GCF&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2023 ARE DUE ON 12/31/22. YOUR RENEWAL DUES FOR 2023 CAN BE PAID AT THIS TIME; DON'T WAIT! <u>A RENEWAL FORM WAS MAILED OUT FIRST CLASS BACK IN AUGUST</u> <u>TO ALL GCF&G MEMBERS, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.</u>

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This November is election month – be sure to vote November 8 before coming to the meeting! Know what each of the candidates stand for and vote for those who support your values.

There will not be a club election this year. That isn't particularly unusual. However, for at least the last dozen years, there has not been a time the club had three offices with no candidates.

If you weren't at the October meeting, you might not be aware that there were five Directors and four Officers positions to be filled.

There were five candidates for the Director positions, but only one Officer candidate. Nobody ran for President, First Vice President, or Second Vice President.

The Constitution reads that the term of an officer is "...two years or until successors are elected." As no successors were elected, Ralph Richardson and I will continue in our positions.

We do still have one position that needs to be filled by January or as soon after as possible, that of First Vice President. Bill submitted his resignation in September specifically so the club would be able to elect a successor in the regular elections.

If you are interested in serving in that position, please contact me at <u>president</u> @gcfng.com. I will also be asking people directly, but there are many more members I don't know than those I do.

First Vice President is a voting member and presides over meetings in the absence of the President.

I encourage everyone to start finding people who care about this Association and who would consider serving it as an Officer. Anyone who is currently a member in good standing and continues in that status is eligible to be nominated for a Director or Officer position.

Maybe you are one of those people. Over the next 11 months, please think about volunteering to run in next year's election.

Having now done this job for almost two years, I strongly recommend that anyone considering serving as President first serve at least one year as a Director or other Officer.

Rooster Run is coming November 12! For the first time, all the youth hunter spots are filled. If you can come out to help, please check with Tim Ankeney.

Don't forget the Kid's Christmas Party is coming soon. Reservations are required! Last day to register is Saturday, November 26. Call or text Gail at 937-609-2215 and leave only your name and number to register.

Committee Chairs - Last Call for 2023

THE 2022 ROOSTER RUN IS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Calendar Entries! If you haven't yet submitted your entries, please send them to <u>webmaster@gcfng.com</u> immediately.

Chuck needs some time to get them all entered to be prepared for the November board meeting.

With the coming of November, remember that the firearms ranges will be open only on Sunday and Wednesday until the end of January 2023.

In addition, the campground closed at of the end of October.

With November also comes thereal possibility of winter weather, dangerous roads, and possible closures

Meetings at the club will normally

continue as scheduled unless the Greene County Sheriff declares Snow Emergency conditions by 3:00 PM on the day of the meeting.

Please err on the side of safety! Giving thanks.

– Mark Avery



The Legacy Tackle Box is Back! CONTRIBUTE TODAY AND GIVE US THE NAMESOF PEOPLE YOUWOULD LIKE TO HONOR!

For the last two years the Legacy Tackle Box was a huge hit! We asked for your help filling it and you responded. Your generous contributions put more than 1,200 pieces of fishing tackle into the box. This memory filled, love inspired Tackle Box was given away to an excited young lady the first year and a young man 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. Contribute today and give us the names of the special people.



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.

THE NEWS & EVENTS PAGE

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will have their next Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at Brixx Ice Co., 500 E. First St. in Dayton at 6:30 PM. We will have to make reservations for this venue, so please RSVP to Gail at (937) 609-2215. Call or text by Friday, November 4th.

November's Euchre Party will be on 19th at the clubhouse - doors open at 6 PM, cards start at 7 PM. **You MUST arrive by 6:45 PM to play.** Cost is \$7 and includes the entrée (Chicken and Noodles), and cash prizes. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages or use the vending machine.

The Children's Christmas Party is to be held on December 10th, doors open at 11 AM. A light lunch will be served and Santa arrives at 1 PM. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED** to attend this event. Call or text Gail at (937) 609-2215 and leave only your name and number to register. Your return call for details confirms your reservation. **Last day to register is Saturday, November 26th.** Thanks Guys (and Toni) — Gail Walker

FINAL 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

UPLAND SEASON OPENS - 11/4. ODNR HUNTER EDUCATION 11/4 & 11/5.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOT - 11/6. ANNUAL GCF&G TURKEY (CARD) SHOOT - 11/6.

