

# THE ARGC NEWS

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## AUGUST 2015

### ASHTABULA ROD AND GUN CLUB

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### MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

The next ARGC membership meeting will be Thursday, September 3rd, at 7 PM. As always there will be food and beverages available. The next ARGC Board meeting will be Thursday September 3rd at 6 PM.

#### First Readings:

- Troy Ziegler
- James Yerkey
- Jacob Palmer

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 Readings:

- None

### PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

The progressive raffle number drawn for the August jackpot of \$17.00 was #1200, Gib Ingwer. Gib was registered and in attendance. Congratulations Gib! A new jackpot will begin in September.

### SKEET

We are in need of someone to run the Monday PM Skeet shooting event on a continuous basis. Please contact Rich Moretti if you are interested and willing to make the commitment.

### INDOOR ARCHERY

Indoor Archery will begin on Tuesday September 15 from 6 to 8PM. Shooting will continue on a weekly basis. Contact Kevin Chandler for additional info.

### 2015 WORK TIME

According to the Club By-Laws, 2015 work time must be performed and submitted by December 31, 2015.

#### WORK PARTY

- Need members to join a work party this week-end, August 8/9 to move wood into the Madden house and wood bin. Contact Rich Moretti. This is a good opportunity to get you work time in.
- We also have a tree that needs to be dropped at the end of the pond. Contact Dave Sulecki for details and scheduling.

The year is swiftly moving by and now is a great time to get your work time in during the warmer weather. It will be winter soon and work projects will be fewer. Please respond to these calls for help and complete your work commitment to your club. If you cannot make the above work calls, please contact any committee chairman for a project that may fit your schedule. There won't be many jobs left in November and December. **Please note: There will not be a Reverse Raffle this year!**

#### TABLES AND CHAIRS

ARGC tables and chairs will not be lent out on Trader Day, August 15, 2015. Please plan your needs accordingly. Contact Kyle Raleigh Jr. with any questions.

#### COUNTY LEAGUE

The County League is accepting applications for a permit to hunt the Morgan swamp lands on Schaeffer Road in Rock Creek. This is for hunter plus three during archery and gun deer seasons. Contact Paul Callender for application and additional info.

## OUTDOOR WEEKEND WRAP-UP

We had 30 students, participating in the 2015 Outdoor Weekend. Youths that passed the Hunter's Education Test will be invited back for the youth pheasant hunt this fall. Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks goes out to the following businesses that supported this event with donations, discounts, gift certificates, and prizes:

Gander Mountain	Mentor
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Outdoor Army Navy Store	Ashtabula
Karran Shop	Geneva
Great Lakes Outdoor Supply	Madison
Giant Eagle	Geneva
Concealed Carry Class	Geneva

- Joe Webb

- Rick Alderman

Without their help this event would not be possible!

A big thank you goes out to our Class Instructors:

Don Hancock	-	Rifle
Ron Tusai	-	Rifle
Ron Bowser	-	Pistol
John Wright	-	Pistol
Rick Piper	-	Shotgun
Ed Crosby	-	Archery
Mark Titman	-	Archery
Marty Stroczyński	-	Archery
Dave Sulecki	-	Muzzleloader
Tedo Sircelji	-	Muzzleloader
Greg Lloyd	-	Muzzleloader
Skip Craine	-	Turkey Hunting
Brenda Craine	-	Registration/ODNR report
ODNR Div. of Watercraft	-	Water Safety
ARGC Black Powder Group	-	For their demonstration of what life was like in the 18th century.

And to all of those that participated in this event, Hunter Safety Instructors, Volunteers, and Sponsors, especially the ACWCL. A thank you also goes out to our kitchen staff, John and Jackie Daugherty and Cindy Crosby. We also wish to thank Barry Palmer and his Venture Crew Leaders for the traditional camp style dinner they prepared for all of the OEW instructors on Saturday night and to Dawn Johnston and Cathy Welsh for their role as camp and guidance counselor to our students. A very sincere thanks again to Dale Sunderlin for his excellent write-up of this event in the Jefferson Gazette. A special thanks to our Co-Chairmen of the Outdoor Weekend, Skip Craine and Paul Callender.

