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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

September is quickly approaching and that means the club is once again about to embark upon one of our most beloved events... National Hunting and Fishing Day! I hope you have marked that day on your calendar and are planning to attend. I can only image the tales of those tiny bird eggs that were scrambled at distances that rival the seasoned Marine Corp Scout Snipers, as well as the number of families that heard that this year's Thanksgiving ham was won by Jr. at the CVWC turkey shoot! This year Mr. Clay Taylor has so graciously agreed to lead this initiative. I have assured him that you all will rise to the challenge once again. If you have never worked this event you are missing out.

This month's workday Ken says will focus on mostly carpentry work. So please bring your tools and come on out to help make repairs on the facilities.

I'll be keeping this month's President's Corner short because next month's edition will have much more information. I'm sure you're on the edge of your seat! This thing is more exciting than a Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys mystery.

This month's program consists of (drum roll please) Pistol Range Orientation. So if you haven't had the time for it, now is your golden opportunity!

Don't forget to "Thank the Kitchen Crew!"

Todd

HUNTER EDUCATION

The next class will be held on
August 5th

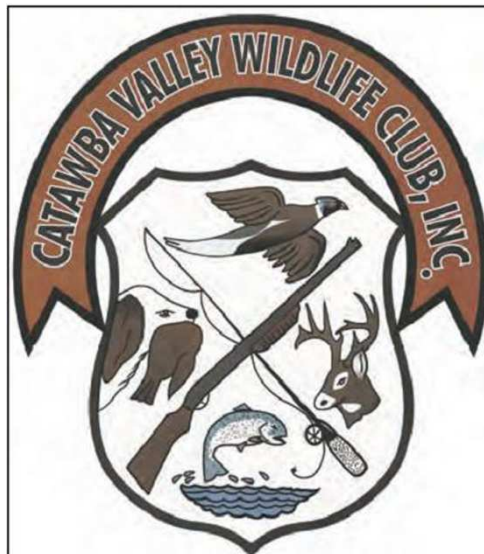
Any club members who are Hunter Education Instructors and would like to help with the classes, please contact Bill Long or any BOD member.

DINNER MEETINGS

July 27
August 24
September 28

JULY DINNER

Hamburgers, hotdogs, pie and a refreshing beverage



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 contribute to wildlife conservations, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

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NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

Things are coming right along with NHFD for this September (9/23). We have commitments from quite a few vendors and fire stations also the Sheriff's Dept already. There will be several outside displays this year as well as fun activities. The focus for this event is ages 16 and under to get our next generation excited about the great outdoors. For this years raffle we have a Henry Golden Boy 22LR with a laser etched NRA logo on the stock. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Regards,
Clay Taylor, Event Supervisor

UPCOMING WORKDAYS

July 29

August 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.

Sporting Clays

Trappers for August 5

Steve Parkhurst, Bob Klinger,
Scott Jeffries, Dave Phillips

Sporting Clays

Trappers for August 19

RD Abernethy, Randy Abernethy,
Andrew Abernethy, Dave Phillips

Sporting Clays

Trappers for September 2

Bob Stone, Glenn Franklin,
Patrick Beard

WORKDAY RAFFLE

Are you aware that the club holds a periodic raffle for members whose name appears in the newsletter workday list? One ticket is drawn for the workday list and prizes are \$25 and \$50 gift cards.

WORKDAY LIST FOR MARCH & APRIL (HOURS)

PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED			
MARCH			
Shook, Brian	12.0	Hammond, Sid	2.0
APRIL		Long, Bill	2.0
Abernethy, Andrew	2.0	McCaleb, Jerry	2.0
Abernethy, Randy	2.0	Marquart, Ron	2.0
Bowman, Ed	2.0	Morrow, Todd	2.0
Carswell, David	2.0	Nealan, Scott	2.0
Cline, Wade	2.0	Shook, Brian	12.0
Easley, Jeff	2.0	Stone, Bob	2.0
Freeman, Kent	2.0	Taylor, Clay	2.0
		Trost, Robert	2.0
		Williams, Lesa	2.0

WORKDAY LIST FOR JUNE (HOURS)

