

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## JULY 2010

## Club Dues

Initiation fee	\$50.00 tax inc.
Working member dues	60.00 tax inc.
Social member dues	150.00 tax inc.

## ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, August 5th, at 8 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available.

The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday, July 29th, at 7:30PM.

#### First Readings:

- None

#### Second Readings:

- Dennis Hathy

Congratulations to the above new ARGC member that was voted in at the July 2010 meeting.

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the July jackpot of \$467.50 was #1389, Dale Weaver. Dale was not registered nor in attendance. The jackpot will continue to grow.

### JULY SHOOTING EVENTS - DATE CHANGE

Due to the Range Closure, the scheduled July Shoots for CMP, Black Powder, and Bowling Pin Pistol have been moved to Sunday July 25 at their regularly scheduled starting times. CMP meets at the rifle range, Black Powder at the pavilion, and Bowling Pin at the Pistol Range.

### RANGE CLOSURE

Please note that **All Ranges Will Be Closed** for the Decathlon event on Sunday July 11th and during the Outdoor Weekend Friday July 16 at 5:00PM thru Sunday July 18 until 5:00PM.

### 2010 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2010 work time begins November 1, 2009 and must be performed and submitted by **October 31, 2010**.

### WORK PARTIES

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

Saturday	July 24	9:00AM
Saturday	August 7	9:00AM
Saturday	August 14	9:00AM
Saturday	August 21	9:00AM

Feel free to cut grass or weed whack during the week. Contact Dan Wyatt at 440-344-0018 for more info and/or sign up. We are asking workers to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, chainsaws, and anything you believe may be of assistance. If you are unable to make these schedule dates and would like to work during the week, please contact Joe Slocum to make arrangements.

### OUTDOOR REST ROOM

The Outdoor Rest Room is now painted and clean. There is padded seats and battery powered lights. Please keep this area clean and turn off the light when you leave. Do not put anything in the toilet that you would not put in yours at home! We now have a major clean-up project due to someone depositing foreign materials in the tank that normal pumping can not remove. This is a dirty job with added cost to your club! Some common sense is needed here. Please help!

### FIELDS

All fields have been planted and are now closed for club activities until September 1, 2010.

## OUTDOOR WEEKEND

The Outdoor Weekend will be held in July from Friday July 16th through Sunday July 18th.

### ***“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's 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 **by July 9, 2010**. 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.

## FIGHTING FOR YOUR GUN RIGHTS

The following organizations are fighting for your gun rights:

- NRA - National Rifle Association
- Buckeye Firearms Association
- Ohioans for Concealed Carry
- Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership
- Second Amendment Foundation
- U. S. Sportsman Alliance
- U. S. Concealed Carry Association
- Second Amendment Sisters

Please support these organizations with your donations, membership, and/or by purchasing their items.

The ARGC membership approved their continued support of the US Sportsman Alliance with a unanimous vote at the July membership meeting.

## ARGC ANNUAL DECATHLON

The annual Decathlon will be held on the club grounds Sunday July 11, 2010 at 10:00AM.

### ***“ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED”***

Category classes for the event are: Pro, Men, Women, Junior (13—16 yrs), and Sub Junior (12—younger).

Events include:

Casting, Tommy Hawk, Archery, Air Rifle, Skeet, Trap, 22 Pistol, 38 Pistol, 22 Rifle, & Black Powder

All shooting devices are club furnished; Pro class is contestant's option. Anyone that has previously won a Men's division will shoot Pro class.

Cost for the event is:

Pro/Men - \$10.00      Women - \$5.00,  
Junior - \$3.00,      Sub Junior at no charge,  
\$20.00 - max per family

Prizes will be awarded in each class, except Pro, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pro class prize will be the sum of the entire fee collected from the Pro participants.

Food and Drinks will be supplied by the club. We ask those that wish; to bring a covered dish. Events to begin at 10:00 with Food and Drink at 2:00 PM.

***We are looking for volunteers to work this event, work starts at 8:00AM. This is a great opportunity to get your work time in. Please contact Paul Callender to sign up or obtain additional information. We also are looking for 12 gauge ammo donations, no reloads please!***

## TRADER DAY

A Trader Day is scheduled for Saturday August 28th, 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each or 2 for \$30. Outside space will be available for \$10 per table. Income received will be donated to the ARGC Land Fund. All shooting will be prohibited during this event with the exception of Trap and Skeet. Food and soft beverages will be available; alcohol will not be permitted. The ARGC Rifle Team is hosting this event. Please contact Gib Ingwer for more information.

