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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings fellow Wildlife Club Members!

February is a busy month for the Club. We hosted the biggest Friends of NRA Banquet ever on Feb 4th with a standing room only, sellout crowd. Our facilities are being used on Sundays by our school and 4H shooting teams as they practice for the upcoming District 8 Hunter Safety Shoot on March 19th. We will need volunteers for this event, including Kitchen volunteers, so if you would like to volunteer please email the club at cvwcnews@gmail.com to let us know.

Remember our upcoming Wild Game dinner on April 28th and if you have some game to donate please call Bruce Sweezy at 828 324 8003 to make arrangements to donate it before the event. We will also need Kitchen volunteers for the upcoming February and March general meetings so call Bruce at the number above if you can help.

We are raffling off a Benelli 12 gauge Tactical Shotgun for \$5.00 per ticket. The drawing for this gun will be held at the Wild Game dinner on April 28th. If you want a ticket please contact any board member or you can buy tickets at the upcoming general meetings in February and March.

Members are reminded not to drive their vehicles onto the pistol range and to only use pistols or rimfire rifles on that range. The muddy conditions make it really sloppy if vehicles are driven on the range.

We continue to observe members using the ranges without signing in. This is just unacceptable. The sign in

process is necessary because it allows us to understand the usage of those facilities so that we can allocate funds to maintenance and improvements where usage is high. In addition, by signing in when you shoot, you are fulfilling your obligation as a member to ensure that the ranges are being used by all members and their guests safely and responsibly.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Sportsman's Festival on June 4th. The date was changed to before schools let out for the summer so that more kids will hopefully participate this year. Please email us at cvwcnews@gmail.com to volunteer.

Thanks for volunteering and I look forward to seeing you at the club.

Jeff

RANGES CLOSED

All ranges will be closed March 18 and 19 for the District 8 Hunter Safety Competition

FEBRUARY MEAL

Pizza, Salad, Beverages



The Catawba Valley Wildlife Club was founded by local sportsmen March 8th, 1939 (as the Catawba County Rod and Gun Club) because of a recognized need for wildlife management, land and water conservation and a forum for local sportsmen. We are supportive of sportsmen and women of all races, creeds and nationalities. We support and promote organizations such as scouts, schools, 4-H, churches, and like organizations that contributes to wildlife conservations, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

DINNER MEETINGS

February 25

March 24

April 28-Wild Game Dinner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILD GAME DINNER

The Wild Game Dinner is scheduled for April 28.

If you have game to donate please contact Bruce Sweezy at 828-324-8003 or any board member, officer, or member of the kitchen staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women On Target

10th Annual Tony Barger Sporting Clays Tournament

Details will be published as soon as they are received.

WORKDAY LIST FOR JANUARY

Abernethy, Andrew	1	McCaleb, Jerry	3
Abernethy, Randy	2	Meek, Bob	5
Abernethy, RD	2	Meek, Nancy	5
Anderson, Jake	2	Meeks, John	1
Austin, Bruce	1	Miller, Dean	1
Bertalot, Ernest	1	Miller, Jim	1
Blankenship, Bob	3	Morrow, Todd	2
Brackman, John	1	Nealan, Scott	4
Callahan, Ken	1	Parham, David	1
Corpening, Derek	1	Parkhurst, Steve	2
Deal, Frank	1	Prevatte, John	2
Eckard, Blake	1	Procaccini, Bill	1
Eckard, Mike	4	Proctor, Dean	1
Freeman, Kent	1	Rader, John	2
Greer, Glenn	2	Rhodes, Daniel	1
Hammond, Sid	3	Shook, Brian	4
Head, JR	1	Simmons, Douglas	2
Herman, Bill	1	Smart, Barry	1
Holland, Dan	3	Southers, Franklin	2
Holland, John	2	Stafford, Greg	1
Honeycutt, Andrew	3	Starnes, Ronnie	2
Honeycutt, Robin	3	Swain, Alex	2
Honeycutt, Ronnie	4	Sweezy, Bruce	3
Honeycutt, Tina	2	Thomas, Johnnie	4
Huckaby, Alan	1	Trick, Phil	2
Huffman, Jeff	1	Trost, Robert	2
Hutchinson, James	2	Walker, William	1
Jones, Robert	1	Ward, Kirk	1
Lail, Alan	1	Ward, Rick	1
Lippard, Robert	2	Williams, Opie	2
Long, Bill	8	Yoder, Ben	1
Lore, Ken	4	Yoder, Nick	1

SHOTGUN RAFFLE

We are raffling off a Benelli 12 ga, Tactical Pump Shotgun for \$5 per ticket. The winner's name will be drawn at the Wild Game Dinner on April 28th. You can buy tickets at the general meetings or email Jerry McCaleb at: hkyhouse@charter.net if you would like to buy or sell tickets.

HUNTER EDUCATION

March 5

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC

April 16

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC

May 14

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC

June 11

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CVWC

Any club members who are Hunter Education Instructors and would like to help with the classes, please contact Bill Long or any BOD member.

ADDITIONAL WORKDAY LIST FOR DECEMBER

Abernethy, Andrew	2	Lane, Landon	3
Abernethy, Randy	3	Long, Bill	4
Abernethy, RD	3	Lore, Ken	4
Ball, Eric	1	Manning, Spencer	1
Berna, Paul	1	Mares, Tristan	1
Callahan, Ken	1	Procaccini, Bill	1
Eckard, Blake	1	Risdly, Brian	1
Eckard, Mike	3	Sweezy, Bruce	2
Hammond, Sid	2	Thomas, Johnnie	3
Jones, Robert	1	Willis, Frank	1

DISTRICT 8 HIGH SCHOOL HUNTER SAFETY SHOOT

The District 8 Hunter Safety Shooting Match will take place on March 19th with a rain date of March 26th. The competition will consist of shotgun, 22 rifle, archery and orienteering. Winning teams will advance to Camp Millstone in Ellerbee.

ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 18 FOR SET-UP AND MARCH 19 FOR THE COMPETITION

TARGET MISSING

Someone has borrowed our ELK Archery Target from the Sporting Clays Building and we need it back. This is a LARGE bull elk made of foam and rubber and it is an important part of the 3D Archery Courses we use. The borrower is requested to return the target by calling Ron Honeycutt at 828-455-3227. This ELK Target is very expensive and we really need it back.

GATE CODES, DATE STICKERS

A new Gate Code and Sticker will be put in the mail to paid members the week of Feb 8. This mailer will have a different gate code and sticker than those mailed out in January. Any gate code and sticker previously received by any member (paid or unpaid) **WILL NOT** be valid. Only the gate codes and stickers mailed out to Paid Members the 2nd week of February will work. The Gate Code will change on February 15th Apologies for the confusion but this situation is being corrected.

Sporting Clays

Trappers for March 5

David Carswell, Mike Jacobs, Dave Phillips, Jason Flemming

Sporting Clays

Trappers for March 19 ALL RANGES CLOSED

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Trappers for April 2

Dick Lineberger, Ethan Franklin
Russ Perkins, Glenn Franklin

Sporting Clays

Trappers for April 16

Dick Lineberger, David Carswell,
Glenn Franklin, Vernon Tarlton,
Tom Rider

UPCOMING WORKDAYS

February 27

March 26

A board with workday tasks is in the foyer of the clubhouse. If you are looking for something to do for workdays and cannot attend regular workdays check the board. Please erase any task you complete.

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