



CONNEAUT CREEK CLUB

www.conneautcreekclub.org

MEMBER UPDATE #180 September 11, 2017

1. ANNUAL MEETING:



The 29th Annual Meeting & Picnic was a huge success. Over 70 people attended. The only picnic that had greater attendance was the 10th anniversary! Thank you to all that brought side dishes and drinks and especially to Sandy Coakley, Major Lenart, Erick Sawby and Doc Bergfeld for roasting the pig!

We are looking forward to celebrating the **30th Anniversary** of the Club next year.

2. WELCOME, LUKE CASTILOW & ROSA MORALES:

We are pleased to welcome our club manager, Luke Castilow and his fiancé, Rosa, to the club. Luke has been working for us throughout the summer and some of you may have met him on the Sporting Clays course or at the annual picnic. Luke has a degree in Natural Resource and Wildlife Management from West Virginia University and has recently been employed by the Ohio Division of Wildlife. He also has experience managing a 400 acre family-owned property. Luke is also an excellent decoy carver!



3. CABIN UPDATES:

Three additional skylights have been added to the club! The cabin is brighter and more welcoming than ever before. Thanks to a suggestion by Mike Paskevich, we have a skylight in the loft that

vents- perfect for when the loft overheats. A larger propane tank will be installed by the parking next week in order to sustain our propane needs throughout the winter.

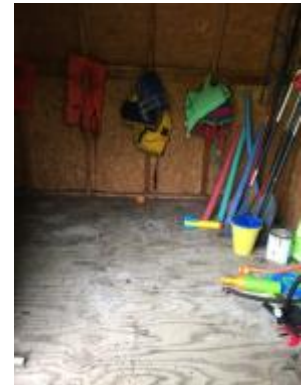
It is incumbent on all of us to keep the facilities and grounds picked up and clean- *including the shooting range*. If you bring targets to shoot, make sure that you remove them properly when you are done. Please remember the old camping adage and *leave things better than you found them*.

Any time you are at the club and see something “that isn’t quite right” please address the situation if you can and let Steve Madewell or Brooke Littman know.

3. GROUNDS UPDATES:

The hunting fields have several planted food plots this year. As the buckwheat plots mature they will be mowed and partially tilled. They should provide dove hunting opportunities for September and October. The tilled areas will be over sowed with oats or wheat for late fall and winter deer forage.

The pond shed was recently cleaned. Please help out by hanging up all the life vests and neatly stacking the paddles, oars and toys when you are done. Plastic tubes and other items should not be stored in there as they get eaten by mice.



4. GATE & CABIN CODE:

The gate & cabin code is 2017. You must line up the code at the TOP of the lock. Please remember to lock both when you leave. The Palace code is still 1049.

5. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Craig & Shannon Gemmill. They are Chagrin Falls residents and are excited to spend time at the club with their two children. Craig was nominated for membership by Henry Coerdts. Our membership currently stands at 53. Please let us know if you have a membership recommendation!

6. ZIP LINE:

There is a new feature by the Trout Pond! Enjoy!

7. UPCOMING HUNTING SEASONS:

- Fall wild turkey: October 14 – November 26, 2017
- Deer archery: Sept. 30, 2017-Feb. 4, 2018
- Youth deer gun: Nov. 18-19, 2017
- Deer gun: Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2017; Dec. 16-17, 2017
- Deer muzzleloader: Jan. 6-9, 2018



8. RESERVATIONS:

Please check the online calendar at www.conneautcreekclub.org to confirm that your reservation is correct and to check availability. The user name is "ccc1049" and the password is "middle". Call/text/email Brooke Littman to make your reservation: 307-699-3409 or brooke.littman@gmail.com.

Please remember to make reservations for all shooting and hunting activities. If you are coming by for fishing or a general visit, remember to check the calendar to be aware of any hunting or shooting that may be occurring to avoid potential user conflicts.