THE ARGC NEWS

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JULY 2011

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MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, August 4th, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, July 28th, at7:00PM.

First Readings:

- James Sabatos
- Timothy J. Seese Sr.

If someone knows of a reason that any of the above parties would not make an upstanding member of ARGC, please bring the matter to the attention of any Officer or Trustee of the club.

Second Reading:

- Christopher Fields

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the July 2011 meeting.

PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the July jackpot of \$256.00 was #1078, Walter Kozlosky Jr. Walter was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

The 2011 property assessment of \$50.00 that was approved by the membership was due and payable by July 7, 2011! A motion was made and approved by the membership **that a late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to all members** that do not pay the \$50 assessment by the September 7, 2011 membership meeting. Continued non-payment of assessment + late penalty will result in non renewal of membership at the end of the year. Hardship cases should approach the Board.

2011 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2011 work time begins November 1, 2010 and must be performed and submitted by October 31, 2011.

WORK PARTIES

Work parties are scheduled for the purpose of general maintenance, clean-up of the grounds, and buildings:

Saturday	July 23	9:00AM
Saturday	July 30	9:00AM
Saturday	August 6	9:00AM
Saturday	August 13	9:00AM
Saturday	August 20	9:00AM
Saturday	August 27	9:00AM

You can just show up on the designated date and time or contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for more information and/or to sign up. We are asking workers to bring gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance.

RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that All Ranges Will Be Closed for the Decathlon event on Sunday July 10th and during the Outdoor Weekend Friday July 15 at 5:00PM thru Sunday July 17 until 5:00PM.

RYDER FARM

Dan Wyatt advised the membership that the property acquisition process is basically complete. We are waiting for the return of the signed contract from the attorney's office. Thanks to all for your support.

OUTDOOR RESTROOM

Please turn off the lights and close the door when you exit the restroom. The lights are battery operated and a closed door keeps the critters out!

OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 15th through Sunday July 17th.

"ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED"

Outdoor Weekend is an activity for boys and girls ages 11 to 16. This event is a hands on weekend learning experience. Participants learn how to shoot black powder muzzleloaders, .22 rifle, trap, skeet, and archery. For children safety, shooting events are one on one with an instructor. Ear plugs and safety glasses are furnished. Hunters education topics will include hunter safety, bow hunting, survival, trap & field care, turkey hunting, and much more fun.

Tents are set up for sleeping and food is furnished. This event begins Friday evening at 6:00PM and ends Sunday afternoon. Sunday activities will conclude with a test, that if passed, will allow participants to get their hunting license.

If your child has previously attended a hunter safety class (recommended) he or she can still attend this event. Participants need to bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, and their personal items.

This event is open to the public, however attendance is by advance registration only. Application forms, medical report (if taking medicine), and parental consent forms are to be completed and returned to Skip Craine now! For more information, contact Skip Crain or Paul Callender. This is also a great opportunity to get your work time in; contact Skip if interested. The cost of ammunition used for the shooting events has skyrocketed. Donations of ammunition (No re-loads please!) or monies are welcome.

9-11 MEMORIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A 9-11 memorial pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday 9/11/20011 from 8AM to 12PM at the ARGC clubhouse. All proceeds will benefit the õWounded Warrior Project.ö Ticket donation is \$10 and is tax Deductible. We need your help and donations to make this work! Please contact John or Tina Kucera for ticket information, donation of time, or service.

PRESERVE

The fields have been planted and are closed until further notice. Contact John Hadzinsky for additional info.

RIFLE RANGE

The rifle range access driveway will be closed for 2-3 days to replace the culvert. This will occur after the Outdoor Weekend in late July or early August. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PIG ROAST

The Dog Training Committee is holding a Pig Roast on Saturday July 23, 2011. Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, & \$50 per family of 4. Children under 10 eat free.

Members can camp Friday and Saturday nights. Contact Joe Slocum for tickets and or more info.

ODNR

Jason Hadsell, ODNR stopped by our July meeting to answer questions and provide members with a brief update. Jason advised that fishing was great in Lake Erie (4-man limits are being reached in 1.5 hrs.) and Pymatuning Lake. Over 45 Black Bear sightings have been reported in Ashtabula County. Give Jason a call if you see a Black Bear.

TRAP

A thank you goes out to all who helped install the new drain-line in the trap house:

- Norman Richmond
- Tom Pocza
- Bill Roberts
- Joe Slocum
- Harland Sprinkle

A special thanks to Randy Caruso for donating the equipment and digging the trench.

