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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

If you missed the general meeting this past month I'm sorry. However not sorry enough to not rub it in! The kitchen crew did it again... the wild game dinner was outstanding. My youngest daughter really liked the rabbit. She talked about it for two days. And if for some strange reason wild game is not to your liking they also had country ham biscuits. Are you hearing me here!?!? Country ham biscuits! And if your telling me that is not appealing either you really need taste bud transplants. If that doesn't have tears in your eyes hold on... Larry's little whole potatoes, need I say more? Thank you Kitchen Crew!

CVWC members please review the range rules at each range you use. You are responsible for your safety and your guest. If you are not following the rules you most likely will be approached by another member asking you politely to correct your actions. Failure to comply and correct those actions will result in disciplinary actions being taken by the BoD. Safety is very important to us.

The 5-stand committee is asking for volunteers to trap for CVWC 5-stand shoots planned to be held on the wobble trap platform on the 2nd and 5th Saturdays of the Month and possibly the afternoon on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

The committee is planning to have this operational by June. If you are

interested please contact RD Abernethy at: abernethyrd@gmail.com.

The Rifle Range committee has planned an Egg Shoot for the 5th Saturday in June. Prizes will be given to the top shooter in their class. Would you like your prize over easy or scrambled?

Your entertainment committee has another informative program for you this month so if you like gardening it's your time to shine.

Look forward to seeing you at the club!

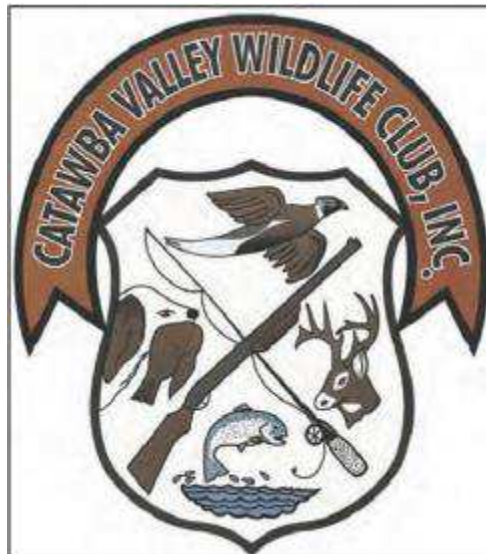
Todd

MAY DINNER

BBQ, Cole Slaw, French fries, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage

DINNER MEETINGS

May 24
June 28
July 26



The Catawba Valley Wildlife Club was founded by local sportsmen March 8th, 1939 (as the Catawba County Rod and Gun Club) because of a recognized need for wildlife management, land and water conservation and a forum for local sportsmen. We are supportive of sportsmen and women of all races, creeds and nationalities. We support and promote organizations such as scouts, schools, 4-H, churches, and like organizations that contribute to wildlife conservations, environmental efforts, and expose young people to positive sporting ethics and models of behavior.

2018 CVWC COMMITTEES

See the list of
2018 Committees, Chairs, and
Co-Chairs on page 6

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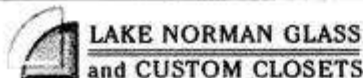


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPORTING CLAYS

The scheduled shoot for April 7 was rained out. On April 21, we had 39 member and 28 guest rounds fired. Tim Miller shot a 46 for first place. Chris Robbins, R.D. Abernethy, and Dan Holland each shot a 42 for second place. David Carswell, Jerry Barger, and Dr. David Jones each shot a 41 for third place

The Sporting Clays tournament planned for June 2 has been cancelled due to lack of support and interest. We will have normal Sporting Clays shoot on that day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Randy Abernethy at randaber45@gmail.com.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES

June 16

Any club members who are Hunter Education Instructors and would like to help with the classes, please contact Bill Long or any BOD member.

All classes begin at 8 AM and end around 4 PM. Classes are open to ages 9 year olds and up. You may register through NCWRC.org or at the club.

