

## General Membership Meetings Resume With July Meeting!

### THE PICNIC IS ON!!

**We ARE having the Family Picnic**, next Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at the MRC Clubhouse. Arrive after 11 am. We will start bringing the food out at 12. We will spread out and practice social distancing as much as possible. If you are sick, we will miss you, but PLEASE stay home and rest.

We will have ticket drawings for prizes (same as last year) and, of course, a 50/50 drawing. TRAP SHOOTING starts at 9 am. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have games for the kids. We won't have chicken... but, **WE WILL EAT!** Please do not bring any food from home to share this year. We will take all the necessary precautions while preparing and serving.

Please let Darien know who is coming. We are asking that only members and immediate family attend this year. Call or text (315-778-2680), email (mrcrsvp@gmail.com) or send Darien a message on Facebook.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Workday Opportunity\*\*\*\*\*

Please let Darien know if you can help on Saturday to setup. Or, if you can help out for a couple of hours on Sunday, during the Picnic, that will count as a workday. This is an easy workday! Come on out and help!

### Archery

The decision has been made to cancel both Archery Shoots for 2020. It just seemed too difficult to work with Covid Restrictions and still have the Shoots.

When the weather cools down, we would like to have volunteers to help clear brush from the bow trails so they will not be too overgrown next year. Contact Dale Macklen 315-387-5365 if you can plan to help.

### Gun Raffle Underway

Greg Maselli has distributed tickets. If you won't be able to sell all of the tickets you have, please get them back to Greg so he can redistribute them to others who want tickets. We want to sell ALL of the tickets this year. Thanks for your help? Call Greg - 315-9521624

## Trout Derby Was Held June 27<sup>th</sup>



MRC's Children's Trout Derby was held on June 27<sup>th</sup>. There were 9 contestants. Kylen Eller was our winner this year! Congratulations Kylen!

Thanks again to Joe and Dave Iauco for their continued service to our kids. Thanks to Gary Rizzo for sending in the pictures.

## Sandy Creek School Trap Team

6 schools competed this year in an abbreviated season. The kids shot the entire season's worth in just 2 weeks. Thanks to Gary Granger and Jim Walker, who said it was a very successful season.

They all learned a lot and had fun shooting and competing. We are looking forward to the next season!

## Trap House Sundays!



**12 PM Until...**

This is a SAFE, FUN activity. If you have ever wanted to try skeet shooting, even if you have never used a shotgun before, come and give it a try. Gary Granger would love to see beginners come out. He is more than willing to help. If you are an experienced shooter, you will enjoy the VOICE ACTIVATED system.

Fliers and schedules may be found on the Facebook page. Printed fliers and schedules for the Trap House are available at monthly meetings.

Please see the Facebook page for further information.

Questions? Call Gary Granger at 315-427-1162

## THANK YOU!!

The Board would like to sincerely thank the following people for their service to the club above and beyond what is required of them.

Ben Carroll for his work repairing the Cold Brook Bridge

Scott and Crew took down the bridge over Slide Creek

Bryan Walton and Crew did a bunch of bridge cleanup

Craig Norton built 6 new picnic tables for the pavilion

Gary Grainger and Jim Walker for their tireless efforts on the Trap Range

## A Special Thank You and Congratulations!!

Gary Daniels has been faithfully serving our members for many years. He serves on the Board of Directors and has been providing copies of our maps to the club for years. Gary has recently retired (Congratulations!) and no longer has access to copying equipment.

If anyone knows of a new source for the copies we need, please let a Board Member know.

## Workdays Still Required

Many members have mistakenly assumed that, because of the Covid mess, we will not be required to put in a workday. That is incorrect. There are still plenty of things that need to be done.

Mowing at the Clubhouse (Call Dale Macklen 315-387-5365)

Posting on Tsuedo (Call Gary Crawford) and Littlejohn (Call Frank Hilliker)

Security on Littlejohn property (Call Mike Lane 315-558-0888)

Trimming the Bow Trails at the clubhouse (Call Dale Macklen 315-387-5365)

Please don't wait... get your workday in now!

## August Budget Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet in August to plan the budget for 2021. Committee Chairs please get your budget requests ready.

## Proposed ByLaws Change Notice

Some time ago, the Board temporarily expanded our full membership role from 275 to 300 members. The time for that to expire has arrived. So, our current Board has proposed, to the Membership, that we make the change from 275 to 300 full members, permanent.

This is the second posting of this notification, in accordance with our bylaws. Vote to be held in August, if circumstances permit.

## Trout Stocked on 6/3

Thanks to Duane Cole and all who help with trout stocking this year. We stocked \$3000 worth of trout in addition to several thousand Fry, which were donated by the University.

## Road and Trails

Ben Carroll planned to fix the bridge by Cold Brook the weekend of 6/13-6/14. He will be putting stone at the bridge and fixing the rails. No Stream Crossing signs have been posted there, as well.

Members are **NOT** permitted to cross Cold Brook except via the bridge. Anyone we catch crossing the Brook will be dealt with by the Board.

## Online Hunter Safety Courses

All regions have to reach Phase 4 of reopening before in person Hunter Education Courses can be offered. The DEC website has ONLINE Courses available. If you need Bow or Hunter Education, you can do it online.