Abernethy, Andrew	8.5	Jeffries, Hunter	8.0
Bowman, Ed	8.0	Johnston, Fred	12.0
Burgess, Alan	5.5	Lineberger, Dick	12.0
Callahan, Ken	18.0	Long, Bill	31.5
Clayton, Walter	8.0	Lore, Ken	24.0
Cotter, Robert	4.0	McDonald, George	4.0
Duncan, Tommy	8.0	Nealan, Scott	4.0
Eckard, Blake	16.0	Nealan, Tyler	4.0
Greer, Orville	4.0	Nickerson, Ted	4.0
Hammond, Sid	29.5	Quinn, Michael	4.0
Head, JR	4.0	Reitzel, Baron	4.0
Hefner, Dan	4.0	Stafford, Greg	4.0
Hefner, Kelly	4.0	Stafford, Luke	4.0
Holland, Dan	8.0	Starnes, Ron	4.0
Huffman, Jeff	8.0	Thomas, Johnnie	9.0
Hutchinson, James	4.0	Thurman, Ken	12.0
Jeffries, Scott	8.0	Trost, Robert	17.0

Sporting Clays

Trappers for September 16

Fred Johnston, Ken Thurman,
Tommy Duncan, Ethan Franklin

WORKDAY LIST FOR MAY (HOURS)

Abernethy, Andrew	3.0	Holland, John	8.0
Abernethy, Randy	23.0	Huffman, Jeff	17.0
Abernethy, RD	12.0	Jeffries, Scott	8.5
Abernethy, Sharon	4.0	Johnston, Fred	11.0
Abernethy, Steve	28.0	Jones, James	4.0
Austin, Bruce	16.5	Lineberger, Dick	4.0
Barger, Alan	4.0	Long, Bill	18.0
Barger, Jerry	8.0	Lore, Ken	8.0
Bowman, Ed	12.0	McCaleb, Jerry	2.0
Burgess, Alan	4.3	McQueen, Robert	8.5
Burgin, Larry	12.0	McNeely, Tom	4.0
Callahan, Ken	33.0	Marquart, Ron	6.0
Carswell, David	13.5	Miller, Jim	6.0
Clayton, Walter	7.0	Morrow, Todd	10.5
Cline, Wade	2.0	Nealan, Scott	44.0
Cooke, Randall	6.5	Parkhurst, Steve	8.0
Easley, Jeff	2.0	Peterson, Kurt	8.0
Eckard, Mike	12.0	Procaccini, Bill	4.0
Fleming, Jason	7.0	Rudisill, Don	13.5
Franklin, Ethan	9.0	Setzer, Gary	4.0
Franklin, Glenn	9.0	Shook, Brian	0.0
Freeman, Kent	2.0	Sigmon, Derek	4.0
Giovennini, Joe	8.0	Starnes, Michael	4.0
Hammond, Sid	14.0	Stone, Bob	2.0
Hart, Mike	17.0	Taylor, Clay	2.0
Henkle, John	8.5	Trick, Phil	2.0
Herman, Bill	12.0	Trost, Robert	18.0
Hodges, Kenneth	4.0	Williams, Lesa	2.0
Holland, Dan	20.0	Williams, Opie	4.0
Holland, Ann	9.0		

ARTICLES NEEDED

We need your articles for the Catawba Sportsman!

Do you have articles or hunting/fishing photos that you would like to share with other club members?

Please send to:

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RANGE UPDATE FROM KEN LORE

On Tuesday, June 27, 2017, CVWC member Ed Bowman and I installed underground water piping from one of the club's two wells to the Rifle Range. The water is currently "on" and available for your usage while at the Rifle Range.

Please remember to turn the hydrant (farm type spigot) OFF when you finish using it !!!

The water is potable (fresh) well water, but may not taste well per House & Grounds Chairman Ken Callahan. It is not the same well which the clubhouse uses. Drink at your own risk! However, it will be useful for washing your hands, cooling off and washing out the Range House dirt. There is currently a 75 foot long hose attached tightly to the spigot. The hose has a spray nozzle attached, which you can remove for full flow. Please just reattach it when you're finished.

The hydrant is attached to a vertical concrete pipe, which is filled with washed stone. There is an underground drain at the bottom of the pipe/stone, so it shouldn't make a muddy mess.

Please enjoy this improvement to your Rifle Range !

As a result of running underground piping, we did a lot of grading all along the right side of the Rifle Range Road and the road itself. We removed an unused 18" diameter underground drain pipe that crossed the road at the beginning of the Pistol Range Road. Please use a bit of caution when turning onto that road in case there is settling over the next month or so. We graded it as best as possible and will redo it if and when necessary. The Pistol Range Road entrance is now much more 'open' as a result of removing that underground drain pipe.

Be safe and hold hard.

Ken Lore

NHFD RAFFLE

There will be a special raffle on National Hunting and Fishing Day, September 23, for an NRA Henry Golden Boy .22 caliber rifle. Tickets will be available in the near future. Numerous members will be selling tickets and they will also be available at the August CVWC dinner meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.



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