TRADER DAY

A Trader Day is scheduled for Saturday August 13th, 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Tables will be available inside the clubhouse for \$20 each. Outside space will be available for \$20 per site. Outside pavilion tables are 2 for \$20.00. Dealers are welcome. Tables and sites are limited, get your reservation in now. A non-refundable prepayment is required to reserve your site.

Proceeds will be donated to the Land Fund. Food and soft beverages will be available; alcohol will not be permitted. The ARGC Rifle Team is hosting this event. Please contact Gib or Cindy Ingwer for more information.

LAND FUND CASH RAFFLE

Cathy Welsh has volunteered to chair a committee to hold a Fall Cash Raffle that benefits the ARGC Land Fund. 1000 tickets at \$5.00 each will be sold beginning August 13 for a cash prize of \$1000 with the drawing being held at the November, 2011 membership meeting. Cathy needs 4 or 5 members to help with this project. Contact Cathy to help or obtain additional information.

SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- John Wolf for his \$145 donation to the land fund.
- Gerald Hesser for his \$40 donation to the land fund.
- Jeff Carrick for his work on improving our road Condition.
- Kyle Raleigh Jr. for his work on our Ford Tractor.

POLITICAL

Paul Callender reported that SB17(HB45) and HB54 (Concealed Carry), passed and was signed into law by Governor John Kasich on June 29th will go into effect at 12:00AM on Friday, September 30th.

ASHTABULA COUNTY GUN SHOW

A Gun Show will be held at the Kathryn Rose Party Center, 3116 North Bend Road, Ashtabula Ohio. This show is open to the public:

Saturday, August 6

9AM - 4PM

Sunday, August 7

9AM - 3PM

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RIFLES:

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ARGC CALENDAR

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JULY		<u>AUGUST</u>	
Friday	15 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Saturday	6 -Work Party - 9:00AM
	-Outdoor Weekend		-Trap - 10:00AM
	"All Ranges Close at 5:00PM"	Sunday	7 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Saturday	16 -Outdoor Weekend		-Action Pistol - 10:00AM
	"All Ranges Closed"	Monday	8 -Skeet - 6:00PM
Sunday	17 -Outdoor Weekend	Tuesday	9 -Trap - 6:00PM
	"All Ranges Closed Until 5:00PM"	Wednesday	10 -Trap - 10:00AM
Monday	18 -Skeet - 6:00PM		-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
Tuesday	19 -Trap - 6:00PM	Friday	12 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Wednesday	20 -Trap - 10:00AM	Saturday	13 - Trader Day - 9:00AM
	-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM		-Trap - 10:00AM
Friday	22 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Sunday	14 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Saturday	23 -Work Party - 9:00AM		-CMP - 10:00AM
	-Trap - 10:00AM		-Bowling Pin - 10:00AM
	-Pig Roast	Monday	15 -Skeet - 6:00PM
Sunday	24 -Black Powder - 9:30AM	Tuesday	16 -Trap - 6:00PM
•	-CMP - 10:00AM	Wednesday	17 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Bowling Pin - 10:00AM		-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
	-Skeet - 10:00AM	Friday	19 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Monday	25 -Skeet - 6:00PM	Saturday	20 -Work Party - 9:00AM
Tuesday	26 -Trap - 6:00PM		-Trap - 10:00AM
Wednesday	27 -Trap - 10:00AM	Sunday	21 -Black Powder - 9:30AM
	-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM		-Skeet - 10:00AM
Thursday	28 -Board Meeting - 7:00PM	Monday	22 -Skeet - 6:00PM
Friday	29 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Tuesday	23 -Trap - 6:00PM
Saturday	30 -Work Party - 9:00AM	Wednesday	24 -Trap - 10:00AM
	-Trap - 10:00AM	-	-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
Sunday	31 -Skeet - 10:00AM	Thursday	25 -Board Meeting - 7:00PM
·		Friday	26 -Skeet - 10:00AM
AUGUST		Saturday	27 -Work Party - 9:00AM
Monday	1 -Skeet - 6:00PM	·	-Trap - 10:00AM
Tuesday	2 -Trap - 6:00PM	Sunday	28 -Skeet - 10:00AM
Wednesday	3 -Trap - 10:00AM	Monday	29 -Skeet - 6:00PM
	-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM	Tuesday	30 -Trap - 6:00PM
Thursday	4 -Membership Meeting - 7:00PM	Wednesday	31 -Trap - 10:00AM
Friday	5 -Skeet - 10:00AM	·	-Classic Skeet League - 6:00PM
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