## ACWCL

Paul Callender reported that the Ashtabula County Wildlife Conservation League is asking member clubs for a dues increase from \$1 to \$2 per dues paying member.

A motion was made and approved by ARGC membership to support this dues increase request. ACWCL has sent \$400 for youth programs and \$1000 for the Outdoor weekend to ARGC in 2010.

### SPECIAL THANKS

A Special Thanks goes out to the following:

- Rick Alderman and Joe Webb for the \$375 donation from the Concealed Carry Class.
- John Herkes for the donation off 500 rounds of ammo for the Outdoor Weekend and Decathlon.

### ARGC GUN RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling a Remington 870 - 2 Barrel Set Shotgun; Rifled Deer Barrel with Scope and 28" Vent Rib Barrel. The drawing will be held when the last 300 tickets are sold. Tickets are \$1.00 each . Please contact Joe Slocum for tickets.

### PHEASANT HUNT RAFFLE

The Dog Training committee is raffling three 2 - Man hunts for 4 pheasants, 5 chucker, or 6 quail. You can bring your dog or the club will furnish. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold at \$20.00 each. Contact Joe Slocum or Jeff Furman for tickets or additional information.

### HUNTER'S SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

If you are interested in becoming a Hunter Safety Instructor, you can register for a two-day training workshop in Akron that takes place on Saturday August 14 and Sunday August 15. Attendance is required on both dates to become certified. The workshop will be held at the Wildlife District 3 Office located at 912 Portage Lakes Drive in Akron from 8AM to 5 PM each day. Register by calling 1-800-WILDLIFE(945-3543).

### 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, July 31 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, August 1 9AM - 3PM

Modern & Antique Firearms & accessories. Sporting & Military Collectibles. Breakfast will be available.

### INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery will begin in September. Exact schedule date to be announced.

### SAFETY

Please keep off the ranges while they are being mowed. The mower blades can easily project target pieces into the air creating an unsafe environment.

### THIS CAN BE YOUR SPACE

Club members can advertise here for \$3.00 per month per classified ad. Any member who has a business can place their business card in the newsletter for the cost of \$5.00 per month to reach approximately 400 members and families. You can either mail advertisement with payment to the Club address listed on Page 1 of the newsletter, e-mail to argcnews@gmail.com and send payment to club, or submit to newsletter editor at the general membership meetings.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## JULY

Friday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 10 -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 11 **-Decathlon - 10:00AM**  
           **"All Ranges Closed"**  
 Monday 12 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 13 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 14 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Friday 16 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           **-Outdoor Weekend**  
           **"All Ranges Close at 5:00PM"**  
 Saturday 17 **-Outdoor Weekend**  
           **"All Ranges Closed"**  
 Sunday 18 **-Outdoor Weekend**  
           **"All Ranges Closed Until 5:00PM"**  
 Monday 19 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 20 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 21 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Friday 23 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 24 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**  
               -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           **-Black Powder - 9:30AM**  
           **-CMP - 10:00AM**  
           **-Bowling Pin - 10:00AM**  
 Monday 26 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 27 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 28 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 29 **-Board Meeting - 7:30PM**  
 Friday 30 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 31 -Trap - 10:00AM

## AUGUST

Sunday 1 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
           -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 Monday 2 -Skeet - 6:00PM

## AUGUST

Tuesday 3 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 4 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Thursday 5 **-Membership Meeting - 8:00PM**  
 Friday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 7 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**  
               -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 8 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
               -CMP - 10:00AM  
               -Bowling Pin 10:00AM  
 Monday 9 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 10 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 11 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Friday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 14 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**  
               -Trap - 10:00AM  
 Sunday 15 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
               -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 Monday 16 -Skeet - 6:00PM  
 Tuesday 17 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 Wednesday 18 -Trap - 10:00AM  
               -Skeet League - 6:00PM  
 Friday 20 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 Saturday 21 **-Work Party - 9:00AM**  
               -Trap - 10:00AM  
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