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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Club Members,

Well by now I hope everyone is sited in for gun season. I took my wife deer hunting in Georgia a few weekends ago and she got her first deer. Now I have a confirmed hunter for a wife. She sending me emails from web sites explaining how to hunt the rut. So it pays to take someone hunting for the first time.

Please note that our Nov meeting is the 18th due to Thanksgiving. We will also be having a hunter safety course at the club on Nov 15 and 16 from 5-9:30 if you or someone you know needs to take.

Some updates on club rules. A member out walking his dog at the club observed another member shooting on the rifle range on Sunday morning. This is **NOT ALLOWED**. Shooting time does not start on Sunday until 12 noon. Please do not violate this policy or the BOD will have to take action.

If you walk the trails down below the wobble trap you may notice some NO TRESSPASSING signs. Our trails continue on to someone else's land on our side of the river. This land is leased for hunting so the signs were put up for safety reasons. Please observe them and stay off this land particularly during hunting season.

At the November meeting we will be having our annual business meeting so I urge you all to attend. The nominating committee had presented the following slate for officers and BOD:

2011 Officers

President: Bob Meek
1st VP: Steve Parkhurst
2nd VP Frank Willis
Treasurer: Bob Holman
Secretary: Jeff Easley
Past President: Rich DeSimeone

2011 Candidates for the BOD (vote for 8)
Dick Lineberger

Wayne Reese
Ken Lygren
George Lutz
Scott Nealan
Ernest Bertalot
Don Fulbright
Claude Reeves
Chris Robbins
Kent Freeman
Jim Miller
Jamey Sias

I want to thank all these members for being willing to serve. We will also have nominations from the floor for additional candidates. Remember each member/family gets one vote for each candidate.

You may notice that our new storage building is almost complete. I want to thank Don Fulbright for ramrodding that project. It will greatly enhance our range operations here at CVWC

See you at the meeting.

Bob Meek
President

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.

PISTOL RANGE RULES CHANGE

The BOD has approved the use of the pistol range for patterning shotguns with all types of shot except slugs.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

I really need some pics from you folks out there. When you go into the woods this fall, drop that mini digital camera in your shirt pocket. When you get that first kill of the season, share it with the rest of us. If not in the field, at least when you get back home. Some nice color pics of that trophy would liven up the pages this fall!

In upcoming issues, I have something planned for the kids. Keep your eye out for it. Not going to give all the details just yet, but I think they will have fun with it and maybe win a prize in the process.

Just out of curiosity, would any members be interested in coming out for a night under the stars and peeking through a telescope? We have one of the best places in Catawba County for doing this activity. Our location has really dark sky and no outdoor lights to interfere with night vision. The rifle range is the best location for observing. I would love to hear from the members if there is an interest. I have worked with the Lucile Miller Observatory for 5 years now and local astronomers love a dark spot to set up their telescopes. And yes I know its getting cold now, but believe it or not, its also the best time of year to look at the stars. Kids love looking through a telescope and seeing their first planet or deep sky object. Keep this in mind and please do let me know if there is an interest and I will work on getting a Friday night setup soon. Besides, who says we can't enjoy our grounds after dark with other activities? Email your response to the address below or see me at the next meeting.

cwvcnews@gmail.com

Keith Proctor

Got a News Item?
Email it to
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November 13th - CMP Match
November 15th & 16th - Hunter Safety Classes
November 18th - CVWC General Meeting
November 20th - Workday
December 7th - Board of Directors Meeting
December 11th - CMP Match
December 16th - Christmas Meeting

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SPORTING CLAYS NEWS

THANKS to all the members and trappers for all the support and help this year at the CVWC Sporting Clays Range. We are all ready looking forward to next year with our new building. It looks great and we don't even have it finished. We also plan to have a couple of Winter time shoots, maybe in Jan., Feb, Mar., this depends on the weather. I will be working on next years trapper schedule soon and if anyone is interested in being a trapper next year please contact me at 828-294-1301 or 828-244-1562.

Thanks for all your help!

**Steve Parkhurst
 Chairman Sporting Clay**

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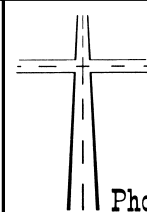
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