

# THE CATAWBA SPORTSMAN

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Club Members,

This will be my last newsletter writing as your club President. This last meeting we elected new officers and BOD members. I feel that you have an excellent crew leading the club and we will continue to grow and prosper. I want to congratulate the following folks who were elected:

President	Keith Proctor
1st VP	Alan Burgess
2nd VP	Bob Holman
Sec	Jeff Easley
Treas	Norm Spaulding

BOD Class of 2013  
 Ron Honicutt  
 Steve Parkhurst  
 Ernest Bertalot  
 Rich DeSimone  
 Kent Freeman  
 Bill Cobb  
 Scott Nealen  
 Frank Willis

I hope you will give all of them the support you have given me and our current BOD for the last 3 years. It has been a pleasure to serve as club President. We have made a lot of progress and improvements in the club and have maintained our good financial status. I am sure this new group will continue to improve the club and keep us on a sound financial basis.

Our December meeting will be early this year on the 15th. Once

again instead of charging for the meal the BOD has voted to ask for donations that will be given to the Cooperative Christian Ministry and the Soup Kitchen to help those in our community who are hurting. Please bring a non perishable food item also and we will get it to the CCM food pantry. Last year we were able to give each agency \$400 and also donated 170 pounds of food. Unfortunately I will not be able to be at the December meeting. I will be leaving that morning to go visit my son in the Army in Germany. Steve Parkhurst will preside until the installation of the new officers and BOD and then Keith will take over.

Also by this meeting you should have received your 2012 invoice. Please read the instruction letter included with it and follow the instructions. Once again you can be excused from the Summer Bash ticket but please only ask if it is truly a burden. The Summer Bash keeps our dues down so it is important that every member who can participate.

Finally I hope you have a blessed Christmas and remember the reason for the season is Christ's birth, so let's keep Christ in Christmas and celebrate at your own church or faith center.

See you in 2012,  
Bob Meek  
President  
2009-2011

The Catawba Valley Wildlife Club was founded by local sportsmen on 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 conservation, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

## SPORTING CLAY NEWS

### Need some Sporting Clay Practice?

Sign In from 10am to 10:30am at the Sporting Clays Building  
Practice will run from 10:30 till 12:30 or later if needed. Cost is \$10 for 50 Clays.  
This will be at select stations. This will give you an opportunity to practice those shots that give you trouble. Be ready for the season when it rolls around!

Dec 3rd - Yellow Spring Rabbits Station 3  
 Jan 21st - Shondels Station 13  
 Feb 4th - Teals Station 12  
 Feb 18th - Battues Station 8

Contact Tim Miller 828-244-2130  
in the event of cancellation due to winter weather.

**Wobble Trap has been repaired and is back in operation!**

# WORK DAY LIST FOR NOVEMBER

Bertalot Ernest	3
Cobb Bill	2
Corne Bud	2
Corne Sarah	2
Dreher Jan	1
Holman Bob	1
Huber Marcus	1
Lineberger Dick	4
Long Bill	2
Meek Bob	1
Miller Tim	1
Phillips David	1
Procaccini Bill	1
Reese Wayne	2
Rittenhouse David	1
Scroggins Jay	1
Sweezy Bruce	3
Thomas Johnny	4
Thompson Scott	1
Wright Doug	1

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Didn't have the menu at press time...but you know its gonna be good!  
Come eat & fellowship!

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

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John Teeter sent this photo of his Siberian Ibex he bagged this October. Taken at 13,100 ft in altitude in Mongolia.

Thanks for sharing John!

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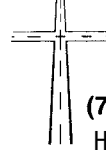
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December 15 - Christmas Party Meeting  
December 17 - Work Day

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