3RD ANNUAL **ROOSTER RUN** - 11/12. W/A EUCHRE PARTY - 11/19. STATEWIDE DEER GUN SEASON 11/28 - 12/4.

W/AUX. KID'S X-MAS PARTY - 12/10. 2023 DUES DEADLINE - 12/31. 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.

NOVEMBER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:45 AM - 3 PM ANNUAL CARD (TURKEY) SHOOT 10 AM - 2 PM	7	8 BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MTGS 6 & 8 PM.	9 W-AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM.	10	11	12 3RD ANNUAL ROOSTER RUN YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT 6 AM - 4 PM
13 B.P. MEAT SHOOT 10 AM - 1 PM.	14	15	16	17	18	19 W/A EUCHRE PARTY - 6 PM.
20	21	22	23 CHRISTMAS PARTY REG. DEADLINE.	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26
27	28 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON	29 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON	30 OHIO DEER GUN SEASON W/A SHOP FOR KID'S X-MAS PARTY.	Sund	al Card S lay, Nov By The Big	. 6th

Important Gate Card Info!

The new Gate controller has been installed however, we have determined that a large number of our Gate Cards do not work so we will be planning a replacement program. We will begin to notify the membership when we begin this program but, in the meantime, please go to the website and check out the link that will show you if your card(s) will need replaced.

The list will be alphabetically then by member number, so if your last name starts with a "G" go down to the page with "G" and find your member number. It will show your card number(s) with three different colors. If your number(s) are in RED, they will need replaced. If they are in Green, they are good and if they are in Yellow then we are unsure. If any member has all their card(s) showing in Yellow, please contact me so I can get them validated. It will only take a couple of cards to determine if they are within the replacement batch.

We will announce the dates of the card replacements on our website, social media, and our electronic signs when we are ready. Once the dates are announced and you plan on coming you must bring the following:

- 1.) Your GCFNG membership ID card or your button, we will not accept any other ID than these two.
- 2.) Your old card(s). If you do not bring in your old card(s) I cannot issue new ones.
- The first chance of these cards being available would be the September membership meeting so the Gate will have to remain open until the cards are in the hands of our membership.

If you cannot make the dates for your Group, you can come to the next available Group date. If you simply cannot make it or live too far away, I will be mailing the cards. However, I must have confirmation of your address and mailing cards will be the last thing I do which means they may not get mailed until October or later.

Second Card at a Reduced Price!

Our cost for a lost or second card is \$25.00 however, I am going to make you a deal for those members who only have one card or members that cannot find their second card. I have set aside a certain number of cards for each Group that I will sell at a discount. On the day, we are processing the card replacements and you purchase a second card, I will charge you only \$10.00 instead of \$25.00. I do have a limited number of cards for each Group so I cannot guarantee that everyone in your group would get one.

I will be asking for some volunteers for the dates I'll be processing cards so watch social media and our electronic signs at the club.

-Mike Given, Technology Chairman

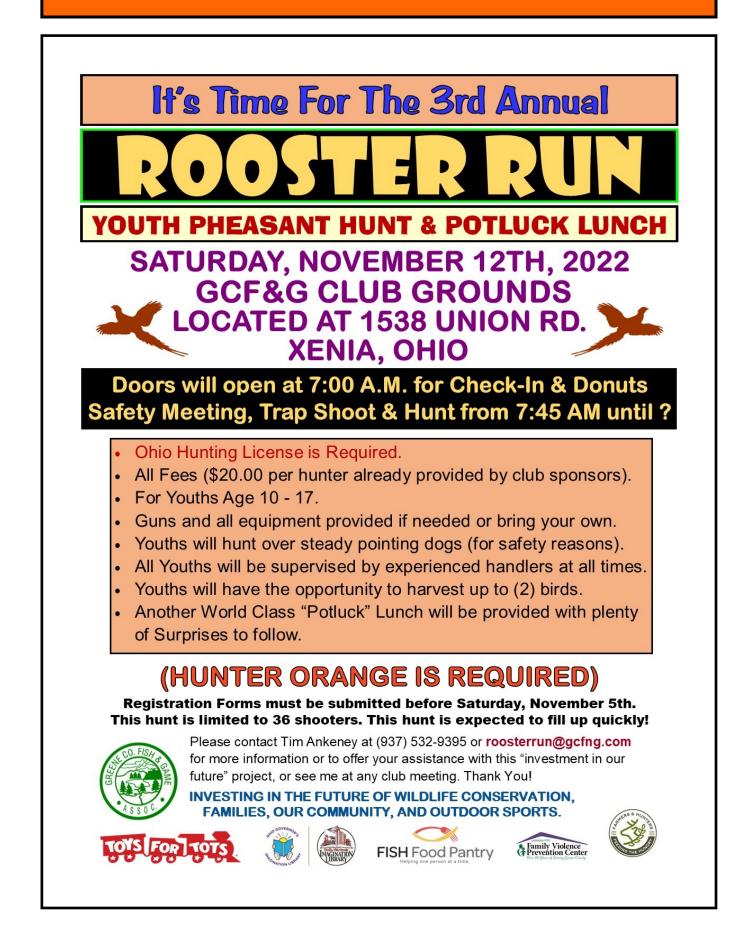
THE 2022 ROOSTER RUN IS FULL! VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!