Thank you,
Bill Long

WORKDAY LIST FOR APRIL

Abernethy, Andrew	1.0
Abernethy, RD	2.0
Austin, Bruce	8.0
Bishop, Doug	5.0
Burgin, Larry	16.0
Callahan, Ken	17.0
Carswell, David	6.0
Childers, Robert	9.0
Coffey, Mark	2.0
Corpening, Derek	3.0
Davis, Chris	4.0
Dunn, Dave	4.0
Eckard, Mike	16.0
Fleischer, Michael	3.0
Franklin, Glenn	10.0
Hammond, Sid	24.0
Hefner, Kelly	2.0
Huffman, Jeff	8.0
Huffman, Linc	8.0
Hunsucker, Graham	2.0
Jerch, Don	3.0
Lineberger, Dick	7.0
Long, Bill	34.0
Long , Mary	8.0
Lore, Ken	1.0
Lyford, Kevin	4.0
Marquart, Ron	8.0
McDonald, Claire	4.0
McDonald, George	4.0
Miller, Dean	4.0
Morrow, Todd	8.0
Nealan, Scott	5.0
Quinn, Michael	4.0
Reese, Kevin	8.0
Rollie, Andy	5.0
Shook, Brian	8.0
Sigmon, Derek	16.5
Starnes, Ron	6.0
Stone, Bob	7.0
Thomas, Johnnie	29.0
Thompson, Scott	5.0
Travis, Piper	12.0
Trost, Robert	9.0
Walker, William	9.0
Williams, Lesa	8.0
Williams, Opie	22.0
Yoder, Nick	4.0

CVWC EGG SHOOT JUNE 30th AT 2:30

- Real eggs
- 4 minutes to fire no more than 5 shots at 4 eggs
- Last man standing
- Members and their guest (limit 2)
- \$5 per shooter per gun
- Classes are Semi-auto, factory, custom

Factory means: no modifications other than trigger job and bedding. If it installs without drilling or machining it's legal.

Custom means: anything other than Semi-auto and Factory

All shooters that burst 4 eggs move into a tie breaker relay. Bring plenty of ammunition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUR, FISH, AND GAME CAMP

The Annual Fur, Fish, and Game Camp has opened up reservations for this year's camp in July.

The CVWC provides up to six scholarships to attend this camp. Priority for scholarships are members children and grandchildren. These scholarships are provided on a first come basis.

Call Bill Long at 828-294-4711 to obtain an application. Applications need to be submitted by early June.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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ARTICLES NEEDED

We need your articles for the Catawba Sportsman!

Do you have articles or hunting/fishing photos that you would like to share with other club members?

Please send to:

Mike Fleischer at mrfcvwc@yahoo.com

PISTOL RANGE NEWS

In the last few weeks we have noticed several violations on the pistol range.

Please note:

Shooting is only allowed from behind the colored line on the concrete floor of the range house and the area behind the bench of the 7 yards line.

Do not shoot from any other area of the range!!!!!!

Do not set targets (clay birds) on any of the protective berms. Clays are only allowed on the main 50 yards and 7 yards berms.

We have spent a lot of money and man hours to build this range for you. Please follow the rules so we can enjoy this facility for a long time.

Thank you.

Robert Trost
Pistol Range Committee & Board of Directors

Sporting Clays Trappers for May 19

Bruce Austin, Todd Morrow, Jeff Huffman, Scott Jeffries, Joseph Giovannini

Sporting Clays Trappers for June 2

Bruce Austin, Todd Morrow, Jeff Huffman, Bill Herman

Sporting Clays Trappers for June 16

Patrick Beard, Scott Jeffries, Bill Sigmon, Graham Austin, Paul Packard

Sporting Clays Trappers for July 7

Fred Johnston, Mark Coffey, Kelly Hefner, David S Jones, Graham Hunsucker

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Sid sent ya!



UPCOMING WORKDAYS

**May 26
June 23
July 28**

A board with workday tasks is in the foyer of the clubhouse. If you are looking for something to do for workdays and cannot attend regular workdays check the board. Please erase any task you complete.

CVWC WEBSITE

Don't forget to check the Club website at <http://catawbawildlife.org/> for the latest information, announcements, and forum

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