM. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Cost is \$6 to play and includes the entrée - tacos and cash prizes. We hope to see you there.

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

— Gail Walker

CAMPGROUND HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY 10/9/21 - 3 – 11 PM.

IMPORTANT 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

C.G. HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10/9. FALL CLEAN-UP DAY - 10/16.

UPLAND SEASON OPENS - 11/ 5. HUNTER EDUCATION

11/5 6 - 930 PM & 11/6 9 AM - 4 PM.

ROOSTER RUN YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH REGISTRATION DEADLINE - 11/6.

"KICK 'EM UP" DINNER - 11/12.

ROOSTER RUN EVENT - 11/13. THANKSGIVING DAY - 11/25. STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON 11/29 THRU 12/5.

W-AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY - 12/11. SEE THE CALENDAR FOR MORE!

Final Steels Challenge Match of the Season - 10/9. Registration at 9 AM, Shooting from 10 AM - 3 PM. 25 & 50 Yard Ranges Closed During this event.

WOMEN'S SHOOTING SPORTS EVENT 10/13 from 6-8 PM.

GCF&G Gun Range Rules & Cease Fire Facts:

Only GCF&G Members and their Guests may use the Firearms Ranges. Members are totally responsible for the actions of their Guests. Members should instruct guests prior to arriving at the Range, on GCF&G Range Rules.

<u>Cease Fire</u>: Shooters approaching a Range during a Cease Fire are to wait until the "All Clear" is called before uncasing or handling ANY Firearms.

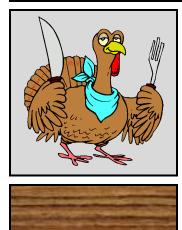
NEW CLUB GROUND RULES GO INTO EFFECT 10/1/21. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK...

OCTOBER 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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3 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 9 AM - 2 PM. YOUTH ARCHERY 2 - 5 PM.	4	5 C - ACTION PRACTICE 5 PM - DARK 22 BENCHREST LEAGUE #4 4:30 - 6:30 PM.	6	7 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	8 CAMPGROUND HALLOWEEN PARTY SET-UP.	9 CAMPGROUND HALLOWEEN PARTY 3 - 11 PM. SPORTING CLAYS 9 AM - 4 PM	
10 YOUTH & LADIES TRAP CAMP 10 AM - 3 PM. SOA SHOOT 1 - 3 PM.	11	12 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MTGS. 6 & 8 PM.	13 W-AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM WOMEN'S SHOOT SPORTS 6 - 8 PM.	14 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM. NRA PISTOL	15	16 FALL CLEAN-UP DAY W/A EUCHRE PARTY 6 PM.	
17	18	19 C - ACTION PRACTICE 5 PM - DARK	20	21 OPEN TRAP PRACTICE 5 - 8 PM.	22	23 C-ACTION .22 SHOOT 8 AM - 2 PM YOUTH B.P. SHOOT 2 - 4 PM	
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B.P. FALL RENDEZVOUS	CAMPGROUND CLOSES FOR THE SEASON - 10/31/21.						

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

HOOT SPORTIN

5-Stand Sporting Clays are back! But ,We will only be shooting our limited program 1 more time during 2021. Only \$5 per round (25-birds). The remaining shoot dates & times are listed below!

October 9th - 9 AM - 4 PM. (OUR LAST 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 thru October.

WE ARE SHOOTING TRAP AGAIN AT GCF&G. We are now shooting Calcutta & Practice every Wednesday night. Thursday night practice shoots will continue until November 4th. Sunday Shoots are now over until the Spring of 2022, For more information, contact Alec Smith at (937) 903-4481.

WE HAVE A NEW EVENT WEBSITE. WE 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

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.

The 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 in our newsletter, and more great fishing tackle in the box. We all have someone we'd like to honor & remember...



MAKE YOUR TACKLE TRIBUTE TODAY IN THE CLUBHOUSE!



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.

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THE 2021 ROOSTER RUN IS ALMOST HERE!

The 11/6/21 registration deadline is rapidly approaching and almost two dozen youngsters have already secured their spot on our 36 hunter event roster.

My advice to kids and parents who want to be part of the 2021 **ROOSTER RUN** is, <u>DON'T</u> <u>PROCRASTINATE, SIGN-UP NOW!</u> If you wait until the last minute, we may not have a spot for you. Don't let that happen to your child or grandchild.

We are just a few short weeks away and I think everyone will appreciate all the hard work that has been done when we finally get to this year's big event on November 13th.

Our **ROOSTER RUN** this year will begin with a new **"KICK-EM UP"** Kick-off Dinner on Friday night. Sponsors, VIPs, and Media will be there, and this will be our time to shine.

We'll be making some big announcements at the Kick-off Dinner. Those will include the creation of the "Reading, Writing & **ROOSTER RUN** Scholarship Fund".

The scholarship will be open to high school seniors in Greene and the seven surrounding counties, who are pursuing a degree and/or career in Conservation Related Fields.

In addition, programs in support of the Greene County Family Violence Prevention Center, Local Hunger Relief programs, and support projects for first responder heroes will be announced..

We haven't forgotten the military! We are planning some projects to assist our veterans and active duty military heroes as well.

Did I mention that we are also partnering with the U.S. Marine Corps. on their local 2021 **"Toys for Tots"** Campaign?

Look for collection totes & boxes located somewhere in the clubhouse soon for toys and non-perishable food items.

Let's put our best foot forward and make a difference in the lives of others members of our communities.

- Tim Ankeney

Announcing The 2nd Annual **ROOSTER RUN** YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT & POTLUCK LUNCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021 GCF&G CLUB GROUNDS M LOCATED AT 1538 UNION RD.

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

XENIA, OHIO

- 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 A FEW THINGS WE STILL NEED! Only 12 More Pre - Registered Youth Hunters. 6 "Business Card" Sponsors for our Event Program (\$50 each).

3 More Event Business Sponsors (Cost \$125 each). Plenty of Covered Dish Commitments for our Potluck Lunch. Volunteers to help with tasks prior to, during and after the Event.

— Tim Ankeney

Anyone who brings in a covered dish for the **ROOSTER RUN** will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$25 Dot's Market Gift Cards. Anyone who sells one of the two winning Gun Raffle Tickets will get a \$25 Cabela's Gift Card. Did I mention that everybody gets to take part in our "World Class Carry-In", which will be centered around 150 pieces of Famous Dot's Market Broasted Chicken? You will also leave with more smiles than you can carry!

PRINT A 2021 ROOSTER RUN REGISTRATION SHEET https://gcfng.com/youth/youthhunt.html



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 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

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Your Business or Group Name can be Here too!

We are still looking for an experienced Videographer...

ROOSTER GEAR!

AVAILABLE NOW!

The rumor was true! This unique **ROOSTER RUN** Event Tumbler is now available for purchase. You can now show your support for our club and for 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 also available again.

If you are interested in getting one of these colorful eye catching vacuum insulated tumblers, you can contact our 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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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



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.

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