



# TARGET BOARD

Promoting Conservation, Sportsmanship, Safety & Education

JANUARY

## 2016 APPELSEED

The club will again be hosting Applesseed events this year. These are hugely popular across the country and registration fills up quickly. In past years we've hosted two events each year. With attendance increasing, the organization has asked us to host a third event. Project Applesseed is part of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association, teaching marksmanship and heritage. Information and registration can be found at [applesseedinfo.org](http://applesseedinfo.org). Dates: Apr. 23 & 24, Jul. 23 & 24, Oct. 22 & 23.

## OFFICER & TTEE ELECTION

Three trustee positions were filled at the Dec. meeting. Elected for the 2016-2018, term were Charlie Schnitzler, Denny Tubbs and Brian Ratliff. The trustees elected Marshall Baker Pres., Ben Morris V.P. Linda Tubbs Secrery & Treasurer.

## FREE TRAP PROGRAM

For the last several years we have applied for grant money through the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources. One of the projects that were approved for funding was a trap program. The plan is to offer several classes that will include hands on instruction for up to 20 people in each class. With the grant money we have purchased 10 new shotguns from the Ithaca Gun Company in Upper Sandusky, each is engraved with the club logo. Everything a student needs is provided and there is no fee. On **Jan. 10th at 2:00 pm** there will a meeting for anyone interested in helping with these classes. We need several more instructors to make this work. On **Jan. 24th at noon** there will be a trial run of the class which will be open to club members and their friends. For more information call Denny.



raffled off and tickets were available to club members only. 150 tickets at \$10 each. It's January and we have 40 tickets left, the raffle is being opened up to the public. This is an American made 12 ga, 70/30 high rib with an MSRP of \$1050.

## RAFFLE

Ithaca M37 trap gun. When the trap guns were ordered, we purchased one extra. Club members were notified in December that the gun was being

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Sadly we have lost two life members in recent months, Jack Chambers and Thad Postell. Neither have been to club in quite some time due to health issues. Their passing opens two life memberships. These are offered to existing, active members. Cost is \$1000 and as with all applications they will be reviewed at the monthly meeting for approval.

## OFTEN ASKED QUESTION

Q : Are you accepting new members and do you need more?

A : We currently have no cap on memberships and are accepting new members. But having a huge membership is not a goal. Having members who are genuinely invested in the club is a goal.

## SHORT NEWSLETTER . . . .

We needed to get word out quickly about the upcoming trap program dates because we need your help. Since we have a few members that still don't have email this letter had to remain short to get it out in time. If you have questions about the schedule or an event please check the website or use the directory on the last page to contact the appropriate person.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Here is your advance notice, plenty of time to plan on being at the club at least one of these days:

- SPRING CLEAN-UP April 2
- FISHING DERBY June 4
- FALL CLEAN-UP September 3
- FAMILY DAY September 17

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Notices have been mailed for all memberships expiring through March. If you didn't receive yours please contact the Memberships Office.

# CALENDAR

CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE WEBSITE CALENDAR WILL BE UPDATED SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGES. EMAIL NOTICES WILL BE SENT WHEN CHANGES ARE MADE. OUTDOOR EVENTS ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT.

**X = RANGE CLOSED DURING TIME LISTED . ENDING TIMES APPROXIMATE**

**NWORL = NORTHWEST OH RIFLE LEAGUE**

JAN	4	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	8	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	8	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	10	Turkey Shoot	10am	
	10	Trap Proram Meeting	2pm	
	10	Safety Orientation	2:30-2:45	X
	11	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	15	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	15	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	17	Safety Orientation	9am	X
	18	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	22	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	22	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	24	Trap Program Trial Run	12 noon	
	25	CLUB MEETING	7pm	
	29	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	29	NWORL Practice	8pm	
FEB	1	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	5	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	5	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	8	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	12	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	12	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	14	Turkey Shoot	10am	
	14	Safety Orientation	2:30-2:45	X
	15	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	19	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	19	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	21	Safety Orientation	9am	X
	22	CLUB MEETING	7pm	
	26	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	26	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	29	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	

MAR	4	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	4	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	7	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	11	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	11	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	13	Turkey Shoot	10am-2pm	
	13	Safety Orientation	2:30-2:45pm	X
	14	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	18	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	18	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	20	Safety Orientation	9am-9:15am	X
	20	Military/Rifmire	10am	X
	21	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	25	Indoor Pistol Practice	6pm-8pm	
	25	NWORL Practice	8pm	
	28	CLUB MEETING	7P,	
APR	2	CLEAN-UP DAY Rain date Apr 9	8am-2pm	X
	4	Pistol League Practice	6pm-8pm	X
	9	3 Gun Match	3pm-6pm	X
	10	Turkey Shoot	10am-2pm	
	10	Safety Orientation	2:30-2:45pm	X
	11	Pistol League Practice	6pm-8pm	X
	17	Safety Orientation	9am-9:15am	X
	17	Military/Rifmire	10am	X
	18	Pistol League Practice	6pm-8pm	X
	23	APPLESEED	8am-5pm	X
	24	APPLESEED	8am-5pm	X
	25	CLUB MEETING	7pm	
	26	3 Gun Practice	5pm-7pm	X
	29	Pistol League Practice	6pm-8pm	X

## OUTDOOR RIFLE / PISTOL RANGE SUBJECT TO UNANNOUNCED CLOSURE FOR CULVERT REPAIR.

PRESIDENT Marshall Baker 740-383-4418 (NWORL)

VICE PRESIDENT Ben Morris 740-383-4735

SECRETARY/TREASURER Linda Tubbs 740-361-7281

Raffle, newsletter, memberships, rental

### TRUSTEES:

Charlie Schnitzler 740-499-2434 (Trustee Chairman)

Denny Tubbs 740-361-1767 (Turkey Shoot, RSO, 3 Gun)

Richard Kepler 740-943-2635 (Cert. Inst., Hunter's Ed, RSO)

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