



TARGET BOARD

The Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc. Newsletter



July 2007

CLUB FAMILY CAMP-OUT

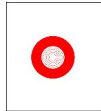
Scheduled for July 14th. As of the writing of this newsletter the current weather forecast is great, but we all know that change quickly. Camping out isn't much fun when the heat is making you miserable or your sitting in the rain. So if you are planning on attending please be sure and call the Memberships Office to make sure we're all on the same page, we can always reschedule! This event is for club members and their families. We plan on setting up early Saturday and breaking camp around noon on Sunday. Insect repellent is highly suggested, while we have spread granules to control the ticks they are still a problem! Food will be potluck. We'll be cooking over an open fire, bring what ever you'd like to contribute or may need for yourself. Sleep under the stars or bring a tent, no RV's! Fishing, Smores, the outdoors, campfire & good company! If you don't want to camp over night you're more than welcome to come hang out, bring the kids, fish, eat, maybe a little friendly target competition! We had a great time last year and hope you'll join us this year.

3D ARCHERY JULY 28TH



30 Targets, IBO rules. 9 am – 2 pm. Cost is \$6 for club members, \$8 for non-members. Kids shoot free!! Help is always needed to set up and take down the targets. For Archery info call L.A.

TURKEY SHOOT JULY 28th



Stock guns at 75 feet - Winchester AA 9 shells. 10 meat rounds, 5 money rounds and a winner take all. Shooting begins at 6pm. For more information call Denny.

BOWLING PIN MATCHES

Monday nights at 6:00 pm (except the last Monday of the month). Event is open to the public and will be held through the summer.

Four classes

1. Revolver Class (no reload, six shots to hit pins, 1 stopper plate).
2. Semi-Auto Class (no reload, eight shots to hit six pins, 1 stopper plate).
3. 22 Auto Only Class (no reloads, ten shots to hit seven pins, 1 stopper plate) and yes a 22 pistol will clean the pins off the table.
4. Combat Class (2 six round mags to hit seven pins, 1 stopper plate)
5. \$5 entry fee each class (includes three practice runs).



Cash prize to winners (one money every 4 shooters each class).

Enter as many classes as you want. No limit.

Bad weather? Indoor pistol practice will be held (members only).

FISHING DERBY

Only 12 kids showed up for the Derby, but they had enough fun for 50! They kept us VERY busy keeping track of all the fish they caught. Last years 'stock' has definitely grown up, Caleb Dunn landed a 9¾" bass. But the best, and very last, catch of the day was a 24½ pound catfish caught by 18 month old Sierra Deal.... Ok she had to have a little help; I think the fish weighed more than she did!! It was a great end to an extremely fun day.



Everyone caught something, 54 in all. No one left without a prize.

Note: Fishing is still catch and release!

More pictures will be available soon on the website! Thanks to all of you who helped at the event. A special thanks to all who helped on clean up day or came out on your own to work. Willows, brush, weeds, trees etc. were cut from around the pond and other areas that desperately needed it. Your hard work is very much appreciated!!!

VARMINT MATCHES

2nd Sunday of the month through October, matches begin at 10 am on the range. Money raised goes towards the new 400 yd range. Cost is \$5 per round with a payback of 75%. Everybody that won donated their winnings toward the new range! For info call Denny.

HUNTER'S ED CLASS

August 25th & 26th. Completion of a hunter education course is required for all first-time hunting license buyers in Ohio. Forty-nine states and all of the Canadian Provinces require hunter education; Ohio's hunter education course is accepted all across North America. The 2-day class is free and open to all ages. To register or find out more contact Mike Criswell.

MAY RAFFLE - \$500.00 CASH

May winner: Brad Joseph ticket #57

June winner: Tom Chambers ticket #129

\$5 tickets Only 150 available Drawing date 7/30/07

Purchase at club events, Memberships Office, or Al's Country market.

All tickets purchased Jan. – Nov. 2007 are entered into \$250 Second Chance Drawing to be held Nov. 26th, 2007.

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2007 SCHEDULE

~Gun Shows - 2nd Sun Nov thru Mar
 ~Varmint Rifle Matches - 2nd Sun Apr thru Oct
 ~Family Camp Out - Jul 14
 ~Archery - Jul 28
 ~Hunter's Ed - Aug 25 & 26, Free!
 ~Youth Day - Sept 15, Free!
 ~Thanksgiving Shoot & Potluck - Nov 10
 ~Bowling Pin Matches - Mondays 6pm
 (except last Monday of month)
 ~North West Ohio Rifle League - Nov thru Apr
 ~Club Meetings - Last Mon of month.
 (If Mon. is holiday meeting is held Wed.)

Thanks to Jerry Miller, Jim Southward, Scott & Kim Close we ended up with three Murray mowers. With a little parts swapping of the three and a lot of elbow grease the 3 became one great running little tractor that is perfect for pulling the archery trailer!

Newsletters printed when there is enough information to fill one. Have something of interest to other members? Let us know so we can add it to the newsletter!

NEXT CLUB MEETING: JULY 30 @ 7pm
[TRUSTEE MEETING @ 6PM]

Meeker Sportsman Youth Day is fast approaching. September 15th is only two months away! Activities, instructors, demonstrators, prize donations, food, advertising and general help are all needed. This event is put on, free of charge, as a fun day for youth of all ages. Involving kids in outdoor sporting activities can be a step in the lifelong development of good sportsmanship, self-discipline, safely and responsibly. It is also an investment in the future of outdoor sports. Any and all suggestions or help would be greatly appreciated!

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