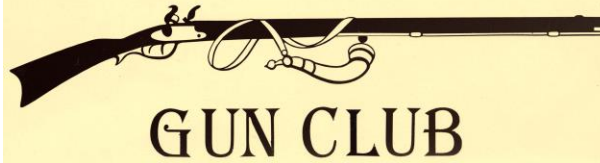


OHIO VALLEY MUZZLE LOADING



October, 2012

Hello everyone,

Well our Woods Walk is over. We had a great turnout on Friday to set up the targets. About a dozen people. As you all know the weather was questionable both days. Saturday started out about 40 with a breeze that kept it chilly. By mid afternoon the temps were quite comfortable with the sun out. We had 17 shooters on Saturday. A big thanks goes to Mark Hazel, he brought a big pot of hot stew. Boy did it hit the spot. Mark Donaldson had the daily high score at 140. First group went out about 9:30 and last around 1:00. With the weather the way it was there wasn't a soul camping.

Sunday we had 19 shooters. The temperature started around 40 and went downhill from there. We had some rain in the early afternoon. The sun never came out. But good or bad weather we all had a great time. Neil Eddington had the daily high score at 130. Mark Donaldson and Joe Seaver tied for the aggregate. I think for the first time the tie breaker came into play for the aggregate prize. Mark's target beat out Joes, so Mark took the barrel. The barrel this year was an ultra-light 1/2", 50 caliber. (Ken mounted a breach plug to a wood stick!!) Got a good laugh from everyone.

We had two people fall off the rocking horse this year, Colin & Harley. Luckily no-one was hurt. (Unless you count pride) They both took it in great stride. May have to do something different next year. I want to thank everyone that helped setup, guide, disassemble the course and Steve LaRue for bringing his quad to drag all the targets in and out of the woods.

Our next shoot is the turkey shoot on Saturday, November 3rd. Everyone remember we also have the top gun shoot off and hall of shame shoot off. The final list of Top Guns is Neil Eddington, Mark Donaldson, Page Carr, Colin Green, Dave Ratliff and Ron Goudy. The final list for hall of shame is Larry Bevard, Mark Hazel, John Rossey, Bill Leitner, Rick Harkless, Steve Larue and Dave Minnich.

That's all for now, see you early November.

Rick