

GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2023 ARE DUE ON 12/31/22. YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2023 CAN BE PAID NOW THRU DECEMBER. A 2023 RENEWAL FORM WAS MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS TO ALL GCF&G MEMBERS BACK IN AUGUST, PAY THEM NOW IF YOU ARE ABLE.

DECEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH AT GCF&G.

Most folks would think that December would be a slow month at a conservation club, and for the most part it is, but there are still events that you don't want to miss!

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting the Annual Kid's Christmas Party on Saturday, the 10th. Pre-registration was required for that event. A light lunch will be served and Santa is scheduled to arrive around 1 PM.

There is Euchre in the clubhouse on Saturday evening December 17th, and a the black powder Ho-Ho-Ho Meat Shoot on Sunday the 18th. We have at least two guns to giveaway at the membership meeting on Tuesday the 13th.

Also that night, two free year's dues will be given away as part of the Rooster Run's effort to encourage member participation in it's fundraising efforts for the "Toys for Tots" and the Xenia Fish Food Pantry.

Goose Hunting is still taking place at the big lake all the way through early February and the annual renewal deadline is coming up quickly. Your 2023 dues must be paid or postmarked before 1/1/23.

If experience has taught us anything, it's don't wait and don't trust someone else to pay them for you, they are your responsibility, so follow through and make it happen on time.

Payments received after 1/1/23 will be returned unless they are post marked before 12/31/22. Pay them now, you've had four months. Don't be on the outside looking in when the deadline arrives.

The Rooster Run Crew would like to thank everyone for their support of this year's event. It was the largest to date with 37 young people taking part.

JINGLE BELL... JINGLE BELL...



ROOSTER RUN ROCKS!!!

This year's event was dedicated to the loving memory of Sheriff Gene Fischer who was a strong supporter of the youth program since the beginning.

Sheriff Scott Anger was on hand for the kick-off dinner on Friday night and was in the field with the excited young people early on Saturday Morning.

— Tim Ankeney

HUNTER EDUCATION UPDATE - 11/5/22

A traditional Hunter Education Course was held at the club on 11/4 & 11/5. A Total of 62 people took the course, with 55 students testing. A total of 52 students passed the exam.

More than a dozen of the attendees took part in the 3rd Annual Rooster Run Event a week later. I would like to thank all those who took the course and all (6) GCF&G Instructors who made it happen!

— Terry Sebastian

12 GUN GIVEAWAY MONTHLY WINNER

The winning ticket number drawn at the November Meeting was #0513.

The luck winner was Mike Davis of Jamestown, Ohio.

Congratulations go out to Mike!



Special Thanks - To three time Super Bowl Champion Matt Light and the Light Foundation in Greenville, Ohio for their support of this year's Rooster Run Event. Visit the Foundation's website at <https://www.matthlight72.com>

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Greene County Fish & Game ASSOCIATION



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DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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THE NEWS & EVENTS PAGE

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will have their next Meeting on Wednesday, December 7th in the clubhouse at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine

December 10th is the Kid's Christmas Party. Doors open at 11 AM, a light lunch will be served at noon, and Santa arrives at 1 PM. **You MUST be pre-registered for this event.**

Our December Euchre Party will be a carry in, bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine. Cost will be \$5 and includes tableware, cash and prizes. **You MUST arrive by 6:45 PM to play.**

We hope to see you at one or more of our events. If you have any questions please call Gail at (937) 609-2215. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all!!!

— Gail Walker

FUTURE GCF&G DATES TO REMEMBER

STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON
11/28 - 12/4.

W/AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY - 12/10.

2023 DUES DEADLINE - 12/31/22.

2023 NEW MEMBER
SIGN-UP DAY - 1/15/23.

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEKEND
4/15/23 & 4/16/23.

ANNUAL FISH FRY - 5/9/23.

ANNUAL PICNIC - 9/16/23.

4TH ANNUAL **ROOSTER RUN** EVENT
11/10/23 & 11/11/23.

SEE THE CLUB CALENDAR FOR
MORE GREAT CLUB EVENTS!

**GUN RANGES REMAIN CLOSED THRU 1/31/23
CLOSED EVERY DAY EXCEPT FOR WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS
ARCHERY RANGES REMAIN CLOSED THRU 1/31/23
CLOSED EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY**

WATCH FOR GOOSE HUNTERS AT THE BIG LAKE!!! NOW THOUGH EARLY FEBRUARY.

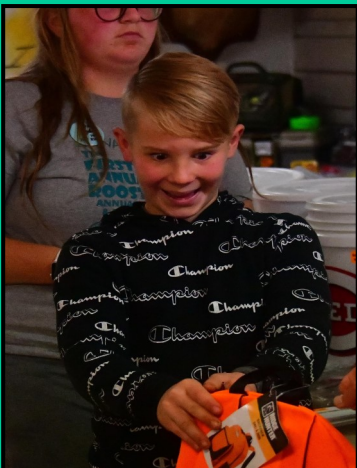
DECEMBER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

MERRY CHRISTMAS! FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS				1 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON	2 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON	3 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON
4 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON C/ACTION SHOOT 8:45 AM - 3 PM.	5	6	7 W-AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM.	8	9	10 W/AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY 11:30 AM UNTIL 3 PM.
11	12	13 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MTGS 6 & 8 PM.	14	15	16	17 W/AUX. EUCHRE PARTY 6 - 11 PM.
18 B.P. HO-HO-HO MEAT SHOOT 10 AM - 1 PM.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29	30	31 2023 DUES RENEWAL DEADLINE. DUES MUST BE PAID TODAY!!!