## LIGHTING

The Board approved the installation of a street light on ARGC property near the front gate. First Energy will install.

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to:

- To Paul Soltis for cleaning out the storage garage.
- To Ken Schreiber for cleaning out the refrigerator after the frozen soda can erupted.
- To Barry Palmer for his help in assembling the shooting benches.

## TRADER DAY

A Trader Day is scheduled for Saturday August 15th, 9:00AM to 5:00PM at the ARGC clubhouse and grounds. Guns, Ammo, Hunting, Fishing, Camping, House wares, Clothing, Toys, Furniture & anything legal you want to Buy-Sell-Trade, Rain or Shine!

Set-up information:

Tables will be available in the clubhouse for \$20 each. Outside space will be available for \$20 per site (room enough to set your own table (s) behind your vehicle/bring your own cover) and \$10 per table in the pavilion area. Tables and sites are limited. A non-refundable prepayment is required to reserve your site. All sites are first come, first serve on the day of the event. Please contact Gib or Cindy Ingwer for more information, or email Cindy: csirnemptff@yahoo.com or email Gib: gilbertingwer@gmail.com

## ARGC DECATHLON RESULTS

We had over 100 in attendance with 74 shooters participating in the 2015 ARGC Decathlon. The winners by class are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
Pro	Kevin Chandler
Men	Ethan Miladinovic
Women -	Tabitha Skerl
Junior	Eric Halstead
Youth	Kadin Ingwer

Thanks goes out to all of the members that helped out, also a special thanks to Dennis Callender and Theresa Wyatt for working the Sign In table and keeping score, and to Dick's Sporting Goods for the prizes.

## VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT

A Vintage Military Rifle Shoot will be held at 09:30AM on Sunday August 16, 2015. Future shoots will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month through October. Pre 1960 Military Rifle - No Optics, as issued fixed sights only. 40 rounds of ammo - you supply, Eye and ear protection, sandbags optional. Will shoot from 50 yards, 100 yards, and unmarked yardage from sitting, braced and off hand - sling optional positions. \$4.00 for course of fire/per person. Contact John Hadzinski for additional info.

## HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

The next Hunter Education Classes are scheduled for:

Wednesday	August 19	- 6:00PM
Saturday	August 22	- 9:00AM
Wednesday	September 16	- 6:00PM
Saturday	September 19	- 9:00AM

Registration for this certification course is done by either calling 1-800-WILDLIFE or go online at [www.dnr.state.oh.us](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us). The course is free and will be held at the ARGC clubhouse.

The ODNR website provides the following tips on what to expect:

Instructor-led courses last about 8-12 hours, and take place in a classroom environment. Certified volunteers and Division of Wildlife staff teach the courses. They are specially trained and highly qualified to help you learn.

### How to Prepare -

Though it varies by instructor and location, most classes take place over two days. Seating is often limited, so be sure to call to confirm availability and/or register. Study materials will be provided in the class, but you will need to bring a pencil or pen and a highlighter.

### What to expect in class -

Your instructor will cover a range of topics, from conservation, safety, and ethics to the proper handling of shotguns, handguns, bow hunting gear, and more. You should not bring firearms or archery equipment to class - all necessary equipment will be provided.

### Certification testing -

Once you've completed the course work, you will be given a 100-question test which includes a mix of multiple choice, matching, and true/false questions. A student must score 80% or higher on the test to pass and obtain certification.

The Ohio hunter education program is for people with little or no knowledge of hunting or firearms. If you've had experience with hunting, shooting, and the outdoors you may be able to skip hunter education through proficiency testing.

### SCOUT TROOP 52

Boy Scout Troop 52 will be camping at ARGC during the weekend of September 18 and 19. They will be leaving in the AM on the 20th. Barry Palmer has scheduled this event with Board approval.

### RIFLE RANGE

The rifle range committee announced that they do not need any additional target rings made. Effective immediately, work time will not be awarded for target rings.

## CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

The next Concealed Carry Class is scheduled at ARGC's clubhouse as follows:

Saturday October 17 8AM - 4PM

Class will be taught by Sgt. Joseph Webb and Park Ranger Rick Alderman; Ohio Police Officer Firearms Training Instructors. The class is 8 hours, 6 hours classroom and 2 hours range. The fee for the class is \$100 per person of which \$25 is donated back to the club. Get your \$25 deposit in to confirm your enrollment before the class fills up! To enroll and/or obtain additional information, please contact Rick Alderman. Please do not call Rick at his place of work. This class is open to the public. ***The Pistol Range will be closed on Saturday October 17, 2015 from 1 to 4:00PM.***

### SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE MATCH

Just a reminder, the Small-bore Silhouette will be held at the ARGC Rifle Range on Sunday, August 23, 2015. Contact Greg Keefer for additional info.

### CMP

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) shoots the 2nd Sunday of each month. All ARGC members are invited to come out and participate. The event schedule is listed:

- Aug. 9 - High Power/Garand Match

Ammo is available. Contact Gib Ingwer to sign up or for additional info.

### ATTENTION SHOTGUN SHOOTERS

We have had incidents of shooters being hit from flying shotgun shell casings ejected from semi-autos. If you are using a type of semi-auto shotgun that ejects shells in this manner during the Trap or Skeet shooting events, please as a common courtesy, use either a shell catcher or if unavailable for your gun use a rubber band. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### FALL COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

The Fall Trap League committee will meet on August 10 to finalize the participant clubs, set fees, and establish the schedule. Schedule will be published when available.

### LEARN TO SHOOT TRAP!

If you are a new shooter or someone that would like some tips on how to improve your score on the trap range, ARGC member Jerry Jeffers is willing to assist. Stop by the Madden House on Tuesday's at 6:00PM or give Jerry a call for another time/day.

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# ARGC CALENDAR

## AUGUST

Sunday 9 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -CMP - 10:00AM  
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 10 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 11 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 12 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 14 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 15 -Trap - 9:00AM  
**-Trader Day - 9:00AM to 5:00PM**

Sunday 16 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 -Vintage Military Shoot - 9:30AM  
 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM to 4:00PM  
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 17 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 18 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 19 -Trap - 10:00AM  
**-Hunter's Education - 6:00PM**

Friday 21 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 22 -Trap - 9:00AM  
**-Hunter's Education - 9:00AM**

Sunday 23 -Small-bore Silhouette - 8:30AM  
 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Rimfire Benchrest Match - 12.00PM

Monday 24 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 25 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 26 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 28 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 29 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 30 - Skeet - 10:00AM

Monday 31 -Skeet - 6:00PM

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 2 -Trap 10:00AM

Thursday 3 **-Board Meeting - 6:00PM**  
**-Membership Meeting - 7:00PM**

Friday 4 -Skeet - 10:00AM

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 6 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Action Pistol - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 7 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 8 -Trap - 6:00PM

Wednesday 9 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 11 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 12 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 13 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -CMP - 10:00AM  
 -Bowling Pin - 10:00AM

Monday 14 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 15 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 16 -Trap 10:00AM  
**-Hunter's Education - 6:00PM**

Friday 18 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 19 -Trap - 9:00AM  
**-Hunter's Education - 9:00AM**

Sunday 20 -Black Powder - 9:30AM  
 -Vintage Military Shoot - 9:30AM  
 -Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Venture Crew - 2:00PM  
 -Youth Archery - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Monday 21 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 22 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 23 -Trap 10:00AM

Friday 25 -Skeet - 10:00AM

Saturday 26 -Trap - 9:00AM

Sunday 27 -Small-bore Silhouette - 8:30AM  
 - Skeet - 10:00AM  
 -Rimfire Benchrest Match - 12.00PM

Monday 28 -Skeet - 6:00PM

Tuesday 29 -Trap - 6:00PM  
 -Indoor Archery - 6:00PM

Wednesday 30 -Trap 10:00AM