



GRA
GAME RESERVE ASSOCIATION
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June 2010 Newsletter

I want to apologize to all of the members for forgetting to put how much dues were in the January newsletter. I had no idea how many members did not know how much they were to pay. There will not be any more notifications put in the January newsletter letting you know how much your dues are or when they are due. All of that information will be in the newsletter it's self. All of the officers and trustees do all that we can to do what is right for the club and the members, sometimes we do forget things and it is a shame that some of the members feel the need to crucify us for that.

Carl and Merv Hendershot have been hosting a Lucky X shoot the first and third weekends of each month. These shoots have been going very well but they sure could use so more help and these functions. The shoots will run every month through September. If you have any question or would like to help you can call Merv Hendershot at 330 – 343 – 2884. Tinia Hendershot will be making breakfast on Saturdays for the Lucky X Shoot.

The trash pick up is going great but help is still needed. The dates for trash pick up are July 10th, Aug.21st and Oct.16th. If you would like to help or are planning on attending a pick up date please call Dan Miller at 330-484-3883.

After a lot of discussions and planning the club now has a web site, The web address is – www.gamereserveinc.org. There is a lot of information posted on the web site. Members can get club information in the mail or the can read it on line at the web site. There is a form at the end of the newsletter for all members to fill out stating which way you want to get club information by mail or by e-mail,

The board of trustees has voted unanimously to change how board meetings are to be conducted. If a member has a complaint or concern they are to send a letter or e-mail to the secretary (grasecretary@gmail.com) as to what their complaint or concern is so that it can be put on the agenda. The member will then be notified as to which meeting they are to attend. If you are not on the agenda you will not be permitted to speak at the board meetings. Any one speaking without permission will be asked to remain silent, if they do not obey, the sergeant – at – arms will ask them to leave the meeting. If you do not do as you are asked further action will be taken. All members are welcome to attend the board meetings but they must abide by the rules

The board of trustees has decided that it is time to take control of the general meetings as well. It is stated in **Article III Meetings of the Members, Section 7:** **The above - referenced member meetings are held 4 times a year. These meetings were designed so members can obtain information on what is going on in the corporation. They are also held so that members can ask questions and elect new trustees.** The questions that members ask should pertain to the information that is given at the general meetings. Concerns or complaints are to be addressed at the board meetings.

Affective August 1st there will be a raise in the initiation fee; it will be raised to \$200.00. All applications received by the secretary before the August 1st dead line will pay the \$100.00 initiation fee and all applications received after July 1st will pay the \$200.00 initiation fee.

Field Trials will be held on Saturday, October 16th at 8:00a.m. and are open to the public. Please call Charlie Brown at 330-364-2164 by Wednesday, October 13th if you intend on entering a dog or plan on helping.

The Youth Hunt will be Saturday, October 30th at 9:00a.m. and is opened to the public. Please call Teresa Bair at 330-452-9721 by Wednesday October 27th if you are going to help or are bringing a youth.

The raffles are now being handled by Bob Black and below is a letter that he asked to be put in the newsletter:

2010 Gun Raffle

As you are aware GRA is no longer receiving state hunting license revenue; consequently we need to start having some fundraiser to keep our club strong and continue with our programs. One fond raiser we will be having is a fall gun raffle. We will be raffling off four guns. The price of the tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The raffle will be held Tuesday, October 26th, 2010 at our general meeting held at the American Legion Post 44.

Enclosed you will find 11 tickets. You have received these tickets in plenty of time to sell them. Please do not put them aside to sell later. Go out and sell them right away. With your support this will be a very successful fundraiser. For every 10 tickets you sell you will get one ticket free.

I am the chairman of this project and I have additional tickets if you need them. I can be contacted at 330-878-5294 or 6285 Race Rd. N.W. Strasburg, OH 44680. Please send your ticket receipts and money to me. I will be contacting you before the raffle to get an update on how the ticket sales are going.

Please make an earnest effort to sell your tickets. With your support we can keep our club strong. Thank you in advance for selling your tickets.
Bob Black

Teresa Bair

Secretary

Clip and Save

Thursday, July 1st, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00p.m.
Saturday, July 17th, Work Party at the farm at 10:00a.m.
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Thursday, August 5th, Board Meeting at Sippo lake at 7:00p.m.
Saturday, August 28th, Work Part at the farm at 10:00a.m.
Thursday, September 2nd, Board Meeting at Sippo lake at 7:00p.m.
Monday September 13th, General Meeting at American Legion Post 44, 7:00p.m.
Thursday, October 7th, Board Meeting at Sippo Lake at 7:00p.m.
Tuesday, October 26th, General meeting at American Legion Post 44, 7:00p.m.

Please fill out and return to secretary

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