## Sick and Ailing

MRC Member Scott Betts' mother passed away – Our condolences Scott

MRC Board Member Ken Creech had a Pacemaker Installed. He is doing fine. A card was sent to Ken.

**Know someone who is sick or passed?**

**Please contact: Ken Burd 315-652-7095, [kburd1@verizon.net](mailto:kburd1@verizon.net)**

## 2nd Annual Mad River Club Memorial HOGFEST

The BOD wishes to remember and honor past members of MRC on **August 08, 2020**, at the gravel pit, at the corner of Camp 2 Road and Littlejohn. **Bring Beverages and Chairs, along with \$5 per person.** Proceeds will be used to stock Trout next spring. Join us for some Family Fun with 50/50 Raffles, ATV rides and, of course... Lots of Hog! Plan to come out and help make this the second of many great MRC Memorial Hogfests.

### Littlejohn Property

ONCE AGAIN, our President has received phone calls from the landowner's representative, unhappy with what he has observed from some of our ATV riders. We are NOT PERMITTED to leave the established trails... NO MATTER HOW GREAT that mud pit looks! In other words... MUDDING IS NOT PERMITTED. We can LOSE OUR ABILITY TO LEASE this property if this kind of activity continues.

What it comes down to is:

STAY ON THE TRAILS

SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH

STAY OUT OF WATER

ONE MEMBER – ONE GUEST

### MRC PROPERTY GATES

We are having problems with non-members coming onto the property, especially the Littlejohn Property. The Board is asking members to keep this in mind when coming up to one of our gates. Allow ONLY YOUR PARTY to pass through a gate and LOCK IT BEHIND YOU.

**PLEASE do not allow any riders to pass through a gate that you unlock.** If you encounter any issues, be polite, take down license numbers, tell them to have a nice day and call Mike Lane.

### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SCHEDULED

New Member Orientation has been scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 8 am, at the Clubhouse. Bring an ATV if you have one! Lunch will be provided and we will finish up around 3 pm. Information is also posted on Facebook. RSVP to Mark 315-288-4248

## **Financial Secretary**

### **New Member Report – July, 2020**

During the July 10, 2020 General membership meeting the following 2 applicants from the permanent wait list became members and are welcomed into the Mad River Club:

Joe Deyo	sponsor	Harry Crowell
William Barley	sponsor	Frank Usavage

The following new applicants are going on permanent wait list July 10<sup>th</sup> :

Matt Cornell	sponsor	Josh Mezger
Ronald Gano	sponsor	Gary Crawford
Matt Schreyer	sponsor	James Schreyer
Mark Trudell	sponsor	Bill Rowell
Jeffery Wuest	sponsor	William McBride
Jeff Ross	sponsor	James Schreyer
Adam Reeder	sponsor	Keith Reeder
Kelvin (Chip) Kio	sponsor	William Woodworth
Mark Bennett	sponsor	Gary Daniels
David Paduano	sponsor	Todd Bremmer
Paul Smith	sponsor	Michael Arton
Rich Osche	sponsor	Bruce Mitchell
Craig Fountain	sponsor	Michael Arton
Joseph Norton	sponsor	Connor Rowell

The following applicants will be on the 30 Day wait list July 10<sup>th</sup>:

Phillip Lavalley	sponsor	Frank Hilliker
Geoff Betters	sponsor	Matt Faberzak
Scott Cummings	Sponsor	Doug Bullock

Congratulations to all, as of July 10 we are at 300 full dues paying members, 24 half dues and 146 Gold. There are 14 people on the permanent list, 2 going on the 30 day list for a total of 16 applicants waiting to become members. We will invite more from the permanent list to join as slots open up. We still need to keep recruiting new members to build up the list for 2021.

Rachel & Don

# Announcements

## **Important: New Members Please Read!**

The Board of Directors would like to meet you! **Therefore, new members are required to come to the regular member meeting at 8:00** on the night they are to receive their membership. We want to introduce you to the other members and encourage you to become involved. The Club is made better when new members get involved. We all look forward to meeting you.

## **RED FLAG ON THE SHOOTING RANGE – PLEASE READ**

If you use the Range and Post The Red Flag...

Please remember to take down the Red Flag when you are finished so that others will not assume someone is down range.

Please review this procedure in our Rules and Regulations if you have any questions.

## **Clubhouse Cleanliness**

Dale Macklen works his tail off as Building and Grounds Chair. Our Clubhouse and the other buildings on our property are important to all of us. If you are on the property for any reason... CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS! It is not Dale's job to clean up after YOU.

## **MRC Subscription Service Going By-By**

In the past, Club members, who wish to receive news and information updates throughout the month, needed to subscribe to the MRC webpage. As a subscriber to the website they were automatically sent update messages as they are posted to our website.

In the very near future, we will be using the Membership Email list to communicate with everyone. You will receive an email notifying you that a Notice has been posted to the website, along with a link to click on to take you to that page. We will never abuse the privilege of communicating with you. Your email addresses are safe and are used only for the purpose of communicating with you!.

# Contact Information

## MRC Officers

**Chairman of the Board:** Tim Howell 315-963-7330

**President:** Gary Crawford 315-559-4174

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**Newsletter Editor:** Rick Schmitt 704-619-8324

## Committee Chairs

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**Camping:** Steve Casselbury 315-481-1496

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**Posting:** Frank Hilliker 315-298-3004

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3 Year	Darien Brock 315-778-2680
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