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ANDREW DUNN LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHALLENGE Wednesday Sept 7th, 2011 is ALMOST HERE. Wednesday morning more than 20 law enforcement officers will be taking the ranges. A shuttle bus will be used to transport all spectators to the ranges. LEO'S will use their private vehicles to the ranges. No spectator vehicles on the back ranges. Coffee and donuts for sale in the AM, with hot dogs, chips, cookies, and sodas in the PM for sale at the range concession stands. Fee for spectators is \$5 per person. PUBLIC IS INVITED. Net proceeds benefit the family of ANDREW DUNN.

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Wednesday Sept 7, 2011 afternoon will see the most action by the LEO's on the ranges. Over 40 have signed up for the afternoon events. Plan on arriving by 3pm to get ready for the shooters. Food and beverages for sale on the ranges. Volunteers are still needed to make the events run very smoothly.

Plaques and awards will be given out in the main clubhouse after the shooting has finished and all the scores have been tallied. Please make your way to the clubhouse to congratulate

RANGE RULES NEED To be followed by all members. Please observe all posted range rules. WEAR YOUR BADGES AT ALL TIMES. Shooting times are 8am till dusk , NEVER LATER..

RANGES CLOSED ALL DAY ON SEPT 7 FOR ANDREW DUNN LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHALLENGE. No ranges will be available the entire day. We will be setting up the 25, 50, and 100 yd ranges at 7pm on Tuesday Sept 6th, but the 200 and 300 yd ranges will be open until end of day on Tuesday.

EXTRA PEOPLE ON THE RANGE.

Senior membership allows ONE guest on the range. More and more members are not following this rule. Please be sure to follow the bylaws, ONE Guest.

OCTOBER 15-16 2011 AT THE IX-CENTER IN CLEVELAND. THE OHIO GUN COLLECTORS

ASSOCIATION. This event has been missed in Northern Ohio for the past years. The OGCA wants to hold more shows in Northern Ohio IF there is adequate participation. Frank Hungelmann has been most helpful in providing passes for interested members. These guest passes are not free, but cost each guest a \$10 fee to get into the show. We have used up the first batch already and Frank is attempting to secure another 50 passes. Contact Alex Pocs, 419-706-2216 to know more. Thanks to Frank to all his efforts, and lets hope more guest passes are available. Support the OGCA.

WOMENS ACTION PISTOL AND BASIC TRAINING

is going well on Mondays at 5pm on the 25 yd range. Every Monday in August and September is planned to increase the skill levels of all that attend. We have been averaging 12 ladies and everyone is enjoying themselves. The last two Mondays the ladies have been shooting at multiple targets at 5, 7, and 10 yards, and are learning mag changes while moving to the next set of targets. This coming week, they will be shooting with front sights only (since the rear sights will be blocked out) to give them more confidence in their natural instinct. They will tell you the outcome better than I will. Gary Orman has been teaching the ladies to focus on the front sight and keep moving. Alex continues to challenge them.

NMAR(NATIONAL MATCH AIR RIFLE

is a very intense shooting sport held at Camp Perry's CMP Indoor Marksmanship Center. Located by the east ranges is a world class facility for air gun competition. You must visit it to really appreciate the closed circuit cameras on the targets. Our own Ian Foss, 14, is making a name for himself in league and monthly competition pitted against shooters far more seasoned than himself. He uses an AR-15 based air rifle there, and then returns to ECCL to use his own AR15 Service rifle in our monthly competition. Ian attended the CMP-USMC Eastern Junior Highpower Clinic and Championship at Camp Butner, North Carolina in June 2011. Ian is a great asset to our club, his community, shooting sports, and of course to his beloved family.

ECCL GUNSHOW does have a new organizer. Van Schneider has volunteered to take the helm of our next gun show. Plans are underway for a November show of outside vendors, and our own vendors as well. Van wants to set up the show on Friday evening, and host a two day gun show. We have given Van the freedom to proceed with his plans. We look forward to a very successful gun show just in time for **NEW TOYS TO BE PLACED UNDER OUR CHRISTMAS TREES.** Our website lists an October show, but there is a scheduling conflict, November date needs to be set. Watch our website for exact date in November. Reach Van-at 419-626-3034 for tables and fees.

NRA CERTIFIED SHOTGUN INSTRUCTORS CLASSES HAVE

BEGAN. TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH found Tom Taylor, Brad Baumgardner, and Brian McKeown attending the first class. This series of courses is being put on by Alex Pocs, NRA TRAINING COUNSELOR, for only the cost of the books and fees. \$30 for books, and an additional certification fees of \$11 for current instructors, and \$13.50 for new NRA Instructors. I would like to see 10 NRA Certified Shotgun Instructors as active trap and skeet shooters, so new shooters off the street would receive quality help learning how to shoot their new shotgun. Please feel free to sign up for ongoing classes Tuesday evenings by calling 419-706-2216.

ARCHERY RANGE FINDS A NEW HOME The back of the 50 yard rifle range(behind the parking area on the hill) has a reconditioned building full of supplies needed to have an active archery program. John Bidlake, Rick Schweinberg, Tom Bruley and others have put a lot of effort into setting up the new archery area. The missed arrows now land on OUR property for easy recovery. A new tower is planned NEXT YEAR to allow the TREE-STANDERS needed practice. Probably will be NO excuses for missed deer next season. Some 3 D targets are being added to our targets in the shed. Combo lock same as range lock. Please put targets away when done. Volunteer for the archery committee to keep our archery program alive, and moving forward. Talk to Rick or John for more info.

NEW BUILDING SET FOR ACTION PISTOL and the moving of the archery range- has already taken place. Looks good Men.

ATTENTION OHIO CCW PERMIT

HOLDERS September 30, 2011 sees new changes in Ohio CCW rules. You as the license holder will need to check the Ohio Attorney General's website at WWW.OHIOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV to verify what has changed. Car carry and liquor establishments carry has changed. BE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT HAS CHANGED, WHEN IT OFFICIALLY CHANGES, AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO STILL BE LEGAL WITH YOUR HANDGUN.

NEW STEEL TARGET ON 100 YD RANGE is installed, and working well. 200 yd and 300 yd targets to get finished sometime this month.

CAMP PERRY

POPUPS are due on Saturday Sept 3rd(rifles), and Sunday Sept 4th(pistols). OHIO RIFLE AND PISTOL sponsors this event every year. Since civilians are only allowed to shoot the popups four times a year, it should be marked on your calendar now. Friends of Camp Perry hosts the other popups in April(pistol)and the Saturday after Thanksgiving On November 26th(rifle)this year. Man sized targets popup one or two at a time from 75 to 300 meters for rifle, and 10 to 35 meters for pistol, until 40 targets have appeared per relay. 100 shooters are about normal per event, with many of us shooting 3 or 4 relays. Arrive early to get early extrelays, or arrive at 9am and wait for the line to thin out. I am the early bird, and usually arrive before daylight.

NEW BULLETIN BOARD

IS LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE WALL OF THE NEW ACTION PISTOL STORAGE BARN ON THE BACK RANGES. Announcements will be posted there,, as well as phone numbers to contact in times of need. Watch for future events.

RENEWAL NOTICES

Will be going out in early November. REMEMBER the 2012 dues payment is due before December 31, 2011. Locks will change early AM 1/1/2012. Late fees begin accruing in January.