

Danville Conservation Club Newsletter

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

**THE CHRISTMAS DINNER IS DECEMBER
18th, FROM 5:30 TO 8:30 PM**

IT WILL BE A PITCH IN

**THE CLUB IS SUPPLYING THE TURKEY
AND HAM**

FOUR \$25 DOOR PRIZES!

From the President:

I would like to thank everyone for all of the support I have received through this, my first year as your President. I HAVE LEARNED A LOT AND STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN ! It as been an exciting year with all of the training classes that we have had as well as all the Silhouette Matches and Bench Rest Matches. There were some modifications made to the Range with the installation of a new steel pistol backstop and we have submitted a Grant Request to the NRA to assist in more range improvements.

As I mentioned we installed a new steel pistol backstop that cost over \$800 and the money to cover it was raised by taking scrap steel plates, chain link fence and poles and other scrap that we had accumulated on the club property and sold it to Ray's salvage. We even ended up with a little money left over. A special Thanks to all who helped with the loading of the scrap and installing the new steel plate and

to Marc Toney for bringing his tractor over for us to use.

Regarding the lake and the dam, we expect that sometime this spring or summer, the lake will be lowered to make repairs to the dam.

Training:

As for the Training Classes, just this year alone the five Certified Instructors have taught over 100 men and women in the Basic Handgun Safety Course that is offered at the Conservation Club and they all donate their time at no cost to the club. The cost for each person to take the class is \$40 and all money goes to the club. All handguns and ammo for the classes are furnished by the instructors and donations from the students help to offset the cost of the ammo. We most recently had a class that was sponsored by Bob and Deb Cheek from Plainfield Shooting Supply. It was a Basic Rifle Safety Class where we had sixteen Navy Sea Cadets and Plainfield Shooting Supply donated all the ammunition and four 22 caliber AR-15 style rifles as well as bought lunch for everyone.

Matches:

The final Silhouette Match was held in October and after wards we had a cook-out for all who participated through out the year. At every match entrants received a ticket stub for a drawing that was held at the cook-out and three cash prizes given out. First place went to STEVE MARTIN -\$75, second place went to DENNIS ZUPAN - \$50, and third place went to GENE DAVIS - \$25 A great time was had by all.

Hunter/Trapper Education:

This year also saw the return of the Indiana Hunter Education Program to our facility with 35 people taking the class that lasted two Saturdays with members of the Conservation Club cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the staff and students. We also had a new first time event With the Indiana State Trappers Association holding a two day event that also included over night camping on the club grounds.

Renewals:

I would like at this time to remind every one that, MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS are available for downloading at our club website www.DanvilleConservationClub.org/DCCRenewal.pdf We are trying to cut back on having to use the older snail-mail route due to the rising cost of postage and the effort to stuff nearly 200 individual envelopes.

If anyone has any concerns, suggestions or just wants to talk about the club feel free to contact me at jon@dccsafety.com or call me on my cell phone at 317-563-6494.

BEST WISHES TO ALL

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

**RESPECTFULLY, JON BOWDEN
PRESIDENT DCC**

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