ON JUNE 1ST, OUR 2022 **ROOSTER RUN** TOYS FOR TOTS & XENIA FISH FOOD PANTRY DRIVES BEGAN. THIS YEAR EVERY TIME YOU DONATE A NEW UN-OPENED TOY OR A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM, YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A YEAR'S PAYED DUES. THAT'S SEVERAL CHANCES TO WIN!

(DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING.)



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

PURINA PETCARE - NEENAH, WISCONSIN VANCE OUTDOORS - COLUMBUS & LEBANON, OHIO **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 **DUNCAN OIL PROPANE - BEAVERCREEK, OHIO** JOHNS JERKY & SNACK MEATS, LLC. - SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO **SMITH & SONS ROOFING & SIDING - NEW CARLISLE, OHIO** BLAZE TAXIDERMY - BELLBROOK, OHIO DAYTON DOOR SALES - COLUMBUS & DAYTON, OHIO DOCTON ANIMAL CLINIC - XENIA, OHIO DOT'S MARKET - KETTERING, BELLBROOK & CENTERVILLE, OHIO DEAN'S PLUMBING - XENIA, OHIO MONTGOMERY INSURANCE & INVESTMENTS - XENIA, OHIO OHIO RIFLE & PISTOL ASSN. - MOGADORE, OHIO **RIVER'S EDGE OUTFITTERS - WAYNESVILLE, OHIO** MIKESELL'S POTATO CHIPS & SNACKS - DAYTON, OHIO XENIA MASONIC LODGE #46 - XENIA, OHIO **KASKELL MANUFACTURING, INC. - SPRINGBORO, OHIO** A TO Z APPLIANCE REPAIR - FAIRBORN, OHIO **B-5 SYSTEMS - XENIA, OHIO** LOGAN MASTER APPLIANCE - KETTERING, OHIO **BUCKEYE FIREARMS FOUNDATION - WESTERVILLE, OHIO** XENIA MOOSE LODGE #1629 - XENIA, OHIO EARPRO AUDIOLOGY, LLC - BELLBROOK, OHIO SOUTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER of SCI - WEST CHESTER, OHIO SOUTHERN OHIO PROPERTIES - CINCINNATI, OHIO BILLS DONUT SHOP - CENTERVILLE, OHIO **SCREENPLAY PRINTING - XENIA, OHIO BUCKEYE PHEASANTS - NEW LEBANON** TWIST, INC. - JAMESTOWN, OHIO **ARROWHEAD PHEASANTS - WILMINGTON, OHIO HENRY RIFLES - BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY** BUCKMASTERS - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA VANDALIA RANGE & ARMORY - VANDALIA, OHIO ROOTER'S CATERING - XENIA, OHIO TROY FISH & GAME ASSN. - TROY, OHIO DANCO LETTERING - RIVERSIDE, OHIO COUNTRY ATTIC TREASURES - SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO **REALTY ONE GROUP - BELLBROOK, OHIO GENESIS ARCHERY - SPARTA, WISCONSIN** FERGUSON WATERWORKS - COLUMBUS, OHIO MIDWEST UTILITY SALES, LLC. - BEDFORD, INDIANA TEXAS ROADHOUSE - FAIRBORN. OHIO KOSINS TENTS & EVENTS - DAYTON, OHIO TUDOR'S BISCUIT WORLD - XENIA, OHIO HAMMERMAN, GRAF & HUGHES - CENTERVILLE, OHIO NEW CARLISLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - NEW CARLISLE, OHIO

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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 <u>here</u>.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.

Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.









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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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