

# THE CATAWBA SPORTSMAN

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## **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Club Members,

Our next big event at the club is National Hunting and Fishing Day (NHFD) on Saturday September 24 from 9AM to 3PM. Please note that there will be no Thursday night meeting in September. I invite all club members to come out and work or at least participate in the activities. There will be many opportunities to get a work day credit. September 17 will be our September workday and final prep for NHFD. We will be setting up on Thursday and Friday before if you would like to help with that. This is our chance to showcase our sport to the community and we want to put our best foot forward.

Once again we are seeking candidates for both officers and BOD positions. If you have a little time, please serve and help in running your club. It is been my pleasure and honor to serve you as president for the last 3 years, but it is now time for new leadership for the club.

This month I want to continue profiling your officers and BOD members. Steve Parkhurst serves as 1st vice president and chairman of the sporting clays committee. He has assisted me and also run a very active sporting clays program that continues to grow. Frank Willis serves as 2nd VP and also is our program chairman and serves on the finance committee. Frank gets our speaker for each monthly program and is our chief advisor on investment of some of our reserve funds. Murray Davis serves as a Director and chairman of the events committee. For many years Murray has been the driving force behind the Traditional Archery Tournament in May and National Hunting and Fishing Day in September. I am sure Murray welcomes anyone who

would like to help in these areas. Richard Daugherty is a Director and Chairman of the Skeet Committee. He is responsible for the improvements to the skeet range and the increased interest in that area. Cory Yoder is a Director and the youngest member of the BOD. Cory was our youngest member when he first joined the club. Cory is co chairman of the Kitchen Committee and is responsible for our meals. His generation represents the future of the club, so hopefully more of our young members will step up to serve. Mike Eckard, a long time member, is a Director and chairman of both the Nominating Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee. Mike is actively working to recruit candidates for our various positions and also on what we want the club to be in 20 years. Don Fulbright is a Director and Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee. Don is responsible for the maintenance of our club house; other buildings and the up keep of all our grounds. So be sure and thank Don for the great appearance of the club facilities. George Lutz, another long time members, is a Director and Chairman of the Wildlife Resources committee. George takes care of seeing that the right plants and grasses are planted and taken care of so that they provide food for our wildlife but also keep the club property looking good. Ken Lygren is a Director and Chairman of our Rifle and Pistol Range committee. Ken is responsible for the maintenance and improvements to the rifle and pistol range. I think we all agree that the improvements in the 300 yd berm look great. Wayne Reese, another long time member, is a Director and co chair of the kitchen committee. Wayne often comes out and does the lunch for our workdays. Jim Miller is a Director and past Secretary. Jim started the CMP matches a few years ago and that program has really taken off. Another fine example of a member having an idea, clearing it with the BOD and then running with it. Finally the by laws allow the

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.

President to appoint up to 4 honorary BOD members. We have two currently serving. Keith Proctor is editor of our newsletter and has done a beautiful job with that. Claude Reeves serves as our Archery chairman. Claude was interested in reviving archery at the club, so he approached the BOD and our new archer range is the results. So Claude and Jim Miller are two examples of club members having ideas, which lead to new programs/facilities being added to the club.

In that light the BOD has been looking at the possibility of adding a regulation trap range in the general area where the shed and manual trap or located now. What I would ask you to do is if you would utilize this range (it would work like skeet and wobble trap do now) please let me know preferably by email ([rhmeekjr@aol.com](mailto:rhmeekjr@aol.com)). If enough interest is shown we will proceed with the plan.

Dove season is open, bow season is open and other hunting seasons are just around the corner. I hope everyone bags their trophy and please stay safe and be careful. See you at NHFD.

*Bob Meek*  
President

## ARCHERY NEWS

CVWC Archery Shoot - Sept 17th  
9am to 12pm  
Any questions or more info contact  
Ron Honeycutt 828-455-3227

## SPORTING CLAY NEWS

### Trappers for Sept 17th

Chip Hendrickson - Jay Adams  
Wayne Beard - Malcolm Warren  
Pat Beard

### Trappers for Sept 24th

Steve Parkhurst - Alan Burgess  
Glenn Franklin - Russ Perkins  
Graham Hunsucker - Chris Robbins  
Jerry Barger - Keith Proctor

### Trappers for Oct 1st

Glenn Carroll - Scott Nealen  
Ron Isom - Glenn Helms  
Bob Fleming

### Trappers for Oct 15th

Keith Proctor  
Ethan Franklin  
Tim Miller  
Dick Lineberger

**Oct 15th is your LAST chance to  
shoot sporting clays till 2012!**

## WOBBLE TRAP NEWS

Have you been out to shoot the Wobble Trap lately? If you haven't you're missing a real treat. We now have a top for the Wobble Trap and is it nice! Its a real pleasure to not be in the hot sun or the rain and still be able to shoot yur shotgun. We have had many good remarks about the improvements and the receipts have more than doubled. Thanks to our loyal shooters and the new shooters who have picked up on this sport. For those of you who need to get certified in order to get a key, I'll be available on the first and third Saturdays after Sporting Clays and after most work days to certify you.  
Good shooting.

Dick Lineberger

## National Hunting & Fishing Day September 24, 2011

Please make plans to help this year if you can. Its a great day to get out and enjoy the events and watch the kids have some fun too.

See Murray Davis for more info!

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

Friday Class from 5 pm to 9 pm  
Saturdays Class from 8 AM to 3 PM  
Contact Bill Long 828-294-4711  
or register at the  
NC Wildlife Commission Web Site.  
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## CMP Match

A few snapshots from September's CMP match. Come out and enjoy the fun!



## WORK DAY LIST FOR JULY

Abernathy Billy Joe	3
Abernathy Chris	3
Barger Jerry	1
Barger Jerry Allen	1
Bertalot Bill	2
Bumgarner Cynthia	1
Callahan Ken	3
Cobb Bill	1
Conner Grady	1
Corne Bud	2
Corne Sarah	2
Corpening Terry	1
Daughtery Richard	5
Deal Frank	2
Easley Jeff	1
Eckard Mike	2
Franklin Glenn	1
Fulbright Don	2
Fulbright Johathon	1
Hendrickson Chip	1
Hester Mike	4
Holman Bob	1
Huffman Jeff	1
Isenhour Jerry	1
Isom Judith	1
Isom Mike	1
Isom Ron	2
Jones Mike	1
Joyner Aaron	1
Keller Gerald	1
Knight David	1
Lail Allen	1
Lineberry Dick	7
Lippard Robert	2
Lippard Zachery	1
Lutz George	2
Martin Derek	1
Meek Bob	1
Miller Jim	1
Miller Tim	1
Procaccini Bill	1
Quinn Mike	1
Reese Kevin	2
Reese Wayne	2
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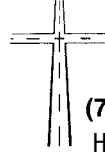
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September 17 - Sporting Clays/Wobble Trap/Work Day
September 24 - National Hunting & Fishing Day
October 1 - Sporting Clays/Wobble Trap
October 8 - CMP Match
October 15 - Sporting Clays/Wobble Trap
October 27 - General Meeting
October 29 - Work Day

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