2022 ROOSTER RUN

(Photos by Members Toni Dobbs & Rodger Zink)
It's been said that a picture is worth a thousand words;
Thanks Rodger & Toni for a great Story...



THANK YOU!

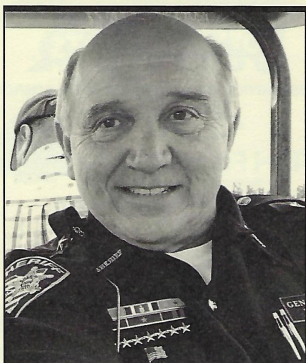
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THOMAS D. SMITH / REGINA & JOE RAUCH
 JOHN NACE / ROBERT & ANNE DETRICK
 BOB DETRICK JR. / CHRIS HUTCHINSON
 HARTFORD R. AVERY / MIKE MOLITOR
 ROSCOE JOHNSON JR. / ALLEN LA ROSE
 CARL LANGE / JOHN MONROE / BOB AKERS
 AARON C. ANKENY / DAVID F. FADELY
 CLARENCE "ED" CHANDLER
 ROY G. ADAMS / GARY EBRIGHT
 JOHN KOPP / MARGARET L. COPE
 CALVIN PYLE / DON MUSTAR
 BOB RAMSEY / KEN "PEDRO" ROBINSON
 WENDELL OWENS / RUSSELL C. WALKER
 JOYCE ISON / EUGENE W. COPE
 JOE FULTZ / DENNIS PITSTICK
 JEFF PEDRO / STEVE MASTBAUM SR.
 RORY THOMPSON / WENDELL KEMPER
 BENJI ROGERS / MELVIN YEARICK

To honor these Amazing Souls, contributions
 To this Wonderful Prize have been made in
 Their names. God Bless Them all...

THANK YOU FROM THE ROOSTER CREW!

The 2022 **ROOSTER RUN**
 Is dedicated to the Loving
 Memory of our good friend
 Sheriff Gene Fischer



E.O.W. 11/16/21

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

This year's Rooster Run Event was a huge success! For the third year in a row, the dedication of countless volunteers and the complete support of the association have made the Rooster Run Youth Pheasant Hunt & Potluck Lunch, one the best Youth Hunt Events in Southwest Ohio.

We have the most generous sponsors and supporters, the most energetic volunteers, and dedicated committee, that anyone could ask to work with. We were actually able to pull-off the "impossible" during the Covid Outbreak. We have achieved all our original goals in just three years.

The combined community support efforts of sportsmen, both present and future have helped make a small difference in the many communities we call home. There is great pride in that achievement.

I've had the privilege of steering this remarkable ship since the beginning. While my undying support for this event will continue, my role as Event Coordinator will end with the close the 2024 Event. By then, if not sooner, It will be time for new guidance and some fresh ideas .

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of it all. Watching the huge transformation and revitalization of our Youth Hunt has been both rewarding and encouraging. These kids are the future of our club, and the future of Outdoor Sports; I like the way the future looks...

— Tim Ankeney

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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 OHIO GUN COLLECTOR'S ASSOCIATION - SAGAMORE HILLS, OHIO
 SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE - COLUMBUS, OHIO
 CASEY'S GENERAL STORE - ANKENY, IOWA
 GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF SCOTT ANGER - XENIA, OHIO
 FAT BOY'S DEER CAMP CREW (GCF&G) - XENIA, OHIO
 ODNR DIVISION OF WILDLIFE - COLUMBUS, OHIO
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 MONTGOMERY INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS - XENIA, OHIO
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 TROY FISH & GAME ASSN. - TROY, OHIO
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 PETE RICKARD'S - GALETON, PENNSYLVANIA
 HUNTER'S HD GOLD - PELHAM, ALABAMA
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**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT;
 AND ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!!**



Ohio Department of
**NATURAL
 RESOURCES**

**Preparing for the Future:
 Applications Open for ODNR
 Summer Internships**

COLUMBUS, Ohio - With some of the most diverse career opportunities in state government, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is inviting college students to apply for the next round of summer internships. Students throughout the state can apply for a 2023 internship through December 9th. College students from all majors are invited to apply for 2023 internships.

"Young people bring fresh ideas and new perspectives to each and every division at ODNR," ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. Several of our staff began their career at the agency as interns and we hope to educate and inspire even more students in this next class to join our team and contribute to the ultimate goal of protecting our natural resources.

ODNR expects to hire 60 interns covering a variety of fields including biology, communications, engineering, forestry, geology, law enforcement, recreation, water quality, wildlife and more. Those selected will join a passionate team and apply knowledge learned in the classroom to real world scenarios. Interns will have the opportunity to further develop sought after skills through specialized professional development trainings

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student at an accredited college, university, or community college which offers or leads to an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree and be in good academic standing. To learn more about ODNR's Summer Internship Program and read testimonials from previous interns click [here](#).

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 and protection of our natural resources
 for the benefit of all.

Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.



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- To receive important legislative alerts that will keep you apprised of potential threats to your 2nd Amendment Rights.
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- 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!

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<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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